

Homecoming & Family Weekend 2017 Combined Schedule of Events

Friday, October 20th

Start & End time	Event/Presentation	Location	Description
11 am	InVinceble Spirit Boat Dedication	Herreshoff Dock, 1 Burnside St, Bristol, RI	Celebrate the dedication of the research vessel, InVinceble Spirit, generously donated by Bill Geraghty '78.
5:30 p.m.	Hall of Fame Reception	GHH Lobby	Cocktail reception 5:45PM-6:45PM
6 p.m.	Women's Soccer Game	Turf Field	Cheer on the Hawks as they take on Nichols College on the Turf Field!
6 p.m.- 9 p.m.	Registration for ticketed events	Campus Recreation Center Lobby	Pick up the Schedule of Events for the weekend and register in the Campus Recreation Center.
6:30 p.m.	Hall of Fame Dinner	GHH Atrium	Athletics will induct six former student-athletes, one team and one coach in the 5th Annual Induction Class of the RWU Athletics Hall of Fame.
7:30 p.m.	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 and additional information can be obtained by contacting (401) 254-3666.
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 Wii Just Dance! Tournament and photo booth, so join us for an evening of fun for all kinds!
10:30 pm	Midnight Madness	Gymnasium	Join Campus Entertainment Network & Inter-Class Council for their late night spirit event!

Saturday, October 21st

Start & End time	Event/Presentation	Location	Description
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	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. (Tickets must be purchased for this event.)
9:00	Registration for ticketed	Campus	Pick up the Schedule of Events for the weekend in the Campus Recreation Center.

a.m.- 12:30 p.m.	events	Recreation Center Lobby	
10 a.m.	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.
10 a.m.	Parent's Leadership Council Meet and Greet	President's 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 a.m.	Homecoming 5K Race	Starts at Campus Recreation Center	Join the RWU Cross Country team as they led 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 this year's 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 a.m.	Alumni Soccer Game	Turf Field	Soccer alumni from both men's and women's programs will play against each other.
10 a.m.	Captain's Cup Regatta	Sailing Center	Cheer on the Hawks in this year's Captain's Cup Regatta; it's 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 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Campus Bookstore Open	Commons, Lower Level	
10:30 a.m.	Family Focus: Supporting Your Student's Career Development	GHH 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 a RWU student, can best support them in their success.
11 a.m.	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 a.m.	Men's and Women's Swimming Meet	Pool	Come and support our Men's and Women's Swim Teams as they host the CCC Invitational!
11 a.m.	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	Autumn Luncheon	Field House	Enjoy an autumn themed lunch in the Campus Recreation Center. (Tickets must be purchased for this event.)
12 p.m.	Tour of Campus	Alumni & Admissions Center	Enjoy a walking tour of campus from a member of our Student Admissions staff. This tour will depart from the Alumni and Admissions Center and last approximately one hour.
12:00 p.m.	Field Hockey Game	Turf Field	Cheer on the Hawks as they take on Gordon College on the Turf Field!
1 p.m.	King & Queen Coronation	Rec Center Amphitheater	Kick off the Autumn Fest afternoon by sharing in the Homecoming tradition of crowning the Homecoming King and Queen.
1 p.m.	Alumni Women's Volleyball Game	Upper Gym	Come and watch the Women's Alumni team take on the Alumni team!
1 p.m.	Men's Rugby Game		Cheer on the Hawk's as they take on UMass Lowell on the Rugby Field!
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Autumn Fest	Rec 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 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Flu Clinic	Recreation Center	Flu shots will be offered by the Wellness Company to students and parents. Bring your insurance card. The Wellness Company accepts most insurances. 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 p.m.	Men's Soccer Game	Turf Field	Cheer on the Hawks as they take on Nichols College on the Turf Field!
6 p.m.	Captain's Cup Cocktail Reception and Dinner	Global Heritage Hall Patio, (Dinner will follow under Tent)	The Roger Williams University Athletics Department will induct Kelly Stannard '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. (I do not understand this sentence in context.) It's a big weekend for Hawks Sailing. We hope you will join us in October! To attend, register here: http://rogerwilliams.imodules.com/CaptainsCup2017
7:30 p.m.	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 p.m.	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 p.m. This is a PG-13 Performance. Tickets are complimentary.
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Sunday, October 23rd

Start & End time	Event/Presentation	Location	Description
9 a.m.	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	Join the Student Life Staff as they host the Homecoming Breakfast. Plan to meet up with your student before leaving Bristol.
10 a.m.	Wrestling Meet	Field House	Come watch the Men's Wrestling team intersquad scrimmage!
10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Campus Bookstore Open	Bookstore	