

Early Enrollment Program Newsletter

Spring
2017
Issue #17

In the News at EEP

Staff

Associate Directors:

Peter Forrest
Alfred Pannone
Susan Poor

Special Projects:

Marianne Gianfrancesco

Program Secretary:

Jane Lindberg

AVP, Academic Affairs:

Holly Shadoian, PhD

Office Information

Phone:

401-456-8857

Fax:

401-456-8188

Email:

eep@ric.edu

Webpage:

www.ric.edu/eep

Mailing Address:

Early Enrollment Program
Rhode Island College
Forman Center 204
600 Mount Pleasant Avenue
Providence, RI 02908



EEP Continues to Expand

Rhode Island public and private school students and Massachusetts public school students continue, in increasing numbers, to take advantage of the opportunity to experience college level coursework and earn valuable college credits, while in high school. The participation numbers for the 2016-2017 school year include:

40 Rhode Island public schools
4 Rhode Island private schools
5 Massachusetts public schools
50 college courses offered through RIC/EEP
3,000+ students registered for fall and spring classes

Thousands of college credits have been earned, giving those students a valuable head start in their college careers.

New EEP Registration Process for 2017-2018

Prospective EEP students will need to create a MyRIC user account to begin the process for EEP course registration. There are major advantages in having students create their own account online including more accuracy in demographic data (frequent illegible handwriting on paper forms), reducing time to register students (currently a double process for our assistant) and providing students with a real college experience.

Students who will be taking an EEP Course for the FIRST TIME will need to create a user account. The link will be on the EEP web page later in June, but this existing link can be used now: www.ric.edu/recordsoffice/registration.php

For the first time, EEP students will be given a Student ID number and a RIC email account. It is very important that students save their ID number—they will need it in the fall when EEP course registration begins. We plan on most course registrations occurring in very early fall, with an earlier deadline for final registrations (more to come).

IMPORTANT: Students who have already taken EEP courses **DO NOT** have to create a user account. All former EEP students will receive a letter from the college in June which will include their **Student ID number**, user name and instructions on how to access their new email account. The EEP office will use EEP students' RIC email address for communications.

EEP Instructor Survey

Thanks to all who participated – we had a tremendous response rate (67%)! Steve Gardiner from Exeter-West Greenwich is the winner of the \$100 Amazon gift card—congratulations, Steve! We will be compiling survey results over the summer and will share them with you.

Congratulations to 2017 EEP Scholarship Winners

Each year three scholarships are awarded to EEP students who will be attending Rhode Island College in the fall. We received 17 applications this year and decided on four winners 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. The winners are:

Nour Abaherah, Johnston High School

Justin Levesque, Tiverton High School

Luis Mendoza, Cranston High School West

Jeffrey Perreault, Pilgrim High School



Jane Lindberg to Retire (almost)

Jane Lindberg, the program secretary for the Early Enrollment Program and a RIC employee for 31 years, will retire on June 24, 2017, from her full-time position, but, THANKFULLY, Jane will continue with EEP on a part time basis.

Jane came to RIC in 1986 as a receptionist and secretary for the president's assistant. In 1990, when Dr. John Nazarian became RIC's 8th president, she was asked to serve as his secretary. She remained in that position until President Nazarian's retirement in 2008.

Jane was thrust into one of our busiest times when she joined the EEP staff in August 2009, but that did not deter her. She used her intelligence, her organizational skills, and her wit to quickly master the EEP program and its many procedures. That fall and winter, she was responsible for registering approximately 1300 EEP students. Subsequently, she began the reorganization and streamlining of our registration and reporting processes. In addition, her knowledge of technology has been a key component in her ability to make our office run more smoothly and efficiently. In the fall of 2016, Jane singlehandedly and painstakingly registered over 2900 high school students. Our Jane is one savvy and dynamic woman!

In fact, to borrow and tweak some famous words from Julius Caesar, "she came, she saw, and she conquered the details of EEP!"

Jane looks forward to spending her free time knitting, traveling and, more importantly, golfing with her husband Ken. We wish Jane the best and look forward to continue working with her on her abbreviated schedule in Forman 204.



**Congratulations
Retirements—Job Well Done**

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

Donna Clemence, West Warwick High School, CIS 251

Paul Shawver, LaSalle Academy & Ponaganset High School, Math 117

Expanded Offerings

Richard Marchetti, Music 223, West Warwick High School

Toni-Annette Silveira, Music 223, North Kingstown High School

Back on the active roster!

Diane Damle, Psychology 110, Smithfield High School

Marc LeBlanc, Economics 200, West Warwick High School

Tracy Miller, Economics 200, Barrington High School

New EEP instructors 2017–2018:

Gary Detonnancourt, Biology 111, Woonsocket High School

Shannon Farrell, Math 240, Woonsocket High School

David Lauria, Music 119, Mt. Hope High School

Elizabeth Lind, Art 201, Exeter-West Greenwich High School

Cathleen Medina, CIS 251, East Providence High School

Ana Mendiburu, Spanish 113 & 114, Classical High School

Kristen Murphy, Spanish 113 & 114, St. Raphael Academy

Antonio Raposo, French 113, Woonsocket High School

Elizabeth Sauco, Latin 101, East Providence High School

Rikki Spelman, Music 203 & 223, West Warwick High School

Katherine Young, Music 223, Smithfield High School

Courses added for 2017-2018:

Biology 108 (new)

Latin 101 & 102 (returning)

Courses no longer offered for EEP credit:

Anthropology 118

Dance 150

Math 117

Physics 118 & 119

North Kingston High School to Honor Financial Scholars

On May 31, 2017, RI State Treasurer Seth Magaziner awarded certificates to over 100 NKHS students for successful completion of the Financial Scholars Program. Most of these students will also earn college credits for completion of the EEP course Finance 230 taught by Richard Garland and Frank Fusco. EEP Associate Director Peter Forrest attended the awards ceremony.

Two Massachusetts High Schools Join EEP

Medway High School

Maureen Brodeur, Art 201
Frank Hoek, Chemistry 103
Kendra Nutting, Music 223

Maureen Coutu, Spanish 113
Elizabeth Lynch, French 113
Alfred Petrarca, Economics 200

Bellingham High School

Marie Forte, Music 223



EEP BULLETIN BOARD



Important Messages

UPDATED SYLLABI AND RESUMES ARE DUE BY JUNE 30. Please send as a Word document. No Google docs. please!

Please note the following changes:

- **Art 150 is now Art 201**
- **FNED 150 is now FNED 100, *Education in a Democratic Society***
- **History 117 has a new title: *Introduction to Historical Analysis***



**RHODE ISLAND
COLLEGE**

How your students may request a RIC transcript

Go to <http://www.ric.edu/eep>

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.*

