

Roger Williams Alumni & Reunion Weekend (May 29- 31, 2026)
Schedule of Events

ALL WEEKEND EVENTS:

REUNION & REGISTRATION HEADQUARTERS (Location: North Campus Residence Hall, First Floor)

Friday, May 29: 12 pm- 9 pm / Saturday, May 30: 9 am- 9 pm / Sunday, May 31: 8 am- 11 am

FAMILY ROOM HEADQUARTERS (Location: North Campus Residence Hall, Second Floor in Great Room)

The hub for all families with children. Movies, children's arts, crafts & games.

Friday, May 29: 12 pm- 9 pm / Saturday, May 30: 9 am- 9 pm / Sunday, May 31: 7 am- 10 am

CAMPUS SCAVENGER HUNT (Location: RWU Campus)

Hunt like a Hawk. Join us at your own pace to complete the scavenger hunt by the weekend. Prizes awarded.

Friday, May 29- 31

ALUMNI ARCHIVE DISPLAY (Location: RWU Library)

Take a stroll to the campus Quad and stop in the library to see the Alumni Archive display of past newspapers, stories and history of the campus. Also take a look at our book section from Alumni authors.

Friday, May 29- Sunday, May 31

SHUTTLE SERVICE TO/FROM DOWNTOWN BRISTOL (\$)

(Location: Shuttles will run continuously from North Campus Residence Hall to the Citizens Bank at 464 Hope Street. Last shuttle will leave downtown Bristol at 1:30 am)

Friday, May 29 & Saturday, May 31: Half hour tours beginning in morning. 10:00, 10:45 and 11:30

RWU BOOKSTORE

Enjoy a 10% discount all weekend and stock up on all your favorite hoodies, t-shirts, hats, stickers and more. Come check out our "Retro Corner!"

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026:

9:30 am (Registration Opens) 10:30 am (Toast to Honor Ray Cordeiro) 11:00 am (Shotgun Start)

19th ANNUAL RAY CORDEIRO ALUMNI GOLF CLASSIC (\$)

(Location: Green Valley Country Club, 371 Union Street, Portsmouth, RI)

Join us for the 19th year alumni golf tradition honoring the late former baseball coach & Assistant Athletic Director, Ray Cordeiro Steak & Lobster Dinner back on-campus post tournament. We love to see your best and festive golf attire. Field fills quickly. Register early to guarantee spot.

2:00 pm- 3:00 pm

CAMPUS TOURS

(Location: Alumni & Admissions House)

Take a tour of your old stomping grounds. Visit your favorite buildings, residence halls, how campus has transformed over the years, take a photo with the Roger Williams statue in the quad and witness our favorite view of the Mount Hope Bridge.

6:00 pm- 7:30 pm

ALUMNI WEEKEND KICK-OFF DINNER (\$)

(Location: Alumni Tent in North Campus Residence Hall Lot)

Join us under the tent for our signature dinner with New England classic lobster or steak. LIVE MUSIC and fun for the whole family. If you signed up for the golf classic, this is where you will enjoy dinner.

7:00 pm- 9:00 pm

FAMILY FRIENDLY MOVIE NIGHT

(Location: North Campus Residence Hall, North Campus Residence Hall, Second Floor)

Grab the kids and settle in for movies and snacks

7:30 pm- 10:00 pm

Live Music and Dessert Bar for Alumni, Families & Guests

(Location: Alumni Tent in North Campus Residence Hall Lot)

After dinner, the tent will continue with live music for family and friends to enjoy. A cash bar will be available to alums, family and guests. Walk out to the lawn to enjoy the firepits and lawn games.

8:30 pm- 10:00 pm

WELCOME BACK HAWKS PARTY HOSTED AT AIDAN'S PUB

(Location: Aidan's Pub, 5 John Street, Bristol, RI)

We are hosting a welcome back party at Bristol's iconic pub, Aidan's. Check-in for the weekend, hop on the shuttle and join us for live music, drinks and fun. **FREE Roger Williams swag** so make sure to join us at this event!

8:00 pm- 1:30 am

DOWNTOWN BRISTOL SHUTTLE SERVICE

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026:

7:30 am- 10:00 am

BREAKFAST BUFFET (\$)

(Location: The Commons)

AQUACULTURE & AQUARIUM SCIENCE WET LAB TOURS

(Location: Marine & Natural Sciences Building, MNS 108)

Take your kids or yourself on a tour to see our Aquaculture and Aquarium Science WetLab to see wonderful creatures such as seahorses, clownfish, shrimp, corals and algae.

(Time: TBA)

JUNIOR HAWK STORY TIME WITH MRS. KATZ and her HATS

(Location: Kids Zone in North Campus Residence Hall)

Mrs. Katz will read 5-6 books in a 30-minute story time (and she'll change her hats 20-25 times)! BRING YOUR OWN FUN HAT!

(Time: TBA)

10:30 am- 12:00 pm

RWC ALUMNI & REUNION CLASS GOLDEN HAWK REUNION BRUNCH (\$)

(Location: North Campus Residence Hall Great Room, Second Floor)

Did you know Roger Williams became a four-year institution in 1972? Come celebrate with your classmates from the early years of Roger Williams College in our Sailing Center overlooking the bay. Special 55th, 50th, 45th, 40th and 35th class reunion tribute.

11:00 am- 12:00 pm

SIP N' PAINT WORKSHOP (\$)

(Location: Bready Sailing Center)

Brush up on your hosting skills and be the life of the party! Create your own charcuterie board to enjoy during the weekend. Your registration fee covers the food, supplies and a glass of wine or non-alcoholic beverage. Limited space available.

12:00 pm- 3:00 pm

HAWK FAMILY & FRIENDS AFTERNOON CONCERT SERIES, FARMERS MARKET & FOOD TRUCKS

(Location: Alumni Tent in North Campus Residence Hall Lot)

All alumni & families are welcome to this Hawk signature event. Food and Vendor items/merch available to purchase. Visit our kid friendly table. Musical guests- alums Bruce Kittell '73 and Skip (John) DeSesto '74 return with their band, Gooseberry Road. Cash bar available.

2:00 pm- 4:00 pm

3rd Annual Wine Tasting Extravaganza with Assistant VP of Alumni Relations (\$)

(Location: North Residence Hall Great Room, Second Floor)

This was a sold-out event last year. Take part in this signature afternoon event. Mingle with your classmates and Assistant VP of Alumni Relations while enjoying 4 of the best flavors from a local winery paired with a variety of cheeses. Live acoustic performance by Brian Michaud playing music from the Beatles to Allman Brothers

2:00 pm- 5:45 pm

5th Annual Alumni of Color Network (AOCN) Family Reunion (\$)

(Location: Bready Sailing Center)

Each year this event continues to grow. Come back reconnect with fellow alums, network and return back to where our family met. Appetizers will be provided. Cash bar available.

4:30 pm- 6:30 pm

Alumni Award Honoree Reception (By invitation only)

5:30 pm- 8:30 pm

Annual Stage Crew/Clubs & Orgs Reunion Party

(Location: North Campus Residence Hall Great Room, Second Floor)

The Annual Stage Crew/Events Team Reunion Party- Come back to this annual gathering to share stories with Gordon Wood, Carol Sacchetti, staff and former Stage Crew, Events teammates over drinks and appetizers under the Alumni Tent. This event will flow into an All-Alumni Reunion Celebration of Stage Crew, Events and other groups with music, food, cash bar and more! Keep the party going and hop on the shuttle into Bristol to visit our local favorites on the Hawk Crawl

6:30 pm- 9:00 pm

Alumni & Family Food Truck and Dance Party

(Location: Alumni Tent in North Campus Residence Hall Lot)

DJ, dancing, food (Oysters, food truck, champagne , cash bar and other special tributes to reunion alums in classes ending in 0 & 5 and other special affinity groups).

7:30 pm- 10:00 pm

Fire-pits and Smores

(Location: North Residence Quad Lawn)

8:00 pm- 1:30 am

SHUTTLE FOR THE “BRISTOL HAWK WALK CRAWL”

(Location: Shuttles will run continuously from North Campus Residence Hall to the Citizens Bank at 464 Hope Street. Last shuttle will leave downtown Bristol at 1:30 am)

Join us for an evening of stops that will include some of Bristol's favorite bar & food establishments.

10:00 pm- 1:00 am

KARAOKE LATE NIGHT FROM BIG THUNDER ENTERTAINMENT

(Location: North Campus Residence Hall, First Floor)

Prepare your favorites songs and enjoy Roger William Alums two favorites: chicken fingers and mac 'n' cheese!

SUNDAY, May 31, 2026:

7:30 am- 10:00 am

BREAKFAST BUFFET (\$)

(Location: The Commons)

7:30 am- 11:00 am

ROOM CHECK-OUT

(Location: Registration Headquarters, North Campus Residence Hall, First Floor)

Please consider spending time on Sunday enjoying downtown Bristol exploring the various shops, restaurants and coffee shops. Stop by Colt State Park and consider taking a ride to Newport, RI.