

Office of Graduate Studies Welcome

Come meet and network with colleagues and faculty in the new Office of the Dean of Graduate Students.

In recognition of the busy lives of our graduate students, we have two dates for this event:

Thursday September 14th, 2017, 3-4 pm. and Tuesday September 19th, 2017, 3-4 pm. Drop by to visit and grab some snacks before your classes.

RIC Graduate Studies

September 2017

Did you know about.....?

Rhode Island College Graduate Research and Professional Development Fund

The Graduate Research and Professional Development Fund is available to help support your research as well as attendance and presentation at professional conferences. The goal of this fund is to advance scholarship and support the research and professional development of matriculated graduate students. Students can apply for a maximum of \$500 for costs associated with research, a maximum of \$400 for presentation at peer-reviewed conferences and a maximum of \$150 for conference attendance. The application can be found at:
<http://www.ric.edu/graduatestudies/Pages/Support-For-Research.aspx>

Learning for Life isn't just for undergraduates! If you are experiencing challenges as a graduate student, please reach out to April Donahue, Learning for Life's new Graduate Navigator! April can assist with navigating enrollment, financial aid, billing, stress or time management, organization, food or housing insecurities, or your unique needs.

Monday-Thursday, 9am-1pm in the Grad Studies office, Gaige LL.

adonahue_4394@email.ric.edu 401-456-9035



Join us for Learning for Life Community Meals!

- Community Breakfast: Tuesday, Sept. 17th from 7:30am-9am in Gaige Hall, Suite 005, Lower Level
- Community Lunch: Wednesday, Sept. 20th, 12:30-2pm in the L4L Office, Level 1 of Adams Library.
- Community Dinner: Thursday, Sept. 21st, 4-6:30pm, in the L4L office at Adams Library.

Bring your family to these upcoming family friendly events!



Homecoming Day-long Activities

All Activities FREE
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Welcome Area & Check-In

RIC Event and Recreation Center.
Lobby opens 10 a.m. All homecoming activities run until 3 p.m.

Kid's Activities include pumpkin and face-painting, "Kids Corner" games, inflatables (for all ages), balloon sculptures, crafts, games and more!

Community Drumming Event led by RIC alum Casey '11 Belisle –Drums and percussion instruments provided.

Pottery Workshop at ALEX AND ANI Hall (*Registration required [on Eventbrite](#)*)

Photo/Video Booths!

Cookout and Food Trucks

11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Registration required [on Eventbrite](#)

The Main Stage

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Featuring performers, musicians, dancers and more!

Recreation Center Tours and Family Swim

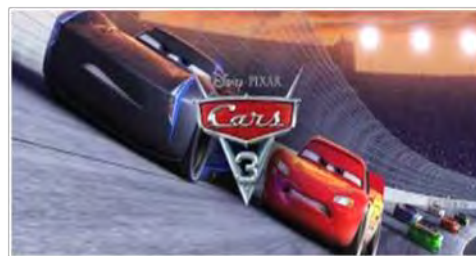
10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Registration required [on EventBrite](#)

Local Artists & Crafters Sale ([Click here for list of Artists and Crafters](#))

Students with Children Reception

Stop by the Students with Children Reception on **Friday, Sept. 15th** in the Student Union Ballroom **3pm-6pm!** Refreshments, children's activities, and resources will be provided. For more info, contact Student with Children Co-Presidents, Janette Perez at jperez_1896@email.ric.edu or Audris Valdez at avaldez_7008@email.ric.edu

Family Friendly Movie Night



Student Activities is hosting a Family Friendly Movie Night! Cars 3 will be shown on **Friday, Sept. 22nd** from **6pm-9pm** in Gaige Hall. Hope to see you there!

Looking to get the word out about an event your department is hosting? Send an email to the Graduate Studies department to be included in our next newsletter!

graduatestudies@ric.edu

On Campus during lunch? Join us at the Gender and Women's Studies Film Series

Gaige Hall, Lower Level

Films every other Wednesday Free Period –

12:30pm-2pm

September Events & Films

Sept. 21st,
12:30-2 ***The Hunting Ground*** (103 Min): An exposé of sexual assault on U.S. college campuses, their institutional cover-ups, and the devastating toll they take on students and their families. (TW for Sexual Assault and Suicide)

October Events & Films

Oct. 4th,
12:30-2 ***Wonder Women: The Untold Story of American Superheroines*** (79mn): traces the birth, evolution and legacy of Wonder Woman and introduces us to fictional and real-life superheroines fighting for positive role models for girls and to girls who are empowered by those messages.

Oct. 18th,
12:30-2 ***Power & Control: Domestic Violence in America*** (51 Min): The film explores the shocking persistence of violence against women, as seen through the story of Kim, a Duluth, MN mother of three.

November Events & Films

Nov 1st,
12:30-2 ***Forbidden: Undocumented & Queer in Rural America*** (83 mn): "After growing up in the south as an undocumented gay man, Moises Serrano is forbidden to live in the

country he calls home. He sees only one option: to fight for justice and demand equality."

GTFO: Women in Gaming (76 mn): Sparked by the 2012 sexual harassment of female gamers, GTFO opens the video game world to reveal a \$20 billion industry riddled with discrimination and misogyny.

The Illusionists: The Globalization of Beauty (91 mn): A documentary on the commodification of the body and the marketing of unattainable beauty around the world.

Nov 15th,
12:30-2

Nov 29th,
12:30-2

