

RWU HOMECOMING & FAMILY WEEKEND 2013		SYMBOL KEY: A = ALUMNI ONLY EVENTS F = FAMILY ONLY EVENTS
3:00 p.m.	Women’s Soccer Game Turf Field Cheer on the Hawks as they take on the University of New England on the Turf Field!	
A 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	All Alumni Reception Lobster Pot Restaurant, 119 Hope Street Bristol Please join us to reconnect with old friends and build new relationships at the Lobster Pot restaurant in downtown Bristol, RI. Light hor d’oeuvres will be served.	
A 5:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.	Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner Recreation Center 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Reception: Hawks Nest & First Floor Lobby 7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. Dinner in the Second Floor Gymnasium Athletics will induct five former student-athletes, one team and one administrator in the 2nd Annual Induction Class of the RWU Athletics Hall of Fame	
7:30 p.m.	Theatre Series Performing Arts Center Come and watch the Stage Company One Act Festival. Tickets can be purchased by contacting (401) 254-3666.	
8:00 p.m.	Special Performance: Comedian Finesse Mitchell Campus Recreation Center Fieldhouse Doors open at 7:45 p.m. for this performance—PG 13 Saturday Night Live alum, Finesse Mitchell, a versatile actor and comedian, plays China Ann McClain’s cop father on the hit Disney show, “A.N.T Farm”, now in its third season. Mitchell also currently appears on SHOWTIME on the latest Shaq All-Star Comedy Jam special. His book, “Your Girlfriends Only Know So Much: A Brother’s Take on Dating and Mating for Sistas” (2007) is an advice book for women. It was born out of his hip, hilarious and widely popular monthly advice column for ESSENCE Magazine. Mitchell also had memorable performances on NBC’s Today show, TBS “Who Gets The Last Laugh”, Fox dating show “The Choice”, VH-1’s hit show “Single Ladies” as “Jobari”, B.E.T’s “Comic View”, “Tyra”, Ricki Lake, Jeff Probst, “Comedy Central Presents”, Tyler Perry’s “Meet The Browns”, and feature films, “Who’s your Caddy”, “The Comebacks”, and “Mad Money”. Born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia, Finesse graduated from the University of Miami and is a distinguished member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated. He is also a former student-athlete who was a walk-on for the National Champion Hurricanes football team and played with such UM alumni as Dwayne “The Rock” Johnson and Super bowl champion, Warren Sapp.	
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27		
F 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	President’s Jazz Brunch Campus Recreation Center Lobby Join President and Mrs. Farish for a Jazz buffet brunch. Plan to meet up with your student before leaving Bristol.	
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Campus Bookstore Open Commons, Lower Level	
A 10:00 a.m.	Wrestle Off Campus Recreation Center Gymnasium Come join alumni wrestlers and families as they watch the 2013-14 wrestling team compete in an intra- squad scrimmage in the field house.	
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Open Kayaking & Paddle Boarding Waterfront Kayaks will be open from 12-5 both days, depending on the weather and are on a first come first serve basis. It is recommended that parties participating in waterfront activities wear clothing and shoes that can get wet; each should bring a rain jacket. Also, it is recommended that participants bring a towel and change of clothes.	

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25		
4:00 p.m.	Bench Dedication for Gloria McMurrough Green between Admission Come join the University community in the celebration and dedication for Gloria McMurrough for her 38 years of service.	
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Registration & Information Table Campus Recreation Center Lobby Pick up the Schedule of Events for the weekend and register in the Campus Recreation Center.	
6:00 p.m.	Field Hockey Game Turf Field Come watch our Lady Hawks take on Western New England University under the Turf Lights!	
A 6:00 p.m.	Alumni and Intercultural Center Diversity Panel Discussion GHH 108 The Office of Alumni Relations & the Intercultural Center are pleased to host this discussion on diversity and inclusive excellence at Roger Williams University. Alumni are invited to join us as we share new initiatives and opportunities for student engagement and activism on campus. Food, a lively discussion, and information on upcoming programming opportunities will be provided.	
7:30 p.m.	Theatre Series Performing Arts Center Come and watch the Stage Company One Act Festival. Tickets can be purchased by contacting (401) 254-3666.	
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Casino Night Campus Recreation Center Fieldhouse Come enjoy the excitement and the feel of a real casino at Casino Night without the worries of losing your shirt! Sit down at one of the many gaming tables which will include blackjack, roulette, Caribbean poker, or “go all in” at Texas hold ‘em. Don’t miss this opportunity to feel like a high roller or just come and join us for an evening of fun.	
10:30 p.m.	Midnight Madness Campus Recreation Center Gymnasium Sponsored by Campus Entertainment Network, come out and show your Hawk Pride for RWU Athletics! Cheer on our winter sports teams at a night of high energy music, dancing, competitions and prizes. Midnight Madness is for students, family, and alumni to show their RWU spirit!	
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26		
F 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Family Registration Campus Recreation Center Lobby Pick up the Schedule of Events for the weekend in the Campus Recreation Center.	
9:30 a.m.	Registration for the 5K Homecoming Race Campus Recreation Center	
9:30 a.m.	Honors Brunch Honors Lounge Stonewall A brunch to be held for the parents of students in the University Honors Program and alumni of the program.	
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Campus Bookstore Open Commons, Lower Level	

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10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.		Tours of Campus Alumni & Admission Center Enjoy walking tours of campus from a member of our Student Admission staff. These tours will depart from the Alumni and Admission Center.
A 10:00 a.m.		Coed Soccer Alumni Game Turf Field Coaches Jim Cook (Men’s soccer) and Tim Moody (Women’s soccer) invite alumni back to campus to play on the new turf field.
A 10:00 a.m.		Baseball and Softball Alumni Game Softball Field Watch Softball and Baseball alumni play against each other.
A 10:00 a.m.		Women’s Leadership Conference Global Heritage Hall, Room GHH 2o6 Alumnae in Architecture, Art, Historic Presentation, Engineering, Construction Management or related fields, please join Dean White and other faculty for another in our series of conversations and lectures on women’s challenges and opportunities in the design/build or construction professions. **Registration required.
F 10:00 a.m.		Homecoming Family Workshop: The First 100 Days Global Heritage Hall, Room GHH o5 There are many changes that students experience when they begin college. This program, especially designed for parents of first year students, explores the various psychological, social and intellectual challenges that take place during the first semester of college. Presented by the Center for Counseling and Student Development.
F 10:00 a.m.		Homecoming Family Workshop: Q & A with RWU...part 2 Global Heritage Hall, Room GHH o1 Do you remember family small groups during orientation, where you had the chance to ask faculty, staff and students anything and everything about Roger William University? Here’s round 2! We understand a lot has changed from high school graduation to Columbus Day weekend- they come home with a stack of laundry and you ask “aren’t there laundry machines on campus?” They come home starving for a home cooked meal and you ask “Don’t they feed my student on campus?” And you still don’t know the difference between hawk dollars and uni-card points...this is the session for you! Bring your questions, comments and concerns and we’ll be happy to answer them!
10:30 a.m.		Homecoming 5K Race Starts at Campus Recreation Center Join the RWU Cross Country team in the 2nd Annual Homecoming 5K Race!. This on-campus race is open to all parents, students, alumni, faculty and staff. Register for the race by October 10th.
F 11:00 a.m.		Homecoming Family Workshop Global Heritage Hall, Room GHH o5 hands-on experience to enhance classroom learning is vital to be competitive for employment and graduate school admittance. Hear from students who have completed their co-op/ internship.
F 11:00 a.m.		Homecoming Family Workshop: Roger Williams: The Man...the University Global Heritage Hall, Room GHH o1 Meet the Dean of University Libraries, Peter Deekle, as he draws upon the institution’s archival histories concerning the founding of the university and the life and work of its namesake, Roger Williams. A short video will highlight images from the university’s past. A small gift will also be given to all attending.
11:00 a.m.		Women’s Rugby Rugby Field Cheer on the Hawks as they take on Wentworth Institute of Technology!
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11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.		Autumn Luncheon Campus Recreation Center Fieldhouse Enjoy an all-campus autumn themed lunch in the Campus Recreation Center and stay for the soccer games and Coronation Ceremony.
A 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.		Autumn Lunch for Alumni and Alumni Athletes Alumni Tent on the Common Quad Tickets required.
12:00 p.m.		Open Kayaking Waterfront Kayaks will be open from 12-5 both days, depending on the weather and is on a first come first serve basis. It is recommended that parties participating in waterfront activities wear clothing and shoes that can get wet; each should bring a rain jacket. Also, it is recommended that participants bring a towel and change of clothes.
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.		Career Center Open House Career Center Meet the staff of the Career Center and tour the homey farm house. Enjoy complimentary beverages and drinks and sit a spell in our fire placed living room. Take a break, get warm and relax.
12:30 p.m.		Men’s Soccer Game Turf Field Cheer on the Hawks as they take on Gordon College on the Turf Field!
1:00 p.m.		King & Queen Coronation Commons Quad Share in the Homecoming tradition of crowning the Homecoming King and Queen as this campus tradition kicks off the Autumn Fest afternoon.
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.		Autumn Fest Commons Field After lunch, stroll through the center of campus for activities including pumpkin painting/ carving, live performances and other activities for students, alumni and their families. There will be candy apples and other tasty treats to snack on. Live music and dance performances will be seen on stage throughout the event.
1:00 p.m.		St. Baldrick’s Day Commons Field Help the Inter-Class Council shave their way to conquering childhood Cancer! On October 20th, RWU volunteers shave their heads in solidarity with kids fighting cancer, and family and friends give generously - worldwide. The St. Baldrick’s Foundation uses the donations to fund more in childhood cancer research grants than any organization except the United States Government. Last year, RWU raised \$19,500. Come and watch this heartwarming event; hair cutting services sponsored by Hair, Heart, and Soul in Bristol.
1:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m.		Tours of Bristol Leaving from the Admission Parking Lot. Join the Downtown Bristol Merchants Association for a tour of Bristol, and learn more about the great things happening in our community! Shuttles will leave from the Admission Parking Lot at 1:30PM and 2:30 PM.
A 2:00 p.m.		Third Annual Alumni Leadership Conference: The Power of Community Global Heritage Hall, Room GHH 2o6 The Roger Williams Alumni Association (RWAA) invites you to join us for an afternoon of exploration and discovery focused on how the University is addressing Affordable Excellence in support of student learning and success at RWU. Hear about key initiatives from Deans, faculty and students and find out how alumni can get involved. ** Registration required
2:00 p.m.		Men’s Rugby Rugby Field Cheer on the Hawks as they take on Wentworth Institute of Technology!