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In the News at EEP

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North Kingstown Teacher Honored as Financial Educator of the Year

Richard Garland of North Kingstown High School was named Financial Literacy Educator of the Year for 2016-2017. Rhode Island State Treasurer Seth Magaziner presented the award to Mr. Garland during a ceremony at the high school last spring. In 2012 Mr. Garland was the first high school teacher approved to teach Finance 230 in EEP.

According to an article in the ERSRI newsletter, the “award recognizes teachers who excel in and out the classroom to provide their students with the financial literacy skills they need to **successfully navigate our complex financial system.**”

Mr. Garland had many years of experience in the private business sector before he began teaching at North Kingstown in 2012, and he uses that successful experience to enlighten and motivate his students. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Mr. Garland is advisor the **school’s Business Club** and prepares students to compete in the Jump\$tart RI Personal Literacy Challenge.

Congratulations, Rich!



Please send us information regarding special projects, awards, or achievements by EEP students or teachers for publication in the EEP newsletter.

Email us at eep@ric.edu



New Associate Director

Susan Dillon, the newest member of the EEP staff, has worked in schools in Rhode Island since 1982. She received a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature from McGill University in Montreal and a Master of Arts in Teaching English from Brown University. Her first teaching positions in Rhode Island were at Johnson and Wales University and the New England Academy of Torah in Providence. She went on to teach at Winman Junior High School and Pilgrim High School in Warwick, Central High School in Providence, and the Providence Academy of International Studies (now Juanita Sanchez). One of the most challenging and gratifying experiences in her career was teaching English 118 at Pilgrim and Central high schools through the Early Enrollment Program. She also taught during several summers in the Upward Bound Program at RIC. For the last three years she was an educational coach to new and experienced teachers in Providence. Susan is delighted to be working with the Early Enrollment Program because it provides an opportunity for motivated students to get a head start on college-level work and to stretch themselves intellectually by learning with exemplary teachers and dedicated classmates.

Welcome, Susan!

New EEP Account Creation Process

An online account creation process was launched this fall for high school students who planned to take EEP courses (or a course on campus). Students went online and entered their demographic data, including high school, to create their own MyRIC account. Students then received their 7-digit RIC ID, which they needed to complete the paper registration form.

This process allowed students to have a more realistic college experience and also greatly reduced the data entry workload in the EEP office, which allowed for more timely reporting of data to the Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner and RIDE.

With any new process, we expect issues to arise, and this was no exception. A few students thought creating an account meant they had actually registered for an EEP course. Most issues were typos in names or issues with social security numbers. We got through it with your assistance and patience, so we thank you. Working with our MIS team, we are hoping to launch Phase II next fall, which would allow students to register themselves for their EEP classes. Stay tuned!

Over 2,600 RI public high school students and 200 private school and MA students have been enrolled and are earning college credits through EEP.

Please note that for classes beginning in the second semester, only students who have not already created a MyRIC account will be required to do so before completing the paper registration form.



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Congratulations!

Retirements - Thank you for your service to your students and EEP. We wish you a rewarding and relaxing retirement.

Leslie Durigan from St. Raphael Academy retired in June 2017. She was the EEP on-site coordinator and taught Spanish 113, 114, and French 113.

Ernestine Edson from Mt. Pleasant High School retired in June 2017. She was the Math Department Chairperson and taught Math 117.



Welcome back to EEP to the following teachers:

Jonathan Goodman, English 118, Hope High School

Kendra McVay, French 113, La Salle Academy

Joseph Paliotta, Italian 113 & 114, Toll Gate High School

Taylor Rabbit, History 118, North Providence High School

Vicki Venditelli, Math 240, Pilgrim High School

Emily Zilly, Chemistry 103 & 104, Rogers High School

In addition to the new EEP instructors listed in the Spring 2017 newsletter, Bethany Giblin of Coventry High School has been approved to teach Spanish 113.

New Onsite Coordinators:

Amy Kalif, Middletown High School

Aubrie Rojee, Medway High School

New EEP Faculty Liaisons:

Sadhana Bery, Africana Studies

Lisa Bain, Accounting and CIS



Did You Know?

EEP students and instructors are entitled to a RIC ID at no charge.

- Adams Library: Its extensive research resources are available in person or online
- Discount tickets: Available for plays, concerts, dance recitals, speakers, and other performances and activities
- Businesses that give discounts with a college ID

The RIC ID may be obtained through the Campus Card Office located in the Student Union, **Room 204. Identification such as a driver's license or social security card must be presented.** We advise calling the Campus Card Office at 401-456-8394 for hours of operation.

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Important Dates:

1. March 2, 2018
Registrations for SPRING 2018 courses should be sent to us by *March 2*. Students **MUST** complete the registration process if they want second semester credits for their EEP courses.
2. April 13, 2018 (Must be postmarked by April 13, 2018)
Scholarship applications for EEP students who will be attending Rhode Island College
3. May 1, 2018
Deadline to submit materials for teachers interested in becoming EEP instructors for the upcoming school year. We recommend submission as soon as documents are available to assure review by RIC faculty liaisons before the end of the college school year.

Happy Holidays to All

From

The EEP Staff



Requesting RIC Transcripts

“How to” information for your students:

Go to:

- <http://www.ric.edu>
- **Type “transcripts” in search box**
- **Hit “transcripts” on next page**

Under “I am currently enrolled” hit “yes” and check the EEP box.

Students may submit multiple forms if they need transcripts for more than one school. We recommend that they also have one sent to themselves.