

# Early Enrollment Program Newsletter

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## In the News at EEP

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### East Providence EEP Teacher Receives Golden Apple Award

On February 11, **Alana J. Nelson** received the Golden Apple Award from the Rhode Island Commissioner of Education which was broadcast on WJAR 10 news. Approved in August 2014, Alana is an EEP Chemistry 103 teacher at East Providence High School.



Dakotah Federowicz, the student who nominated her, said Alana was the hardest teacher she ever had and learned the most from her. Dakotah was a student in Alana's CHEM 103 class in the fall of 2014.

### Times2 STEM Academy Joining the EEP Family

We are pleased to welcome Times2 STEM Academy into the EEP program. We look forward to working with the newly approved teachers and the on-site coordinator as they bring the opportunity for college credit to their students.

### CIS 251 EEP Instructors Meet With RIC Faculty

**Donna Clemence** (West Warwick) and **Cheryl Murray** (Lincoln) attended a meeting on campus this spring with RIC CIS faculty. EEP faculty liaison **Jane Pryzbyla**, chair of RIC's Accounting & CIS department, and her colleague, Lisa Bain, organized the meeting to discuss syllabi modifications and to share a study guide for updated concepts from the MY IT Lab system used at RIC for CIS 251.

RIC CIS faculty have made some changes in how the Microsoft Office suite is taught on campus, citing a need for students to develop a greater understanding of Word features and gain more depth in Excel.

This was a great opportunity to share ideas and best practices – which will continue to strengthen this EEP offering. Kudos to Jane Pryzbyla and Lisa Bain for organizing and hosting this meeting!

### Blackstone Academy Charter school presents workshop

On March 18, **John Horton**, EEP biology instructor, along with administrators and teachers from Blackstone Academy Charter School presented a workshop entitled "High School Design for Success" at the New England Consortium of Secondary Schools 7th annual conference in Norwood, MA.

## ***Congratulations to 2016 EEP Scholarship Winners***

These scholarships are awarded to EEP students who will be attending Rhode Island College in the fall.

We received a record number of applications this year and the five winners were chosen from a field of outstanding nominees! These students will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship, renewable for three additional years provided they maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average at the end of each academic year. And the winners are



Alexis Agrela, Scituate High School  
 Katherine Carrillo, Central Falls High School  
 Nayeli Cruz, Johnston High School  
 Kalkidan Tesema, Mount Pleasant High School  
 Erica Winn, South Kingstown High School

## ***Retirement Congratulations—Job Well Done!***

***Thank you for your outstanding service to the EEP! Wishing you a relaxing retirement....***

***Michael Taraborelli***, HIST 117, Johnston High School

***Peter Forrest***, ENGL 113, 118, Tiverton High School

***Alfred “Al” Pannone***, ITAL 113, Cranston West High School

***Ted Duluk***, BIOL 111,112, North Attleboro High School

***James Haney***, ENGL 113, 118, Scituate High School

***Robert Arsenault***, MUS 203, Mt. Hope High School

***Becky Johnson***, FREN 113, South Kingstown High School

***Marilou Greboval***, FREN 113, Exeter/West Greenwich High School

## ***Attention On-sites: Registration Challenges***

### **Importance of legible registration forms**

One of the biggest challenges for the EEP staff is deciphering students' handwriting on their registration forms. This results in many calls to high schools to confirm a name, address, date of birth or graduation year. It is important that our data entry be accurate to ensure that students are registered and graded correctly for their EEP courses. We need your help!

Beginning this fall, we ask that you implement the following with your instructors:

- Please ask your EEP instructors to provide a typed alphabetized list of the students who register for their EEP class(es). This may even be a printed copy of the class roster with the EEP registrants checked off.
- Ask them to check that students have listed the year they were born and the year they will graduate from high school. Some students list their birthday (March 1, **2016**) rather than their birth **year** (March 1, **1998**). Others list their current year in high school rather than their graduation year.

## Congratulations!



### Expanded Offerings

**Gabriella McNamara**, SPAN 114  
Narragansett High School

**Stephen Morrison**, MUS 203  
North Providence High School

**Kelly Wilson**, FIN 230 and CIS 251  
Lincoln High School

### Back on the active roster!

**Cristina Carlotti**, Fren 114 East Providence High School

**Wendy Feldman**, ART 150 Scituate High School

**Mark Fontaine**, BIOL 111 and 112  
Times2 STEM Academy

**Carol Jussaume**, ENG 118 St. Mary's Bay View Academy

**Lauren King**, SPAN 113 Cranston West High School

**Lydia Magliari**, ITAL 113  
South Kingstown

### New EEP instructors 2016—2017:

**Nita Childress**, MATH 240  
Times2 Stem Academy

**Robert D'Arezzo**, MGT 100  
Tolman High School

**David Flaherty**, MATH 117  
Tolman High School

**Catherine E. Forrest**, MATH 240  
Burrillville High School

**Richard Huston**, HPE 201  
New Bedford High School

**Nicole Lloyd**, ART 150  
Ponaganset High School

**Lenora Manna**, MGT 100  
Cranston High School West

**Richard Martin**, AFRI 200  
East Providence High School

**Cheryl Murray**, CIS 251  
Lincoln High School

**Mary Ellen Olsen**, Art 150  
Portsmouth High School

**Christine Paesano-Gliottone**, ENGL 113  
Smithfield High School

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### New instructors continued...

**Donald Pepperd**, HIST 117  
Scituate High School

**Edward "Ted" Raush**, MUS 118  
Portsmouth High School

**Rebecca Rhoads**, SPAN 113  
Times2 Stem Academy

**Shukla Sengupta**, MATH 240  
New Bedford High School

### New Onsite Coordinators

**Tara Davidson**  
Times2 Stem Academy

**Dennis Soares**  
Tiverton High School

### NEW EEP course for fall 2016

**AFRI 200: Introduction to Africana Studies**

### New EEP Faculty Liaison

**Dr. Sadhana Bery**—History/  
Africana Studies



### Warwick Veteran's High School to Close

We are sad to bid goodbye to one of our EEP schools, **Warwick Veteran's High School**, which is closing at the end of the 2015-2016 school year. We wish the best to all those who are impacted by this change.

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## *Important Messages*

**UPDATED SYLLABI AND RESUMES ARE DUE BY JUNE 30.**

**Do you teach MATH 118?** Beginning this fall, MATH 118 will be listed as **MATH 240: Statistical Methods I**. Please make this change on your syllabus.

**The “E” is gone!** All courses formerly numbered with an “E” at the end (117E, 118E, 119E, 150E) have had the “E” dropped by RIC’s Curriculum Committee, effective fall 2016.



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## **How your students may request a RIC transcript**

Go to <http://www.ric.edu/recordsoffice/transcripts.php>

**Complete the online form and be sure to check the box marked “EEP.”**

**Students may send the transcript to as many schools as they wish. We also recommend that they have one sent to themselves.**

*Thank you for all you do for  
EEP and your students!*

*Have a wonderful, restful  
summer! Our office is open if  
we can be of any assistance.*

