



# Graduate Studies @ RIC

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**Graduate Student Appreciation Week recognizes the importance of graduate students in making RIC a vibrant community of scholars and researchers. Please drop by one of the tables this week on your way to class to meet graduate students and pick up a snack.**

Monday, April 6, 3:30-7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 7, 3:30-7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 8, 3:30-7 p.m.

Thursday, April 9, 3.30-7 p.m.

Craig-Lee 217 (Political Science Lounge)  
Gaige Lobby

School of Social Work Atrium  
Yellow Cottage & Adams Library Reinhardt Room

## 3 Graduate Assistantship Opportunities for 2015-2016

**The Media Studies Program** is seeking a half time GA. Responsibilities include assistance with the program's web site, photography and video work and design of promotional materials. Please contact Professor Nancy Bockbrader, [nbockbrader@ric.edu](mailto:nbockbrader@ric.edu)

**The Office of Communications and Marketing** is seeking a full time GA whose responsibilities include designing print and social media materials, advertising and other communications. Contact Laura Hart, College Communications and Marketing [lhart@ric.edu](mailto:lhart@ric.edu)

**The Biology Department** is seeking a TA. Responsibilities include preparing materials for weekly lab exercises in intro biology courses. Contact Professor Edythe Anthony, [eanthony@ric.edu](mailto:eanthony@ric.edu)

For more information, see Grad Studies website <http://www.ric.edu/graduateStudies/opportunities.php>

## NEWS YOU CAN USE

### • Copying Privileges for Grad Students

Remember that graduate students have copying privileges in the computer labs. With your RIC student ID, graduate students can copy journal articles and reserve reading materials at the Horace Mann and Whipple 102 computer labs. The limit for graduate students is 500 pages per year.

### • The Writing Center

The Writing Center provides assistance to graduate students in all disciplines from graduate peer tutors who have completed a 10-week seminar.

Students who use the Writing Center on a regular basis usually develop a heightened awareness of their writing process, discover a variety of strategies for working through their papers, and develop stronger pieces of writing. (cont'd on back)

(cont'd) The Writing Center, CL 225, is open Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. -7 p.m.; Fridays, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (walk-in-appointments); Saturday and Sunday by appointment. Contact information; 456-8141 or Claudine Griggs at [cgriggs@ric.edu](mailto:cgriggs@ric.edu)

- **Download Software free of charge**

Matriculated students can download Microsoft Office 2013 and Windows 7 to their home or office computer free of charge. Instructions at Student Toolbox, from the main RIC webpage.

- **Studying late?**

Looking for a place to catch up on work or meet with colleagues after class? Adams Library is open until 10 p.m. during the week. The Café on the lower level of the Student Union is open till midnight Sunday through Thursday and The Gallery, a smaller venue in Building 3 on East Campus, is open till 8 p.m.

# Graduating? Congratulations!

**Graduate Commencement**  
**May 16, 2015, 2:30 p.m.**  
**Dunkin' Donuts Center, Providence**

If you missed Grad Fest on April 1, you may purchase your regalia at the Campus Store. It is also possible to order by phone or e-mail; (401) 456-8025 or [mmare@ric.edu](mailto:mmare@ric.edu) or

## **Save the Date!** **Graduate Studies Symposium** **May 5, 2015**

The Graduate Studies Symposium on Tuesday, May 5 from 3-8 is a fabulous opportunity to present your research or work-in-progress and receive valuable feedback. Last year almost 30 graduate students presented their work in a variety of formats to a sizeable audience of students, faculty and family.

The program included the work of graduate students in Nursing, English, Biology, Psychology, Social Work, Management, ASTAL and the URI/RIC joint Doctoral Program. If you would like to know more, talk to your graduate program adviser or check out the grad studies web site for last May's program. Consider partnering with your fellow students to create your own panel. The goal is to provide a forum to present your work, whether a finished project, essay or the beginnings of a project. Our audiences are welcoming and eager to hear about new work.

If this is not your year to present, please mark your calendars and come to support your colleagues and learn about research in your field or in others. Contact Leslie Schuster, Interim Dean of Graduate Studies, [graduatestudies@ric.edu](mailto:graduatestudies@ric.edu)

### **RIC PERFORMING ARTS SERIES** **APRIL 2015**

**Music: The Muir String Quartet**  
Monday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m., Sapinsley Hall

**Music: RIC Chamber Orchestra and Small Ensembles**  
Sunday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m., Forman Theatre

**Music: RIC Jazz Combos Concert**  
Wednesday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m., Forman Theatre

**Theatre: Godspell**  
April 16-18 at 7:30 p.m.  
April 18-19 at 2 p.m.  
Auditorium in Robert Hall

**Music: Armenia 100**  
Wednesday, April 22 at 1:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Sapinsley Hall, Nazarian Center

**Music: Senior Concerto Concert**  
RIC Wind Ensemble  
Friday, April 24 at 8:00 p.m., Sapinsley Hall

**Music: Bicho Family Memorial Scholarship Concert**  
RIC Symphony Orchestra and Chorus  
Tuesday, April 28 and Friday May 1 at 8:00 p.m.  
Sapinsley Hall, Nazarian Center