

Roger Williams Alumni and Reunion Weekend 2023

Schedule of Events*

Friday, June 2, 2023

9:00 am – 9:00 pm	<p>Registration and Accommodations <i>North Campus Residence Hall, 1st Floor</i></p> <p>All Alumni/Reunion attendees should check-in at registration to receive weekend materials, nametags and room keys.</p> <p>Reunion Headquarters, Hospitality Room and Alumni Memorial Wall <i>North Campus Residence Hall, Great Room, 2nd Floor</i></p> <p>The Great Room is a meeting place to catch up with fellow Roger Williams alumni. Watch a slideshow consisting of photos from past Alumni Weekends! A Memorial Wall with the names of alumni whom we have lost will be displayed. We encourage you to visit and share a memory or reflection.</p>
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	<p>Barnes and Noble Bookstore <i>Lower level of The Commons</i></p> <p>The bookstore will be open for alumni to stock up on Roger Williams apparel and merchandise. There will be a 10% discount in-store coupon for Roger Williams (emblematic) apparel and merchandise only. Barnes & Noble will be offering a free car decal for the first 50 <u>Roger Williams alumni</u> customers who purchase a minimum of \$10.00 at the bookstore.</p>
9:00 am - 8:00 pm	<p>Lawn Games on the North Campus Residence Hall Quad all weekend</p> <p>Disc Golf Course – check out the new 18-hole registered disc golf course on our waterfront. Bring your own equipment and play as you please!</p>
11:00 am - 5:00 pm	<p>16th Annual Ray Cordeiro Alumni Golf Classic (\$) <i>Green Valley Country Club, 371 Union Street, Portsmouth, RI</i></p> <p>Shuttles are available from North Campus Residence Hall beginning at 10:30 am. Registration will begin at 11:00 am at club with 12:00 pm shotgun start. Shuttles will return to campus beginning at 4:30 pm.</p>
11:00 am - 5:00 pm	<p>Campus Recreation Center</p> <p>The Fitness Center hours: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm Swimming Pool hours: 11am- 1pm Facilities are available for Roger Williams Alumni and Reunion participants.</p>
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<p>Buffet Lunch (\$) <i>Upper Commons Dining Hall</i></p>
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<p>Waterfront Recreation Service</p> <p>Kayaks are available for Alumni/Reunion participants. Please see attendant at the dock.</p>
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	<p>Lobster or Steak Dinner (\$) <i>Upper Commons Dining Hall</i></p> <p>Savor the best! Enjoy New England classic lobster or steak at our most popular dinner event of the weekend. If you signed up for the golf classic, this is where you will end your day for dinner.</p>
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm	<p>Friday Night Athletic Hawk Tailgate Party <i>GHH Back Patio and Lawn (rain location: GHH Atrium)</i></p> <p>A new tradition begins! We welcome back former student-athletes to our first annual Roger Williams Athletic Hawk Tailgate Party to kick off our late-night festivities! Stop by and meet-up with current coaches and old teammates. Wear your old athletic gear! Enjoy the tunes of the So Damn Lucky Band (Dave Matthews Cover Band). Feel free to bring chairs and coolers to sit by the firepits. First 100 to register will receive a free signature Roger Williams Athletic T-Shirt!</p>

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- 9:00 pm – 1:00 am **Shuttles to Bristol (\$)**
Shuttles will run continuously from North Campus Residence Hall to the Citizens Bank at 464 Hope Street. Last shuttle will leave downtown Bristol at 1:00 am.
- 10:00 pm – 12:00 am **Late Night Party with Live Acoustic Music by Jay Dias**
North Campus Residence Hall, Great Room
Grab a seat and enjoy a variety of live acoustic music with local musician Jay Dias and grab a slice of pizza.

Saturday, June 3, 2023

- 7:00 am - 9:00 am **Breakfast Buffet (\$)**
Upper Commons Dining Hall
- 9:00 am – 9:00 pm **Registration and Accommodations**
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- Reunion Headquarters, Hospitality Room and Alumni Memorial Wall**
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Disc Golf Course – check out the new 18-hole registered disc golf course on our waterfront. Bring your own equipment and play as you please!
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am **Campus Tour with Student Guide**
10:00 am – 11:00 am ***Tours leave from the Alumni and Admissions Center***
Visit your old stomping grounds and check out the new places on campus!
- 10:00 am – 11:30 am **Alumni Association Board Meeting** (Board members only)
Architecture 239A
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm **Cooking Demonstration (\$)**
outside of the Commons on the west side by the stonewall (rain location: Roger's Café in the Law School)
Are you looking to learn some new things in the kitchen? Join Chef Jon Cambra for a cooking demonstration. Your registration fee covers the food and supplies. Limited space available.
- 11:00 am - 5:00 pm **Campus Recreation Center**
The Fitness Center hours: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm
Swimming Pool hours: 11am- 1pm
Facilities are available for Alumni/ Reunion participants.

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- 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Hawk Family BBQ Buffet & Beer Garden (\$)**
Location Outside of the North Campus Residence Hall
Bring your family and enjoy a summertime BBQ lunch buffet at this afternoon's event. Grab a couple of the lawn games with your future hawks and try a cold one from, The Mobile Pub, who will have beer and a special Roger Williams cocktail. Lunch includes one drink ticket, with the option to purchase more drinks if you're still feeling thirsty. Alumni Bruce Kittell '73 and Skip (John) DeSesto '74 will be returning as musical guests with their band Gooseberry Road from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm. Followed by Brian Michaud of Bare Bones Acoustic performing music from the Beatles to the Allman Brothers from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm.
- 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm **Waterfront Recreation Service**
Kayaks are available for RWU Alumni and Reunion participants. Please see attendant at the dock.
- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Performing Arts/Theatre Alumni Celebration**
The Performing Arts Center, "The Barn"
Join your fellow Theatre Alumni, faculty and staff to reconnect and share memories in The Barn. A special opportunity to share their memories of two great men who influenced countless students at Roger Williams, William Grandgeorge and Peter Wright.
- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Alumni of Color Network (AOCN) Family Reunion (\$)**
Richard L. Bready Mount Hope Bay Sailing and Education Center
The Alumni of Color Network (AOCN) and Alumni Association welcomes all Alumni of color and friends to the Family Reunion. Come spend time in the community with food, drinks (one drink ticket will be provided) and music to celebrate, uplift and empower alumni of color, including contributions added to the Roger Williams community. ***(\$10 of the event registration fee will be donated to the Inclusive Excellence Fund).***
- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm **School of Engineering, Computing and Construction Management (SECCM) Networking Event**
Richard L. Bready Applied Learning Laboratories, Lobby
Dean of the School of Engineering, Computing and Construction Management (SECCM) Robert Griffin invites alumni to return to campus to gather, reconnect, tour the new SECCM building and hear about the future of the school.
- 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm **Wine Tasting and Cheese Networking Event (\$)**
North Campus Residence Hall, back patio (rain location: NCRH Great Room, 2nd Floor)
Take part in this popular afternoon event. Network with your classmates and learn ways we can help build your network with other Roger Williams Alumni while enjoying 4 of the best flavors from a local winery paired with a variety of cheeses on the back patio of the North Campus Residence Hall.
- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Newport International Polo Match – Newport vs Ukraine – and Transportation (\$)**
Newport International Polo Grounds & Pavilion at Glen Farm – 250 Linden Lane, Portsmouth, RI
 - Shuttle leaves from North Campus Residence Hall at 3:30 pm
 - Shuttle leaves Newport Polo Grounds at 7:00 pmSince 1992, the Newport International Polo Series featured teams from around the world & from major US cities playing against USA / Newport. Come see an action-packed polo match. Snacks will be provided, but feel free to bring your own cooler.
- 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm **Alumni Dinner and Alumni Awards Ceremony (\$)**
Upper Commons Dining Hall
Come celebrate accomplishments of our amazing alumni at the Alumni Awards Ceremony. Outstanding individuals will be recognized with such awards as the Distinguished Alum of the Year Award, Young Alumni Achievement Award, Roger Williams Hawk Award, Honorary Hawk Award and Alumni Advancing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEI) Award. Head over to [Recognition - Alumni Awards | Roger Williams University \(rwu.edu\)](#) to nominate Roger Williams Alumni, Faculty and Staff.

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| 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm | All Reunion Classes Dessert Bar Reception (\$)
<i>Global Heritage Hall Patio (rain location: Global Heritage Hall Atrium)</i>
This is a special event celebrating our alumni who graduated in years ending in 3s and 8s. Join fellow alumni, retired faculty, and your classmates on this evening. Music will be performed by the Adam Go Band. Celebrate the breadth and depth of accomplishment and expertise that has come from Roger Williams. Registration for this event includes desserts and 1 drink ticket. |
| 9:00 pm – 1:00 am | Shuttles to Bristol (\$)
<i>Shuttles will run continuously from North Campus Residence Hall to the Citizens Bank at 464 Hope Street. Last shuttle will leave downtown Bristol at 1:00 am.</i> |
| 10:00 pm – 2:00 am | Karaoke with Party Life DJ
<i>North Campus Residence Hall, Great Room</i>
Channel your inner Beyoncé, gather your friends to form your own version of *NSYNC, or just sit back and listen to your classmates belt out the latest hits. |
| 12:00 am – 1:30 am | Late Night Party
<i>North Campus Residence Hall, Great Room</i>
Enjoy two of Roger Williams' Alumni's favorites - chicken fingers and mac 'n' cheese! |

Sunday, June 4, 2023

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| 7:00 am – 9:00 am | Brunch Buffet (\$)
<i>Upper Commons Dining Hall</i> |
| 8:00 am – 10:00 am | Room Check-out
<i>North Campus Residence Hall, 1st Floor.</i> |

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