

RWU HOMECOMING & FAMILY WEEKEND 2017

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 6:00 PM **CAPTAIN'S CUP COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND DINNER**
Global Heritage Hall Patio
The Roger Williams University Athletics Department will induct Kelly Stannart '12, Cy Thompson '11, and the 2010-11 National Champion Sailing Team to the sixth class of the RWU Athletics Hall of Fame. We will also recognize our Hall of Fame inductees at Saturday evening's Captain's Cup Dinner. It's a big weekend for Hawks Sailing.
- 7:30 PM **THEATRE SERIES: STAGE COMPANY ONE ACT FESTIVAL**
Performing Arts Center
Enjoy RWU student directed plays by Christopher Durang, the pre-eminent author of absurdist drama. Tickets can be purchased by contacting (401)254-3666.
- 8:00 PM **SPECIAL - EVENT: UPRIGHT CITIZEN'S BRIGADE TOURING COMPANY COMEDY SHOW**
Fieldhouse
Our flagship touring show is a 90-minute, unscripted and totally improvised performance. Four improvisers at the top of their game perform a high-energy, surprising and hilarious show that has never been seen before and will never be seen again. Doors will open at 7:45 PM. This is a PG-13 Performance. Tickets are complimentary.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 9:00 AM **ALUMNI SWIMMING & DIVING MEET**
Pool
Cheer on our Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving team for their Hawktoberfest Meet against the Alumni team!
- 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM **HOMECOMING JAZZ BREAKFAST**
Upper Commons Dining Hall
Join the Student Life Staff as they host the Homecoming Breakfast featuring a local jazz band. Plan to meet up with your student before leaving Bristol.
- 10:00 AM **WRESTLING MEET**
Campus Recreation Center Field House
Come watch the Men's Wrestling team intersquad scrimmage!
- 10:00 AM- 1:00 PM **CAMPUS BOOKSTORE OPEN**
Commons Dining Hall, Lower Level

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 11:00 AM **INVINCIBLE SPIRIT BOAT DEDICATION**
Heershoff Dock 1 Burnside St, Bristol, RI
Celebrate the dedication of the research vessel, InVinceble Spirit, generously donated by Bill Geraghty '78
- 5:30 PM **HALL OF FAME RECEPTION**
Global Heritage Hall Lobby
Cocktail reception 5:45 pm- 6:45 pm
- 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM **REGISTRATION FOR TICKETED EVENTS**
Campus Recreation Lobby
Pick up the Schedule of Events for the weekend and register in the Campus Recreation Center.
- 6:30 PM **HALL OF FAME DINNER**
Global Heritage Hall Atrium
Athletics will induct four former student-athletes, one team, and one coach in the 5th Annual Induction Class of the RWU Athletics Hall of Fame
- 7:30 PM **THEATRE SERIES: STAGE COMPANY ONE ACT FESTIVAL**
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- 8:00 PM- 10:00 PM **FRIDAY NIGHT PROGRAM: CASINO NIGHT**
Campus Recreation Center Field House
Come enjoy the atmosphere and excitement of a real casino without losing your shirt! Sit down at one of the many gaming tables, including blackjack, roulette, Caribbean poker, or go "all in" at Texas Hold'em. Don't miss this opportunity to feel like a high roller! Casino Night will also have Family BINGO, coloring tables, a Mario Kart Tournament, and a photo-booth, so join us for an evening full of fun for all kinds!
- 10:30 PM **MIDNIGHT MADNESS**
Gymnasium
Sponsored by the Campus Entertainment Network and Inter-Class Council, come out to a high energy night filled with food, entertainment, competition, prizes, and pure Roger Williams University Pride!

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- 8:30 AM- 9:30 AM **BLUE AND GOLD BREAKFAST**
President's Private Dining, Upper Commons Dining Hall
The Blue & Gold Club and Roger Williams Parents Association would like to invite the parents of student-athletes for a complimentary breakfast with coaches and members of the athletics department. We hope that you and your student-athlete will join us in the dining commons before enjoying the weekend activities.
- 9:00 AM- 12:30 PM **REGISTRATION FOR TICKETED EVENTS**
Campus Recreation Center Lobby
Pick up the Schedule of Events for the weekend in the Campus Recreation Center
- 10:00 AM **TOUR OF CAMPUS**
Alumni & Admissions Center
Enjoy a walking tour of campus from a member of our Student Admissions staff. This 1 hour tour departs from the Alumni and Admissions Center.

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- 10:00 AM **PARENT'S LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEET AND GREET**
Presidents Private Dining, Upper Commons Dining Hall
Come meet our Parent Leadership Council! Join them for a cup of coffee and an open discussion on the many ways that our Parent & Family Association supports our students here on campus and learn more about how to get involved as a parent volunteer!
- 10:00 AM **HOMECOMING 5K RACE**
Starts at Campus Recreation Center
Join the RWU Cross Country team as they lead off the Homecoming 5K Road Race! This on-campus race is open to all parents, students, alumni, faculty, and staff. For the second year in a row the bystander intervention program Green Dot will be featured at the Road Race. Green Dot Bystander Training is an opportunity for RWU Students to learn the necessary tools to prevent an incident of violence from occurring. The ultimate goal is for RWU to be a violence free campus and Green Dot empowers students to be a part of the solution.
- 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM **CENTER FOR CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPEN HOUSE**
Global Heritage Hall 1st Floor
Visit the CCPD to meet some of the staff and enjoy complimentary food and beverage.
- 10:00 AM **ALUMNI SOCCER GAME**
Turf Field
Soccer Alumni from both men's and women's programs will play against each other.
- 10:00 AM **CAPTAIN'S CUP REGATTA**
Sailing Center
Cheer on the Hawks in this year's Captain's Cup Regatta; its a beautiful day for sailing!
- 10:00 AM- 1:00 PM **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TENT**
Tent Behind Baseball field back stop
Enjoy complimentary beverages and snacks at the Alumni Tent! Meet the Alumni Association to learn about programming, events, and how you can get involved in the upcoming year.
- 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM **CAMPUS BOOKSTORE OPEN**
Commons Dining Hall, Lower Level
- 10:30 AM **FAMILY FOCUS: SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENTS CAREER DEVELOPMENT**
Global Heritage Hal 108
The journey from RWU student to working professional is an evolutionary process that can be both exciting and challenging. Join the Center for Career & Professional Development as we discuss the role we play in your student's career development, and how you, as a family member of an RWU student, can best support them in their success.
- 11:00 AM **COFFEE & CONVERSATION WITH THE OFFICE OF STUDENT & FAMILY ASSISTANCE**
Campus Recreation Center Conference Room 237
RWU is committed to forming lasting relationships with students and families by supporting the overall academic success and well-being of our students. Join the Director of this new office for a cup of coffee and a conversation of how to work together to best support your Hawk.
- 11:00 AM **MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWIMMING MEET**
Campus Recreation Center Pool
Come and support our Men's and Women's Swim Teams as the host the Commonwealth Coast Conference Invitational!

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- 11:00 AM **BRETT BERGMAN AWARD CEREMONY**
Library- Mary Tefft White
The Brett Bergman '11 Memorial Senior Merit Scholarship Award was established in 2012, in memory of Brett by his parents, brother, extended family, classmates, and friends. Brett, who was an active member of campus life, suddenly passed away following his graduation. He was loved by many and is sadly missed. This award is given each year to a graduating senior from the Gabelli School of Business who has exhibited an entrepreneurial spirit through participation in course work, clinics, internships, and entrepreneurial ventures or other activities. This recipient will also be an active participant in University Campus Life.
- 11:00 AM **WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL GAME**
Upper Gym
Cheer on the Hawks as they take on Eastern Nazerre College in the Upper Gym!
- 11:30 AM- 1:30 PM **AUTUMN LUNCHEON**
Campus Recreation Center in Field House
Enjoy an autumn themed lunch in the Campus Recreation Center. (Tickets must be purchased for this event.)
- 12:00 PM **TOUR OF CAMPUS**
Alumni & Admissions Center
Come take a tour of campus with one of our student tour guides!
- 1:00 PM **KING & QUEEN CORONATION**
Campus Recreation Center Amphitheater
Kick off the Autumn Fest afternoon by sharing the tradition of crowning the Homecoming King and Queen.
- 1:00 PM **ALUMNI WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL GAME**
Upper Gym
Come and watch the Women's Volleyball team take on the Alumni team!
- 1:00 PM **MEN'S RUGBY GAME**
Rugby Field
Cheer on the Hawks as they take on UMass Lowell on the Rugby Field!
- 1:00PM- 4:00 PM **AUTUMN FEST**
Campus Recreation Center Amphitheater & Commons Quad
After enjoying the lunch, join us at Autumn Festival. Activities hosted by our student groups include carnival games, arts & crafts, and caricatures just to name a few. Live music performance by local band TRIAD as well as a few student vocal and dance groups. Free food vendors will be throughout the area for you to sample more fresh local fare. *A few of our student groups will be fundraising for local charities, so a giving heart is welcome.
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM **FLU CLINIC**
Campus Recreation Center Senate Chambers
Flu shots will be offered by the Wellness Company to students age 19 or older. Make sure to bring your insurance card. The Wellness Company accepts most insurances. (The cost is \$25.00 if your insurance is not accepted.) Flu Season is around the corner. Protect yourself and those around you by getting the flu shot. The best way to prevent the flu is by getting immunized.
- 3:00 PM **MEN'S SOCCER GAME**
Turf Field
Cheer on the Hawks as they take on Nichols College on the Turf Field!