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RIC Student Organization News

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Summer Edition



Dave Coulier with the Olsen Twins



Dave Coulier

Dave Coulier will be kicking off the RIC Homecoming festivities
Friday 10/2
7pm
Sapinsley Hall
\$5 in advance
\$10 at the door
Tickets on sale at the SU Welcome & Info Center



The Daily show with Jon Stewart



Student Organization Announcements

Student Organization Open House

As part of the RIC Kick Off Events Student Activities will be sponsoring a Late Night at the Student Union on Saturday 8/29, 9pm-12am. We are inviting student organizations, especially those that have office space in the building, to be present that night. The event does not take the place of Campus Activities Day on 9/16; it is simply an informal time to greet new students. If a representative from your organization plans to attend, please e-mail Marissa at mweiss@ric.edu.

Supplies for the Student Organization Resource Room

As some of you know, there is a space in Student Union 408 that's designed to provide an informal meeting space and resource center for student organizations. In the space we currently house a computer with printer and scanner, a seating area, and various event decorations including streamers, balloons, and ribbon. In an effort to offer more resources, Student Activities has purchased the following items available for use by student organizations: large rolls of white and color paper, sidewalk chalk, fabric markers, and easel paper with post-it sticky backs. There is also a lending library of books on leadership, teambuilding, and effective management. If you'd like to suggest other items for the resource room, please send ideas to mweiss@ric.edu.

Student Organization Officer Orientation Workshops

At least one officer from each organization must attend a Student Organization Officer Orientation Workshop offered by Student Activities at the beginning of the semester. Dates and times will be announced in August. The Workshop highlights important event planning information, as well as valuable College resources.

Registration for 2009 Campus Activities Day

Upon submitting the [online officer information form](#) listing your organization's officers for 2009-2010, you will have received a confirmation e-mail and an invitation to register for 2009 Campus Activities Day on 9/16 during Free Period on the Quad. Only organizations that submit this form are eligible to participate. If you have not registered, but would like to have a table, please e-mail Marissa at mweiss@ric.edu.

Other Announcements

Opportunity to Help New Commuter Students

Are you a current commuter student? Want to help new commuters successfully navigate the RIC landscape? You can help in two ways: 1) e-mail tips for commuter students to Marissa at mweiss@ric.edu to be compiled in a list distributed to commuters (please keep tips respectful and appropriate!), and 2) attend the Commuter Student Reception on Thursday 9/3, 3pm-5pm in the Student Union Ballroom to help facilitate discussion groups and give advice. E-mail Marissa at mweiss@ric.edu if you'd like to volunteer.

RIC Kick Off Event Schedule

To welcome students to campus for fall 2009, Student Activities and a student committee have scheduled a series of fun events for the first two weeks of the semester.

The complete event schedule is posted online at http://www.ric.edu/student_activities/calendar.php. Below are some Kick Off highlights:

Saturday 8/29

9pm: Late Night at the Student Union including karaoke, video games, movie, FREE food, henna and airbrush tattoos, crafts, raffle prizes, and more!

Sunday 8/30

8pm: The Daily Show Tour featuring Wyatt Cenac in Sapinsley Hall – FREE admission. For more information, on Wyatt Cenac visit

<http://www.thedailyshow.com/castBio.jhtml?castId=179085>,

<http://www.myspace.com/zorbitron5>, and <http://www.wyattcenac.com/index.htm>

Monday 8/31 – Thursday 9/3

8am-10am: Welcome Depot in the Reinhardt Room of Adams Library and the Quad – FREE refreshments, useful information about RIC, representatives from various campus departments

Saturday 9/5 – Monday 9/7

Labor Day Weekend trips to Martha's Vineyard, Narragansett Beach, and Boston.

Tuesday 9/8

8pm: Screening of Wet, Hot, American Summer by the Ocean State Film Society in Horace Mann 193

Monday 9/7 – Thursday 9/10

Programming Welcome Week Events

Wednesday 9/16

12:30pm-2pm: Campus Activities Day on the Quad – rain location: Student Union Ballroom

Vote on the Movie Selection

Choose which movie you'd like to see at Late Night at the Student Union from the below choices. E-mail your preference to mweiss@ric.edu

Up

Star Trek

Fast and Furious

Adventureland

Emerging Leaders Program

Are you interested in gaining valuable leadership skills that will help you to work well with others and look impressive to future employers? Apply to the Emerging Leaders program! There are a few spots still open. The program meets on alternating Friday's throughout the semester and offers interactive workshops on topics including teambuilding, personality, values, and social justice. For more information on the program and the online application, go to

http://www.ric.edu/student_activities/leadership.php.