Student Organization Announcements

Student Organization Showcase
The spring semester version of Campus Activities Day, known as Student Organization Showcase, will take place on Wednesday, February 10, 2010, 12:30pm-2pm in the Student Union Ballroom. If you would like to reserve a table for the event, please e-mail Marissa at mweiss@ric.edu. Space is limited, so send your reservation request ASAP.

IMPORTANT! EMS Space Reservation System
- Student organization log in accounts for the EMS online space reservation system are currently being created.
- When your account is activated you will be contacted with the password; all user names will be the student organization’s RIC email account (for example, programming@so.ric.edu). If you forgot your assigned RIC email address, you can find it at http://www.ric.edu/student_activities/sOrganizations.php (the links might not work correctly – they are in the process of being updated – but the email addresses are correct).
- Please note that you can search for available space without logging in, by going to http://www.ric.edu/student_activities/resources.php#ems and clicking on the link to EMS.
- The computers in the lounge in Student Union 408 have the link bookmarked so you can access the system there as well.
- Student Activities will be offering EMS tutorials during the spring semester; you will be contacted soon to setup a meeting time.
- You will be able to place Donovan orders and audio-visual requests through EMS.

Leadership Workshops Organization Members
Want highly trained student facilitators to come to one of our student organization’s meetings to lead the group in interactive leadership, teambuilding, or intercultural communication workshops? Students from Emerging Leaders can come to your meeting to help the members to gain useful skills, which will increase your organization’s effectiveness.
To request a workshop, email Marissa at mweiss@ric.edu.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS
The Student Activities Office is proud to announce the opening of nominations for the Second Annual Student Leadership Awards. Last year, thanks to many of you taking the time to submit nominations, we were able to recognize some outstanding student leaders. Students, staff, faculty, administrators, and community members are welcome to submit nominations.
To submit a nomination, please go to http://www.ric.edu/student_activities/leadershipawards.php and click on the Online Nomination Form. Nominations are due by February 22, 2010. Nominators and nominees will be invited to attend the recognition ceremony on April 21, 2010.
Below are brief descriptions of the award categories. Complete details, including category criteria, can be found at http://www.ric.edu/student_activities/leadershipawards_awards.php. All nominees must be current Rhode Island College students in good academic standing.
Individual Awards

Alan Chille Leadership Excellence
Presented to graduating seniors who exemplify what it means to be a student leader.

Vital Contribution to the Community
Presented to undergraduate students who have shown that a community can be transformed through leadership and involvement.

Campus Spirit
Presented to undergraduate students who take pride in and embody the spirit of Rhode Island College and have inspired others to become engaged in the College and its mission.

Rising Star
Presented to undergraduate students who have shown great leadership potential. Although their leadership journey is in the beginning stages, they have gone above and beyond their assigned responsibilities and displayed great dedication and enthusiasm in their leadership roles.

Outstanding Graduate Student Leadership
Presented to graduate students who display a high level of professionalism, capacity to build community, passion, and integrity.

Organization Awards

Organization Outreach
Presented to student organizations that have formed successful partnerships with local, national, or international organizations in an effort to make a positive impact on society.

Please feel free to contact Joie Steele at 410-456-8469 or through email at jsteele@ric.edu with any questions. Thank you in advance for helping us to acknowledge the outstanding contributions of Rhode Island College students.