





ACTIVITIES



AMA
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WRIU

WRIU is the largest student organization on campus and provides experience in the fields of business management, electrical engineering and broadcast journalism. 580 AM WRIU is one of the largest AM stations of its kind in the entire world and was established in 1940. Currently AM is the training ground for all new members of WRIU.

Our strongest signal comes from 90.3 FM and we broadcast to all of Southern New England as well as New York. As the largest non-commercial radio station in Rhode Island we offer a diverse musical format as well as news and sports coverage.

WRIU is located in Rm. 362 of the Memorial Union and new members are always welcome.

Professions In Medicine

Professions in Medicine is an organization that assists prospective Medical, Veterinary, and Dental students in getting information on professional schools of their choice. In doing so the club offers trips to selected schools, entertains guest lecturers, and has a library of catalogs and pamphlets from many Medical, Veterinary and Dental Schools from around the nation.



LB/LS

Little Brother/Little Sister is a student run organization that aims to provide companionship for the youngsters of the community. URI students are paired with the children based on hobbies and interests. In addition to seeing their "littles" weekly, all the "bigs" participate in group activities bimonthly. A few of this year's activities include a Halloween party with Sig-Ep, a Thanksgiving dinner, a Christmas party with the Union Board, Rollerskating trips, A Valentine's Day party, an Easter Egg Hunt with DZ, and a field day with Chi Phi - complete with President Eddy.

Executive Board: President Amy Fenton; V. President Patrice Neary; Treasurer Joanna Levin; Membership Pat Szlashta, Marc Cournoyer; Social Chairs Mindy Weinstein, Joanna Levin; Public Relations Mary Safran.



SEC

The URI Student Entertainment Committee (SEC) is a Senate funded, student-run organization that brings most of the entertainment to the campus.

SEC is composed of four subcommittees: Concert/Dance, Lectures, Special Events, and Midday/Off Campus. Each subcommittee deals with its own specific area of entertainment.

The Concert/Dance subcommittee brought us Bob Dylan, The Waiters, Adrian Belew, The Red Hot Chili Peppers, Melissa Etheridge, Meat Loaf, Don McLean, The B-52's, Dr. John, and Robert Fripp and the League of Crafty Guitarists, Max Creek, and Warren Zevon.

Speakers such as Sarah Weddington, Robert Hastings, Bob Hall, Jeff Weingrad, Edgar Tatro, Joe Clark, and the Faculty Lecture series has entertained our campus this year.

The Special Events subcommittee started a new monthly series called "Monday Night Live". Other events included comedy shows with Judy Tenuta, Emo Philips, Charlie Hall, Frank Santos, The Dating Game, BBQ's on the Quad, Jim Karol, Windham Hill, and the famous One Ton Sundae.

In Midday/Off Campus, the midday half was responsible for events during the day such as caricatures, pumpkin carving, Santa pictures, Tarot card readers, old time photos, roving magicians and Star Trax. The off-campus half was responsible for trips to New York City, Boston Red Sox games, Haunted Monastery and the SEC Play Series.



LASA

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Students For Access



Student Senate

The Senate is an annually elected body of 40 students headed by the President and Vice President who work through the following eight committees to help ensure your rights as students: Academic Affairs, Communications, Executive, External Affairs, Finance, Minority Affairs, Student Organization Advisory Review Committee (SOARC)

Any student, regardless of whether or not can join five out of the eight committees with Finance, SOARC and Executive committees being the exceptions. Also, all students are welcome to attend Student Senate meetings which are held every Wednesday at 6:30p.m. in the Senate Chambers, 3rd floor Memorial Union. So come on down to room 138 in the MU and get involved!



Amnesty International

Amnesty International is a worldwide organization that works towards the release of all prisoners of conscience, promotes fair and speedy trials to all, and acts towards the end of torture and execution in all cases around the world. The AI chapter at URI works to educate the people on campus about human rights, as well as writing letters to governments across the globe concerning violations of human rights in their countries. AI also raises funds for those in support of the campaign for human rights, and takes part in the worldwide efforts to stop the abuse of human rights.

OSA Older Student Association





World Hunger Committee

The URI World Hunger Committee is THE MOST dedicated organization at the University of Rhode Island. Its main objective is to help emergency shelters in the South County area. This past year we believe we have met our goals with great success. Our biggest accomplishment was raising nearly \$2,000.00 for Oxfam America. Students with the University meal plan voluntarily gave up a meal and the proceeds from this event were donated by the Dining Services to benefit this charity.

Just as successful were the WHC clothes drives throughout the year. Members collected clothes from dorm residents. The donations were then distributed to the Jonnycake Center, South County Emergency Shelter and the Women's Resource Center.

Renaissance

The Renaissance is the organization that produced this masterpiece that you are now fully enjoying. Despite the lack of returning staff members (only 3) and the inheritance of a huge debt the Renaissance managed to combine creativity and diverse yearbook styling backgrounds together, and managed to produce what we all think to be an attractive and representative yearbook of URI. This year's editors were, Shelley Miller-Editor-in-chief, Flaubert Lau-Business Manager, Sue Camara-Seniors, Jennifer Beauregard-Special Events, Elissa Schreck-Student Life, Tuan Do-Sports, Dan Sylvestre-Photography, and Dave Verespy-Photography. This year's staff members included Unni (The Man, The Myth, The Legend), Beth Ginsberg, Kristen MacLaughlin, Sue Donovan, and Jennie Mordaunt.



Sports editor Tuan Do and friends.



Debate Team

The URI Debate team has continued their long tradition of success with a victory filled fall semester. The team won nine awards in six tournaments. URI debaters competed at tournaments hosted by West Point Military Academy, Columbia University, University of Vermont and Southern Connecticut State University and URI.

The URI Debate team is affiliated with the Cross Examination Debate Association (CEDA). Close to three hundred colleges and universities participate in tournaments sanctioned by CEDA. The topic for the Fall semester was "Resolved: That Violence is a Justified Response to Political Oppression." The topic for the Spring semester was "Resolved: That Trend Toward Increasing Foreign Investment in the U.S. is Detrimental to the Nation." New debaters are always welcome to join this organization.



Union Board

The Union Board is a student run organization that works with the Memorial Union administrative staff to oversee the operations of the Memorial Union Building. The Union Board tries to maintain the Memorial Union as a student center where every aspect of student needs are provided.

Our mission is two-fold, consisting of Operations and Programming. The Union Board assists in insuring student input into aspects of the Memorial Union operations including: policy review, updating and implementation; and attendance at regularly occurring meetings with the staff.

