

Roger Williams Alumni & Reunion Weekend (May 30- June 1, 2025)
Schedule of Events

ALL WEEKEND:

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

Friday, May 30: 12 pm- 9 pm / **Saturday, May 21:** 9 am- 9 pm / **Sunday, June 1:** 8 am- 10 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 30: 12 pm- 9 pm / **Saturday, May 21:** 9 am- 9 pm / **Sunday, June 1:** 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 30- Sunday, June 1

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 30- Sunday, June 1

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.

ONLY Saturday, 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 30 & Saturday, May 31: 8:30 pm- 1:30 am

RWU BOOKSTORE

Enjoy a 10% discount all weekend and stock up on all your favorite hoodies, t-shirts, hats, stickers and more!

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2025:

11:00 am

18th ANNUAL RAY CORDEIRO ALUMNI GOLF CLASSIC (\$)

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

Join us for the 18th year alumni golf tradition honoring 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. Register early to guarantee spot.

12:30 pm- 2:30 pm

CAMPUS TOURS BY CAROL SACCHETTI (Tour 1: 12:30 pm- 1:30 pm. Tour 2: 1:45 pm to 2:45 pm)

(Location: Alumni & Admissions House)

Led by alum favorite Assoc. Dean for Student Life & Student Programs Leadership Orientation Carol Sacchetti, 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.

6:30 pm- 8:00 pm

ALUMNI AWARD HONOREE RECEPTION & DINNER (By invitation only)

(Location: School of Engineering, Computing & Construction Management Atrium)

7:00 pm- 9:00 pm

FAMILY FRIENDLY MOVIE NIGHT

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

Grab the kids and settle in for movies and snacks

7:45 pm- 10:00 pm

WELCOME BACK CHAMPAGNE TOAST, DESSERT BAR & LIVE MUSIC CELEBRATION WITH THE ADAM GO BAND

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

*Kick-off your weekend under the big alumni tent with other Alumni Hawk Family members where we will share a complimentary glass of champagne while listening to the incredible music by the crowd favorite, the Adam Go Band. **TOAST AT 8:00 PM.***

Walk out to the lawn to enjoy the firepits and lawn games.

**Full Cash Bar Available*

8:00 pm- 1:30 am

DOWNTOWN BRISTOL SHUTTLE SERVICE

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025:

7:30 am- 10:00 am

BREAKFAST BUFFET (\$)

(Location: Alumni Tent in North Campus Residence Hall Lot or Roger's Café in the First Floor of School of Law)

8:00 am- 11:00 am

THE INAUGURAL ROGER WILLIAMS PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT (Led by ITPA Certified Coach, Alum Joe Tine '99)

***Registration Required**

(Location: Tennis Courts behind North Campus Residence Hall)

You have asked for it and now it's here. Join us for a fun morning outing on the courts. All levels are welcome. Prizes to the winner along with bragging rights for the first tournament winners. Adults only.

10:30 am- 12:00 pm

REUNION BRUNCH FOR CLASSES 1970- 1980 (\$)

(Location: Bready Sailing Center)

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 50th reunion tribute for the Class of 1975.

11:00 am- 12:00 pm

CHARCUTERIE BOARD WORKSHOP (\$)

(Location: Roger's Café in the First Floor of the School of Law)

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 & FOOD TRUCKS

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

*All alumni & families are welcome to this Hawk signature event. Try any of the options at the Food Truck stations. Alumni Bruce Kittell '73 and Skip (John) DelSesto '74 will be returning as musical guests with their band Gooseberry Road. *Full Cash Bar Available.*

2:00 pm- 4:00 pm

2nd Annual Wine Tasting Extravaganza with Assistant VP of Alumni Relations (\$)

(Location: Bready Sailing Center)

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: TBD)

Each year this event continues to grow. We will have VP for Equity and Inclusion Joanna Ravello Goods, PhD as our special guest.

4:30 pm- 6:00 pm

COCKTAIL RECEPTION CELEBRATION FOR 30th ANNIVERSARY OF THE NAMING OF MARIO J. GABELLI SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

(Location: Global Heritage Hall Patio)

*Join Dean of Mario J. Gabelli School of Business (GSB), Diya Das and former GSB alums to celebrate the 30th Anniversary. Followed by a special alumni celebration under the Alumni Tent by North Residence Hall. *Full Cash Bar Available.*

Followed by an All-Alumni Special Celebration under the Alumni Tent at 6:30 pm.

COCKTAIL RECEPTION CELEBRATION FOR 50th ANNIVERSARY OF BIOLOGY, MARINE BIOLOGY & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

(Location: Marine & Natural Sciences Atrium)

*Join RWU's Biology, Marine Biology & Environmental Science department and proud alums for an evening of connection and engagement to celebrate 50 years of BMBES. Followed by a special alumni celebration under the Alumni Tent by North Residence Hall. Hors d'oeuvres include oysters from RWU's own FerryCliffe Farm. *Full Cash Bar Available.*

Followed by an All-Alumni Special Celebration under the Alumni Tent at 6:30 pm.

5:00 pm- 8:30 pm

ANNUAL STAGE CREW/EVENTS ALUMNI PARTY

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

The Annual Stage Crew/Events Team Reunion Party- Come back to this annual gathering to share stories with Carol Sacchetti, Gordon Wood, 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 under the Alumni Tent with live music, beverages, and more! Keep the party going and hop on the shuttle into Bristol to visit our local favorites!

6:30 pm- 8:30 pm

SPECIAL ALL- ALUMNI HAWK FAMILY CELEBRATION (INCLUDING SPECIAL TRIBUTES TO REUNION CLASSES ENDING IN 0 & 5)

(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 S'mores

(Location: North Residence Quad Lawn)

8:00 pm- 1:30 am

SHUTTLE FOR THE "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, JUNE 1, 2025:

7:30 am- 10:00 am

BREAKFAST BUFFET (\$)

(Location: Alumni Tent in North Campus Residence Hall Lot or Roger's Café in the First Floor of School of Law)

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.