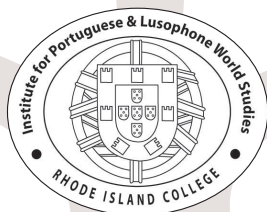


WHO STUDIES PORTUGUESE AT RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE?

- 85 percent of students studying Portuguese claim ancestry or birth from Portugal, Cape Verde, or Brazil
- 70 percent speak Portuguese at home
- 20 percent are returning adult students
- 23 percent transfer from CCRI or other colleges



WHO TEACHES PORTUGUESE AT RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE?

Meet Professor Lisa M. Godinho

Professor Godinho has joined the Institute for Portuguese and Lusophone World Studies as its new program director and the Department of Modern Languages as the new assistant professor of Portuguese.

No stranger to Rhode Island College, Professor Godinho held the position of assistant professor from 1979 to 1986 and was instrumental in establishing the minor in Portuguese. With advanced study in Romance languages and literatures from Harvard University and as a Fulbright Scholar to Brazil, she brings exceptional expertise to her teaching repertoire.

A native of the island of Terceira, Azores, and a resident of Southeastern New England, Professor Godinho's native roots and community connections run deep.

Contact Professor Godinho at lgodinho@ric.edu

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THE GOAL
\$1 Million within three years

PORTUGUESE STUDIES
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On October 21, 2006, the Institute for Portuguese and Lusophone World Studies was launched at Rhode Island College. At the same time, the Portuguese Studies Endowment Fund was established with commitments from the Luso-American Foundation, the J.B. Fernandes Memorial Trust I, and the State of Rhode Island.

SINCE THEN,

\$210,635 has been raised in additional gifts and pledges for the Portuguese Studies Endowment Fund;

A \$12,000 grant has been received from the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation to provide computers and equipment for the institute office for use in faculty and student research projects;

\$95,000 in program funds for the institute has been secured by a grant facilitated by Congressman Patrick Kennedy;

\$100,000 has been generously pledged to open the John and Mary Lima Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund for students pursuing Portuguese studies.

THE FUND WILL HELP PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR:

- Research projects that recognize and document the Portuguese in Rhode Island
- Cultural events and programs for youth and the community-at-large
- The Portuguese studies academic program
- Professional development for teachers of Portuguese and much, much more

HELP US TO
FULFILL THE PROMISE.

PROGRESS TO DATE:

Commitments have been received from

Luso-American Development Foundation	\$250,000
J.B. Fernandes Memorial Trust I	\$250,000
State of Rhode Island	\$90,000
Private Pledges	\$120,635
TOTAL as of August 1, 2008	\$710,635

AMOUNT NEEDED TO RAISE: \$289,365

Gifts to the Portuguese Studies Endowment Fund may be made

“In honor of _____” Or “In memory of _____”
a friend, a teacher, a mentor, a family, or a loved one

SAVE THE DATE!

Donors will be recognized at the
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To celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Rhode Island Senate District 14/42 seat continuously held by a Portuguese-American:

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