March 5, 2010

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Hire Up Student Employee Series: Marketing Your Student Job, Monday 3/8, 12:30pm, Student Union 307. To pre-register, go to https://www.myinterfase.com/ric/student/. For more information, call the Career Development Center at 456-8031.

RIC Trip: Alice in Wonderland at the IMAX, Tuesday 3/9, TBA – evening show, $6 RIC; $8 Non-RIC individuals 18+. $1 for FIRST 10 RIC STUDENTS TO BUY TICKETS! Price includes bus transportation, candy, and movie ticket. Tickets on sale at the Student Union Welcome & Info Center. Sponsored by Student Activities, 456-8034.

Resume Reviews on the Road, Wednesday 3/10, 12:30pm, Unity Center. For more information, call the Career Development Center at 456-8031.

English Educators’ Network Jeopardy, Wednesday 3/10, 12:30pm, Henry Barnard 205.

Middle School Association Round Table Discussion, Wednesday 3/10, 1pm, Horace Mann 185. For

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**Spotlight**

**Student Activities Event Staff Positions**

Apply to work at Student Activities! Applications for the below positions are available at Student Union 408 and http://www.ric.edu/CMSUploads/4/SA_staff_app2010.pdf. Questions? Contact Marissa at mweiss@ric.edu. Applicants do not need work study.

**Trip Coordinator:** assist the Assistant Director, Student Activities with the development, implementation, and evaluation of a series of off-campus trips. Duties associated with the Trip Coordinator position include selecting destinations, arranging for payment and transportation, communicating with vendors, coordinating student signup and ticket purchase, providing on-site management of the trips, and making trip-related decisions. In addition to organizing trips, the student in this position will coordinate the Acoustic Café series designed to showcase student musicians and assist with other large scale events including Homecoming and RIC Kick Off.

**Student Organization Outreach Coordinator:** assist the Assistant Director, Student Activities in supporting the efforts of RIC student organizations. Duties associated with the Student Organization Outreach Coordinator position include assisting organizations with the event planning process, working with the Graduate Intern to plan workshops and recognition programs, helping to advertise organization events, developing manuals and brochures, and serving as a liaison with Student Community Government, Inc.

**Desired Qualities and Experience:**
- Enrolled undergraduate student at RI College with at least a 2.5
- Strong interest in promoting activities and student involvement at RIC
- Confidence to manage challenging situations
- Maturity to make sound decisions
more info, contact ricmsa@so.ric.edu or 456-8523.

RIC Music: Jazz Workshop Combos Performance, Wednesday 3/10, 6:30pm, Forman Theatre. For more info, http://www.ric.edu/mtd


Resume Reviews on the Road, Wednesday 3/24, 12:30pm, Unity Center. For more information, call the Career Development Center at 456-8031.

Sigma Tau Delta LimeRICK, Wednesday 3/24, 7pm, Whipple 105. For more info, contact ricmsa@so.ric.edu or 456-8523.


M Tennis vs. Clark, Thursday 3/25, 3:30pm, RIC Tennis Courts. Sponsored by Intercollegiate Athletics

✓ Initiative to suggest and follow up on new program ideas
✓ Reliability and dependability
✓ Desire to be part of the Student Activities team
✓ Available to work approximately 15 hours a week (flexible), including occasional Saturdays and Sundays
✓ Preference will be given to applicants who do not have competing employment commitments

SA Marketing Department Positions
Apply to work at the SA Marketing Department! Applications for the below positions are available at Student Union 408 and http://www.ric.edu/CMSUploads/4/SA_marketing_app2010.pdf. Questions? Contact Marissa at mweiss@ric.edu. Applicants do not need work study.

Marketing Consultant
• Conduct outreach efforts to student organizations to promote services
• Develop individualized marketing plans for organizations based on their purpose, needs, and proposed events
• Compile information on all available marketing avenues and strategies for student organizations
• Work with Technical Designers to translate marketing plan items into design elements
• Help to maintain student organization do-it-yourself area (poster paper, poster markers, paints, glitter, and other supplies)
• Knowledge of marketing principles and promotion strategies

Technical Designer
• Design projects based on marketing plans
• Send design proofs to clients
• Print orders
• Archive completed projects
• Complete design orders for departments
• Manage electronic posting systems
• Proficiency in Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and printer/scanner use
• Demonstrated artistic ability shown through a portfolio, successful completion of graphic design courses, and/or work experience in a graphic design-related position or internship

Business/Office Manager
• Keep the Assistant Director, Student Activities updated on the department’s overall progress and important issues
• Coordinate employees work schedules and monitor adherence to scheduled hours
• Inventory and purchase supplies as needed
• Maintain a clean and orderly work environment
• Manage the filing system
• Establish office workflow procedures
• Computer proficiency in Excel and Word
• Conduct weekly checks of designated bulletin boards to keep flyers updated and post new flyers
• Create specialty bulletin boards for major events and initiatives
• Offer assistance to departments in arranging information on their bulletin boards
• Maintain an updated list of campus bulletin boards


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.


- Assist Student Activities with upkeep of table tents

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL POSITIONS
- Set standard of and serve as an example for good work ethic by exhibiting professional behavior at all times in the workplace, limiting personal work on office computers, keeping scheduled work hours, and maintaining a positive attitude.
- Complete special assignments for the Assistant Director, Student Activities, as needed.
- Attend Student Union employee training sessions and orientation programs.
- Enrolled at least part-time, preferably full-time, as a student at Rhode Island College in good academic standing, preferably with a 2.5 or better GPA.

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Upcoming Events

Choral Ensembles “Music of the Jewish Traditions”
The RIC Choral Ensembles will present ‘Music of the Jewish Traditions’ on Friday, March 5, at 8:00 p.m. in Sapinsley Hall. Guest composer/conductor/arranger Dr. Joshua Jacobson will work with the RIC choral ensembles Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (March 1 - 3) on the styles and musical interpretation of the pieces for the concert. Among the pieces to be performed include “And the Angels Sing” arranged by Joshua Jacobson and Art Bailey, ‘Elohim Hashivenu’ by Salamone Rossi, ‘Y’susum Midbar’ arranged by Alice Parker, ‘Havah Nagilah’ arranged by Daniel Faktori, ‘Five Hebrew Love Songs’ by Eric Whitacre, ‘Adonai Ro’i’ by Gerald Cohen, and ‘Brazilian Psalm’ by Jean Berger. General admission for the concert is $10, but it is free for RIC students, faculty, and staff.

Ocean State Film Society Oscar Party
Sunday, March 7, 7pm-11pm, Alger 110
Come out & watch the 82nd Academy Awards in style! There will be food, trivia & a chance to predict all the winners! Feel free to arrive any time during the event, which will start with the Red Carpet preview at 7:00 and end when the Best Picture is announced. Bring friends! It proves to be an interesting and possibly historic evening!

RIC Symphony Orchestra Concert
On March 8, at 8 PM, The Rhode Island College Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Edward Markward, will present its third concert of the season, the 15th Annual Samuel and Esther Chester Performance Award Concert. Featured works on the program are a rare performance of Inscape, Aaron Copland’s last orchestral composition; Sinfonia Concertante in E-flat Major by Mozart, featuring Charles and Consuelo Sherba as violin and viola soloists; and Antonin Dvořák’s beloved Symphony No. 9 in E Minor, “from the New World.” Thanks to the generosity of Samuel and Esther Chester, admission to this concert is FREE. What: Rhode Island College Symphony Orchestra Who: Charles Sherba, Violin; Consuelo Sherba, Viola; Edward Markward, Conductor When: Monday, March 8, 2010; 8:00 PM Where: Sapinsley Hall Admission: FREE

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Dodgeball Tournament!
Monday, March 8, 2010
9pm-11pm
RIC Rec Center
Resident Student Association is sponsoring the ultimate Dodgeball challenge... register a team of 6 RIC students and compete against other teams for $150 in gift cards!
Registration is free and available now until March 7th!
Register at this link:
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YXB55PC

QPR Suicide Prevention Training
QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) is an evidence-based prevention program to reduce the risk of suicide in colleges and other communities. The Counseling Center invites the entire RIC community—faculty, staff, and students—to participate in this 1 ½ hour workshop on any 1 of 3 dates. The goal of this training is to assist our community in identifying individuals at risk, learning techniques for approaching these individuals, and then referring them to appropriate resources.
Who should participate?
EVERYONE, because suicide prevention is part of creating a caring community, and that is everyone’s responsibility.
The dates are Tuesday, March 9 at 2:30pm, in the South Dining Room of the Faculty Center; Thursday, March 11 at 11am, Alger 110; and Wednesday, March 17 at 1pm, Alger 110.
If a student organization would like us to do the workshop for just your group, we can try to accommodate you. Call Donna at the Counseling Center to schedule a date or register for one of the above dates which best fits your schedule.

Bridges to Business: Managing an Entertainment Business in Challenging Times
The School of Management invites the campus community to join us on Tuesday, March 9 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Alger 110 for the inaugural event in our Bridges to Business Speaker Series, titled Be Our Guest...Please!: Managing an Entertainment Business in Challenging Times.
Four local entertainment professionals share their experiences, predictions, pitfalls, strategies and success stories from the business perspective of attracting a shrinking discretionary entertainment dollar. How has the sagging economy affected the entertainment industry? What are the latest in entertainment trends? What do consumers consider to be an entertainment value? How much are they willing to spend? Panelists will also discuss professional issues and paths for students considering careers in the entertainment industry and will address questions from the audience.
The panelists include Alan Chille, general manager of Providence Performing Arts Center (PPAC), RIC class of 1982; Augusto “Cookie” Rojas, general sales manager for the Pawtucket Red Sox; Jack Mulvena, executive director of the Roger Williams Park Zoo; and Kim Ward, director of public relations at Twin River. The moderator for the session will be Mike Montecalvo, anchor at WPRI-12/Fox News and RIC class of 1984.
The session is sponsored by Fidelity Investments and the RIC School of Management “Bridges to Business Speaker Series.”

A Disney Movie Night
The Ethics of Helping in Haiti
What can we do? What should we do?
Wednesday, March 24, 2010
12:30pm-2pm
Student Union Ballroom
The catastrophic earthquake experienced in Haiti on January 12 shook the already precarious foundation of the country, its structure, its people and their way of life.

Since then the world has shown great support in the form of money, supplies and helping hands. Each person or group expressing concern for Haiti does so from a very particular perspective: their cultural, educational, religious, social, economic, experiential, and class background.

This event is expressly concerned in evaluating each of those aspects in a context of critical inquiry into the nature of helping.

Much of this theme is suffused with the ongoing trials of the Baptist missionary group from Idaho arrested on suspicion of trafficking 33 Haitian children into the Dominican Republic. Further, rather ambiguous stories of opportunistic or equally well-intentioned volunteers have come from Haiti for decades. It is the confusion, suspicion, even hope for genuine, heartfelt assistance that these stories evoke that makes this issue of preeminent consideration.

It is through this lens that we welcome Dr. Carolyn Fluehr-Lobban, Professor Paul Saucier, Professor Bryan Brophy-Baermann and RIC alum and local activist Marco McWilliams to an inclusive discussion of the issues mentioned. RIC Amnesty International hopes to provide some background, points for consideration and a great opportunity for meaningful, critical dialogue regarding the nature of helping.

Diversity is a Way of L.I.F.E 2010 Conference
The Diversity is a Way of L.I.F.E Conference is being held at Rhode Island College on March 26th from 11AM-5PM in Alger 110.

The purpose of the Diversity is a Way of L.I.F.E Conference is to utilize the dialogue on respecting differences and exploring diversity as a mode of social existence which can be projected in ways that deepen the range of human experience. The theme of the conference will be Exploring Diversity. Our main objective is for the speakers and workshops to engage participants and allow them gain a broader understanding of how our unconscious biases may affect our ability to relate genuinely to others across differences in all the facets that make each of us so unique. We will be discussing a broad range of topics including Racism (with a focus on INTRA-RACISM), ways of connecting to difference, privilege and expressing diversity in different disciplines. Please join us as we explore diversity through various artistic expressions including spoken word and art work.
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 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

Please contact lifeclub@so.ric.edu for more information.

Job & Internship Fair

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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.

**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](mailto:rsa@so.ric.edu).

**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](mailto:ricmsa@so.ric.edu) or 456-8523.