

Welcome to Rhode Island College!

RIC KICK OFF EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Saturday 8/29

| EVENT | LOCATION |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Residence Hall Move-in for new students (throughout the day) <i>Welcome to your new home!</i> | Sweet, Thorp, Willard, Browne |
| 11:00 11am-1pm – BBQ sponsored by the Student Union | Entrance to the Student Union |
| 9:00 9pm-midnight – Late Night at the Student Union Featuring karaoke, FREE food, movie, raffle prizes, student organization open house, BINGO, video games, and more! | Student Union |

Sunday 8/30

| EVENT | LOCATION |
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| Residence Hall Move-in for returning students (throughout the day) | New Hall, Weber, Browne |
| 11:00 11am-1pm – Service projects including peace flags and cards for Hasbro Children’s Hospital | Quad (rain location: Student Union Ballroom) |
| 12:00 12pm – WXIN Welcome Back BBQ | Weber Beach |
| 1:30 1:30pm – FREE trip to Smithfield Crossing Shopping Plaza <i>First come, first served</i> | Meet in the Student Union Lobby |
| 8:00 8pm – Daily Show Tour featuring cast member Wyatt Cenac – FREE! | Sapinsley Hall |

Monday 8/31

| EVENT | LOCATION |
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| 8:00 8am-10am – Welcome Depot <i>Get some coffee, maps of campus, and other information</i> | Reinhardt Room in Adams Library and the Quad |
| 3:00 3pm-5pm – Transfer Student Welcome Reception <i>Meet other new transfer students and receive important information. FREE food!</i> | President’s Dining Room, 2 nd floor of Donovan Dining Center |

Tuesday 9/1

| EVENT | LOCATION |
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| 07:30 07:30-09:00 – Student Veterans Welcome Reception <i>Meet other new student vets, learn about useful resources, FREE food</i> | Student Union 307 |
| 8:00 8am-10am – Welcome Depot | Reinhardt & Quad |
| 11:00 11am-1pm – Volunteer Expo <i>Learn about community service opportunities</i> | Student Union Ballroom |
| 4:00 4pm-6pm – Multicultural Mixer <i>Open to all students. Learn about diversity at RIC and cultural student organizations. Meet students, faculty, and staff. FREE food, music</i> | Unity Center, lower level of Donovan Dining Center |

Wednesday 9/2

| EVENT | LOCATION |
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| 8:00 8am-10am – Welcome Depot | Reinhardt & Quad |
| 12:30 12:30pm-2pm – Arts Festival <i>Featuring sidewalk chalk murals, interactive art projects, FREE food, campus art scavenger hunt & more!</i> | Quad (rain date: 9/9) |
| 1:00 1pm-3pm – Nostalgia Day Welcome Reception for Slightly Older Students <i>Meet other returning adult students and find out about useful resources. FREE food!</i> | Student Union 307 |

Thursday 9/3

| EVENT | LOCATION |
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| 8:00 8am-10am – Welcome Depot | Reinhardt & Quad |
| 3:00 3pm-5pm – Welcome Reception for Commuting Students <i>Break out sessions for Mass and CT, South County, and non-South County RI. Meet other commuting students and learn about useful commuter resources. Just because you live off campus or at home doesn’t mean you can’t get involved! FREE food!</i> | Student Union Ballroom |

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Friday 9/4

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| 5:00 5pm-7pm - Out of State Student Welcome Reception <i>Meet other students from out of state and find out about things to do in Providence and Rhode Island. FREE food!</i> | Café |

Saturday 9/5

| EVENT | LOCATION |
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| 8:00 8am – RIC Trip to Martha’s Vineyard ; \$10 RIC students, \$20 Non-RIC individuals. <i>Price includes bus and ferry transportation and light breakfast. Tickets on sale at the SU Welcome & Info Center.</i> | Meet in the Student Union Lobby |

Sunday 9/6

| EVENT | LOCATION |
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| 9:00 9am – RIC Trip to Narragansett Beach ; \$5 RIC students, \$10 Non-RIC individuals. <i>Price includes bus transportation. Tickets on sale at the SU Welcome & Info Center.</i> | Meet in the Student Union Lobby |

Monday 9/7

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| 10:00 10am – RIC Trip to Boston \$5 RIC students, \$10 Non-RIC individuals. <i>Price includes bus transportation. Once in Boston, students are free to spend the day however they’d like. Tickets on sale at the SU Welcome & Info Center.</i> | Meet in the Student Union Lobby |

Tuesday 9/8 – Thursday 9/10

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| 7:00 Tuesday 9/8, 8pm – Ocean State Film Society screening of Wet, Hot, American Summer <i>FREE!</i> | Horace Mann 193 |
| <p>Programming Welcome Week Events: Tuesday 9/8, 8pm in the Student Union Ballroom – Comedian Rob Stapleton</p> <p>Thursday 9/10, 8pm in the Student Union Ballroom – Adult Circus</p> <p>More events to be announced!</p> | |

Wednesday 9/16

| EVENT | LOCATION |
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| <p>Campus Activities Day 9/16, 12:30pm-2pm <i>Join one of the over 70 student organizations at Rhode Island College!</i></p> | Quad (rain location: Student Union Ballroom) |

For more information, contact Student Activities at 456-8034, http://www.ric.edu/student_activities, activities@ric.edu

For all RIC Trips, tickets can be purchased at the Student Union Welcome & Information Center, located on the main level of the Student Union.



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