

Homecoming & Family Weekend 2018
Schedule of Events as of October 11th

Friday, October 19th

Field Hockey Game

4 p.m. Turf Field

Cheer on the Hawks as they take on Nichols College in the Commonwealth Coastal Conference

Men's Soccer Game

7 p.m. Turf Field

Cheer on the Hawks as they take on Nichols College in the Commonwealth Coastal Conference

Registration Opens

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Campus Recreation Center Lobby

Pick up the Schedule of Events for the weekend and register in the Campus Recreation Center.

Casino Night

7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Campus Recreation Center Field House

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. Casino Night will also have also feature a Mario Kart competition for any member of the family.

Family Bingo

7:30p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Campus Recreation Center Student Senate Chambers

The youngest family members will love this special event just for them; children of all ages will be able to try their hand to win prizes. This event is a favorite of our youngest guests to campus.

Theatre Series: Stage Company One Act Festival

7:30 p.m. Performing Arts Center

Portrait of a Madonna, by Tennessee Williams

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Unquestionable Evil, by Sam Graber

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Midnight Madness

10:30 p.m. Campus Recreation Center Gymnasium

Sponsored by the Campus Entertainment Network and the Inter Class Council; come out for a high-energy night with entertainment, competition, prizes and Roger Williams University Pride!

Saturday, October 20th

Breakfast and Dialogue with Staff

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Upper Commons Dining Hall

While enjoying breakfast, learn about current happenings at RWU. Have a few questions? Ask our panel of administrators from departments across the campus and representatives from the Parent & Family Leadership Council. The focus will be on the RWU student experience and the many ways for families to be involved in campus life.

Registration Opens

9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Campus Recreation Center Lobby

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Alumni Soccer Game

9:30 a.m. Turf Field

Soccer alumni from women's programs will play against each other.

SAAHP Resilience Futures Workshop

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. SAAHP Thesis Rooms 104-105

All are welcome to attend and participate with SAAHP Deans, Faculty, and students in a workshop developing the school's Resilience Futures as part of their 2027 Ten Year Forecast planning.

Tours of Campus

10 a.m. Admissions and Alumni Center

First time on campus? Enjoy walking tours of campus from a member of our Student Admissions staff. These tours will depart from the Alumni and Admissions Center and last approximately an hour.

Taking the Classroom into the Community: A Look at Civic Scholars at RWU

10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. MNS 200

Join us to hear from President Workman, Deans, faculty, alumni and students about the amazing work taking place in the community to solve real world problems, locally and around the globe.

Campus Bookstore Open

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. University Commons Lower Level

Stop by the Campus Bookstore to purchase your RWU gear

Homecoming 5 K Road Race

Race Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.; Race starts at 10 a.m. from the front of the Campus Recreation Center

Join the RWU Cross Country team as they lead off the Homecoming 5K Road Race! This on-campus race is open to all parents, students, alumni, faculty and staff. This registration will open online on August 15th.

Flu Clinic

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Campus Recreation Center Student Senate Chambers

Looking to have an Early Flu Shot; our Wellness Company will host a flu clinic students and parents age 18 or older; bring your insurance card. The Wellness Company accepts most insurances. (The cost is \$25.00 if your insurance is not accepted.) Flu season is around the corner. Protect yourself and those around you by getting the flu shot. The best way to prevent the flu is by being immunized.

Alumni Association Tent

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tent behind Baseball Field

Enjoy complimentary beverages and snacks at the Alumni Tent! Meet the Alumni Association to learn about programming, events, and involvement in the upcoming year.

Career and Professional Development Open House

10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Global Heritage Hall- First Floor

Please join the Center for Career and Professional Development Office for their open house on Saturday. Light refreshments will be provided while you discuss opportunities with the staff.

Brett Bergman Award Ceremony

11 a.m. University Library, Mary Teft White

The Brett Bergman '11 Memorial Senior Merit Scholarship Award was established in 2012 in memory of Brett by his parents, brother, extended family, classmates, and friends. Brett, who was an active member of campus life, suddenly passed away following his graduation. He was loved by many and is sadly missed.

This award is given each year to a graduating senior from the Gabelli School of Business who has exhibited an entrepreneurial spirit through participation in course work, clinics, internships, and entrepreneurial ventures or other activities. This recipient will also be an active participant in University campus life.

Women's Volleyball Game

11 a.m. Campus Recreation Center Gymnasium

Cheer on the Hawks as they take on Clark University in the Commonwealth Coastal Conference

Men's and Women's Swimming Meet

11 a.m. Campus Recreation Center Pool

Come and support our Men's and Women's Swim Teams as they host the RWU Invitational!

Autumn Luncheon

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Campus Recreation Center Field House (Ticketed Event)

Enjoy a special themed Autumn Luncheon prepared by our Bon Appetite Dining staff.

Tours of Campus

12 p.m. Admissions and Alumni Center

First time on campus? Enjoy walking tours of campus from a member of our Student Admissions staff. These tours will depart from the Alumni and Admissions Center and last approximately an hour.

Women's Soccer Game

12:00 p.m. Turf Field

Cheer on the Hawks as they take on Wentworth University in the Commonwealth Coastal Conference

Women's Volleyball Game

1 p.m. Campus Recreation Center Gymnasium

Cheer on the Hawks as they take on University of New England in the Commonwealth Coastal Conference

Autumn Festival

1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Campus Recreation Center front and Commons Quad

After enjoying the lunch, join us at Autumn Festival. Activities hosted by our student groups include carnival games, arts & crafts, and caricatures just to name a few. Live music performance by student vocal and dance groups. Free food vendors will be throughout the area for you to sample more fresh local fare. *A few of our student groups will be fundraising for local charities, so a giving heart is welcome.

Ultimate Frisbee Tournament

3 p.m. Turf Field

Men's Ultimate Frisbee is hosting a 5-team tournament from 3PM to 10PM on the Bayside Turf Field. Four college men's teams and the RWU Hawks will vie for a champion's trophy in a round-robin style tournament. In this format each team will play the other four teams, then at 9:30PM the two teams with the best records will play a short game to decide the champion.

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Special Saturday Night Entertainment: Magician

8 p.m. Campus Recreation Center Field House

Nate Staniforth - Magician, writer, traveler, and host of the Discovery Channel's international hit TV series *Breaking Magic*

"Just caught a Nate Staniforth show," one reporter tweeted after opening night, "and now I have no idea what to believe about anything ever again." No rabbits. No top hats. No smoke machines Nate abandons the ubiquitous style-without-substance bravado so often associated with magic and appeals instead to the imagination and intellect of his audience. The journey is wild, visceral and immediate, and like all great art, encourages us to open our minds and hearts, and see the world in new ways.

For over a decade, Nate has toured the US college circuit as one of the busiest working magicians in the country. He's given a TED Talk, lectured at the world-famous Oxford Union, and in 2018 the Harry Potter-famed Bloomsbury Publishing will release Nate's memoir in bookstores worldwide. Here is *Real Magic* follows Nate's evolution from obsessed wunderkind to disillusioned wanderer, and tells the story of his rediscovery of astonishment—and the importance of wonder in everyday life—during his trip to the slums of India, where he infiltrated a 3,000-year-old clan of street magicians.

Sunday, October 21st

Alumni Swimming & Diving Meet

10 a.m. Pool

Come see former members of the RWU swim team compete against local competitive swimmers in HAWKtoberfest

President Andrew Workmans' Jazz Breakfast

9 a.m. and 10 a.m. seatings University Commons (Ticketed Event)

Join President Dr. Andrew Workman and Student Life Staff as they host the Homecoming Breakfast. Plan to meet up with your student before leaving Bristol. Tickets will need to be purchased in advance.

Campus Bookstore Open

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Wrestling Inter Squad Meet

10 a.m. Campus Recreation Center Field House

Come watch the Wrestling Team inter squad meet to kick off the season.