



A SPECIAL EVENT
CELEBRATING
RHODE ISLAND'S
COASTAL
HERITAGE AND
SUPPORTING
SCHOLARSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES
FOR UNIVERSITY
OF RHODE ISLAND
STUDENTS

HOST COMMITTEE

Karin Aukerman
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Leo Mainelli
Amy Porter
Elise Torello

Champagne & Oysters

TO BENEFIT THE
ABBY AUKERMAN
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2010; 5:00 TO 7:00 P.M.
URI CENTER FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY AND LIFE SCIENCES BUILDING
ON THE URI KINGSTON CAMPUS

Picture a mid-March evening. Outside the grass is either mud or covered in snow, but as you approach the venue for our special event, warm light floods from banks of glass and beckons you within. Inside the atrium of the new Biosciences building, soaring open spaces and modern architecture host a gathering of fascinating people enjoying a unique evening that hints at the summer season to come. We extend a warm invitation to join in the events we have in store:

- **RAW BAR**, provided by Matunuck Oyster Bar and the Ocean State Shellfish Cooperative. Live shucking with tasting of oysters from three Rhode Island salt ponds.
- **CHAMPAGNE**, assorted hors d'oeuvres, and wine and beer will be served.
- **GUIDED TOURS** of the new Center for Biotechnology and Life Sciences building — the “pearl” of the URI Kingston campus.
- **A SILENT AUCTION...** be sure to bring your checkbook and bid on fabulous auction items from around South County!
- **DISPLAYS** prepared and attended by Coastal Fellows working on coastal Rhode Island projects - many of them relating to the salt ponds. Additional displays will depict oyster aquaculture and Salt Ponds Coalition projects.
- **GUEST SPEAKER** Peter August, professor of Natural Resources Science, CELS

The Abby Aukerman Fund supports deserving undergraduates from South County in marine related majors at URI. These students are the next generation of researchers and policy makers who will work with the salt ponds. College costs keep rising and we are eager to increase the value of this important fund to keep up. I hope you can join us and experience what is sure to be the talk of the region. The favor of a reply is requested, to Ms. Amy Porter, Assistant Dean for Development, CELS, at 401.874.2446 or aporter@foundation.uri.edu.

**PARTNERS IN SUPPORTING THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
AND THE MARINE HERITAGE OF SOUTHERN RHODE ISLAND**



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Salt Ponds Coalition

The Abby Aukerman Scholarship was created by the Aukerman family in loving memory of Abby, who was born and raised in South Kingstown on Point Judith Pond. Her love for the water and the environment was the inspiration for this scholarship, which is awarded annually to a University of Rhode Island undergraduate student from South County studying marine related science.

The College of the Environment and Life Sciences supports the Rhode Island marine community by providing world-class education and research with a direct bearing on issues critical to protecting our environment. Students learn in a research-based atmosphere and are able to hone skills that prepare them for key roles in the life sciences and in the stewardship of our environment, including our vital coastal resources.

Salt Ponds Coalition is the official watershed council for the salt ponds of southern Rhode Island and is celebrating twenty-five years of service in 2010. Salt Ponds Coalition is made up of dedicated members and volunteers and has been a proud sponsor of the Abby Aukerman Scholarship at the University of Rhode Island since 2001.

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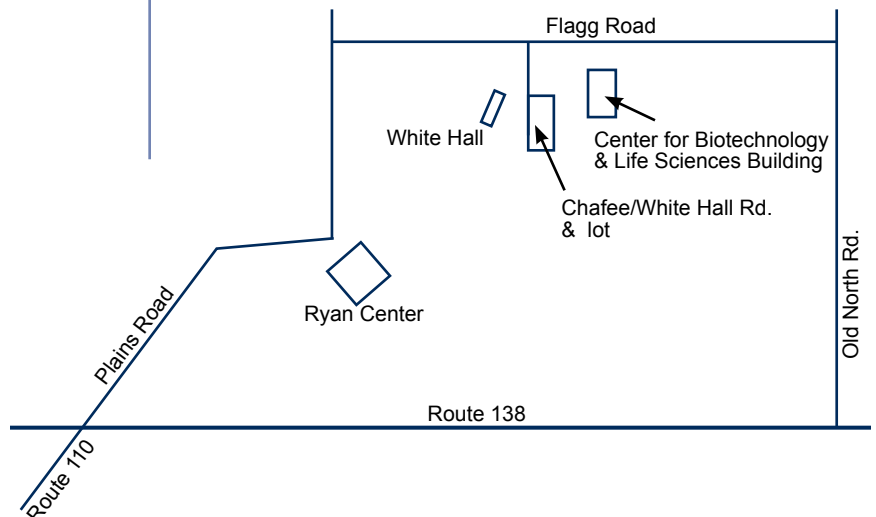
DIRECTIONS

Center for Biotechnology & Life Sciences Building is located on the north side of the Kingston campus, off of Flagg Road. Parking is available in the White Hall lot.

From South County: Take Route 110 from Route 1. Cross Route 138 and follow Plains Road -past the Ryan Center. Take right on Flagg Road and another right into the White Hall parking lot.

From the west on Rt. 138: At the junction of Rt. 138 and Rt. 110, take a left on Plains Road. Follow Plains Rd. past the Ryan Center. Take right on Flagg Road and another right into the White Hall parking lot.

From the east on Rt. 138: Turn right on Old North Road. Turn left on Flagg Road and then left into the White Hall parking lot.



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THURSDAY MARCH 18, 2010

SPONSORSHIPS AND TICKETS

- Gold Sponsorship, includes 8 tickets \$1,000
- Silver Sponsorship, includes 4 tickets \$500
- Bronze Sponsorship, includes 2 tickets \$250
- Single tickets no. of tickets _____ \$40
- I/we cannot attend, but please accept this contribution to the Abby Aukerman Scholarship Fund: \$_____

*Please pay by check, made payable to the
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If you would like to attend, please fill out this card and return to Amy Porter, Assistant Dean for Development, CELS, 135 Woodward Hall, Kingston, RI 02881. After March 10th, Please contact Amy Porter directly at 401.874-2446 or aporter@foundation.uri.edu

AUCTION ITEMS AND ASSOCIATED DONORS AS OF MARCH 1ST

B. Crane: "Knew Point" - Artist's proof, archival print

Don Bousquet and Son Aerial Photography. Don Bousquet is best known for his Rhode Island cartoons, but he and his son Nate are making a name with their aerial photography service. As the winning bidder, you will receive a custom photo session of your house, boat, favorite stretch of beach or whatever.

Don Bousquet: books, signed by the artist - five copies available.

007 Bar & Grill: Located in North Kingston, the 007 Bar & grill offers great food, martinis (shaken or stirred) and good times. \$50 gift certificate

Salt Ponds Coalition: Kayak tour for two people. Discover secret coves and the finest hidden spots on your favorite salt pond. Salt Ponds Coalition has the local knowledge to show you places you didn't know were there.

Capt. Alan Anderson: Capt. Al Anderson is a legend in South County and is sure to get you into the bass during a four to five hour fishing trip on any available weekday in May or June - peak time for the spring run! The Capt. has also included an auto-graphed book.

Champlins Seafood: \$25 gift certificate to dine

Frances Fleet: \$80 gift certificate for fishing or whale watching (covers one adult)

Matunuck Oyster Bar: Dinner for 4 estimated value \$140

Prentice Stout: A Place of Quiet Waters. The history and natural history of Pt. Judith Pond and the Harbor of Refuge, by Prentice Stout.

University Club: one year membership, \$125 value

Frank Crandall: Landscape photograph by noted landscape architect and accomplished photographer .

Elise Torrelo: A beautiful rendering of Rhode Islands best loved fish, the striped bass, crafted from stained glass and hand worked lead seams.

W-Class Racing Yachts: Four-hour afternoon sail for ten to twelve people aboard either White Wings or Wild Horses;, W-Class Yachts berthed in Newport. June or July.