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Diversity is a Way of L.I.F.E. Conference, Friday 3/26, 11am-5pm, Alger 110. Sponsored by L.I.F.E., lifeclub@so.ric.edu.

Ms. Brown & Gold Pageant, Friday 3/26, 7pm, Student Union Ballroom. $5 in advance; $7 at the door. Sponsored by Iota Phi Theta and Women of Color, 456-9892.


RIC Trip: Wrentham Outlets, Sunday 3/28, 11am-6pm, $3 RIC; $5 Non-RIC individuals 18+. Price includes bus transportation and coupon book. Tickets on sale at the Student Union Welcome & Info Center. Sponsored by Student Activities, 456-8034.


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**Spotlight**

**Student Activities Opportunities**

Want to develop your leadership skills and get more involved in campus life? Consider one of these programs:

- **Emerging Leaders** - series of workshops to help students to learn about themselves and how to work with others
- **Open Books – Open Minds** - mentor new students and lead a book discussion of the required summer reading book, *Fast Food Nation*
- **Student Activities Event Staff** - apply to work with Student Activities and help organize trips and other events
- **Student Activities Marketing Staff** - apply to join the marketing team to develop promotions plans, design marketing materials, or serve as an office manager. Business, art/graphic design, and communications majors are encouraged to apply.

Looking for something to do? Come to one of these upcoming events:

- **Open Mic Night** – Thursday 4/1, 7pm, Café
- **Trip to New York City** – Saturday 4/10, 6:45am-11pm, $30 RIC students, $40 non-RIC individuals
- **Overnight Trip to Philadelphia** – Friday 4/16-Sunday 4/18, $99 RIC, $120 non-RIC Individuals
- **Trip to Six Flags New England** – Saturday 4/24, 10am-9pm, $20 first 10 RIC, $25 RIC students, $35 non-RIC individuals
- **Outdoor Movie: The Hangover** – Wednesday 4/28 (rain date 4/29), 7pm Tie Dying (FREE t-shirts), 8pm movie, Henry Barnard Soccer Field behind Horace Mann
- **Trip to Block Island** – Sunday 5/2, 9am-7pm, $12 RIC students, $15 non-RIC individuals
- **Cram Week: Finals Study Breaks** – details TBA

*For all RIC trips, non-RIC individuals must be at least 18 years of age to attend, unless otherwise noted. RIC students who are not yet 18 must have a parent or guardian sign a waiver form prior to attending the trip; waiver forms can be found at the Student Union Welcome & Information Center, and Student Union 408. Tickets for RIC trips can be purchased at the*
Student Union Welcome and Information Center, 456-8148. The Info Center accepts cash, checks, and Campus Points; to pay with a credit or debit card, students can go to Campus Card, 456-8394, to put money into their Campus Points. For all trips, meet in the Student Union Lobby to check in.

Upcoming Events

**MSWO/RI NASW/meri/PEAC Fundraiser**
This is a joint fundraiser of the Rhode Island College Masters of Social Work Student Organization (MSWSO), RI NASW (National Association of Social Workers), MERI (Marriage Equality Rhode Island) and PEAC (Providence Equality Action Committee).
It will be held Sunday March 28th- Thursday April 1st at The Melting Pot in Providence Place Mall. The restaurant opens at 5pm on most days. There is a pre-set menu of $40 for each meal selection. The meal includes: cheese fondue, salad, entree (meat, vegetarian or vegan options) and dessert. This is a ton of food, so consider sharing it with a partner or friend!
We will receive $15 of the $40 each person pays for their meal.
The fundraiser is for several days, so you can go out and eat as much as you want! You don’t need a coupon or anything, just order off the pre-fixed $40 menu!
Please come out and support four great organizations, so that we can continue to do valuable social justice work in the state of RI
For more information, contact Katie Saraiva, MSWSO Co-President, at ksaraiva.2647@ric.edu

**Blood Drive**

![Blood Drive Image]

**Rhode Island College**
*Monday, March 29th, 2010*
*Tuesday, March 30th, 2010*
*11:00 AM - 6:00 PM*
Student Union Ballroom
600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Providence

All donors will receive a coupon for a FREE Small one topping Pizza courtesy of Papa John’s Pizza!

*Sponsored by: Zeta Xi Delta, Omega Kappa Rho and Lambda Chi.*

**Should You Kiss Dating Goodbye**
Student Activities, 456-8034.


**Gradfest 2010**, Wednesday 4/7, 12:30pm, Student Union Ballroom. For more information, http://www.ric.edu/gradfest/.


**RIC Trip: New York City**, Saturday 4/10, 6:45am-11pm, $30 RIC; $40 Non-RIC individuals 18+. $25 for FIRST 10 RIC STUDENTS TO BUY TICKETS! Price includes bus transportation; tour and other

Out of Bounds Presents:
**SHOULD YOU KISS DATING GOODBYE?**

Come out and take a CHANCE of having a “NEW” perspective on this norm in our society!

**WHEN & WHERE:** TUESDAY, MARCH 30TH (6:30-9PM) in the Student Union BALLROOM  FOR MORE info: outofbounds@so.ric.edu or Steph (401)854-8637

FREE FOOD!

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**Join the Green Team**

Join the RIC
Green Team

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Sponsored by RIC's Outreach Programs and
Office of Continuing Education and Summer Sessions

WORK FOR
CAMPUS
SUSTAINABILITY

IMPROVE
CAMPUS
QUALITY OF LIFE

MEET LIKE-MINDED
COLLEAGUES

DEVELOP
PROGRAMS WITH
COMMUNITY
PARTNERS

MAKE A
DIFFERENCE
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**Who:** Any member of the RIC community interested in green initiatives and campus/community sustainability

**What:** Guest Speaker Glenn Bachman, author of the Green Business Guide; Discussion; Planning next steps; Light refreshments provided

**When:** Thursday, April 1 at 12:00 p.m.

**Where:** South Dining Room, Faculty Center

**How:** RSVP by contacting either Jenifer Giroux (jgiroux@ric.edu) or Dante Del Giudice (ddelgiudice@ric.edu).

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**Wii Play**

Wii on campus? Play Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros, Wii Sports and Mario
attractions NOT included. Drop off/pick up by the Port Authority. Tickets on sale at the Student Union Welcome & Info Center. Sponsored by Student Activities, 456-8034.


**RIC Trip: Weekend in Philadelphia**, Friday 4/16–Sunday 4/18, $99 RIC; $120 Non-RIC individuals 18+. $80 for FIRST 10 RIC STUDENTS TO BUY TICKETS! Tickets go on sale 2/17/10. Price includes bus transportation and hotel (four to a room); tour and other attractions NOT included. Tickets on sale at the Student Union Welcome & Info Center. Sponsored by Student Activities, 456-8034.


**Middle School Association Wiki Workshop**, Tuesday 4/20, 7pm, Whipple 105. For more info, contact [ricmsa@so.ric.edu](mailto:ricmsa@so.ric.edu) or 456-8523.

Party on the big screen in the Student Union 307 on any of the following days: Thursday, April 1 from 12:30—2:00, Monday, April 5 from 12:00—2:00, Monday, April 12 from 12:00—2:00, and Thursday, April 22, 2010 12:30—2:00. For more information, contact the Student Union at 456-8034.

**Comedienne Alba Sanchez**
Spice up your Night with Alba Sanchez
Sunday, April 4 at 7:00pm – 10:00pm
Gaige Hall Auditorium
LASO presents:
THE HOTTEST COMEDY ACT from NEW YORK!!!
Alba Sanchez is a Puerto Rican writer, actress, and comedian from the Bronx. She has performed in the Apollo Theatre, Stand-up New York, NY Comedian Club, etc. She is the face of the HABLA Campaign on HBO Latino, and has been performing around numerous college campuses promoting the Latin culture.
For more information, contact LASO 456-8285.

**Ethnic Politics of Rhode Island**
Pi Sigma Alpha, the political science honor society, along with RIC’s Political Science Club, will be sponsoring a two-day conference, The Ethnic Politics of Rhode Island, on April 6 and 7 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Alger II0. The event will celebrate the ethnic diversity of political leaders in the state.
- Tuesday’s Panelists include:
  - Frank Caprio - Rhode Island General Treasurer
  - William Shuey - International Institute Director
  - Jean Philippe Barros - City Councilman (I-Pawt)
  - Maureen Moakley - URI political science professor
- Wednesday’s Panelists include:
  - Allan Fung - Mayor of Cranston, RIC class of 1991
  - State Rep. Joseph S. Almeida (D-Prov)
  - State Rep. Grace Diaz (D-Prov)
  - State Rep. Anastasia Williams (D-Prov)
  - State Rep. Michael A. Rice (D-S. Kingston)

**RSA Spring Formal**
RSA’s Night on the Nile Spring Formal!
Friday, April 23, 7pm-11pm
Hilton Hotel in Providence
Join us at Resident Student Association’s annual Spring Formal! Dress up, come out, and dance the night away! A dazzling evening of food, fun, music, and more!
$20 RIC students / $25 non RIC
Tickets are on sale now at the Student Union welcome and info center, and will also be sold in the residence halls.

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**RSA Spring Formal**, Friday 4/23, 7pm, Providence Hilton. Tickets are $20 and will be on sale after spring break. For more info, rsa@so.ric.edu.

**RIC Trip: Six Flags**, Saturday 4/24, 10am-9pm, $25 RIC; $35 Non-RIC individuals 18+. $20 for FIRST 10 RIC STUDENTS TO BUY TICKETS! Price includes bus transportation and park admission. Tickets on sale at the Student Union Welcome & Info Center. Sponsored by Student Activities, 456-8034.

**Middle School Association Classroom Management Workshop**, Tuesday 4/27, 6:30pm – refreshments, 7pm - program, Student Union Ballroom. For more info, contact ricmsa@so.ric.edu or 456-8523.


**RIC Trip: Block Island**, Sunday 5/2, 9am-7pm, $12 RIC; $15 Non-RIC individuals 18+. Price includes bus and ferry transportation. Tickets on sale at the Student Union Welcome & Info Center. Sponsored by Student Activities, 456-8034.