

# WELCOME TO THE 10TH ANNUAL URI Calc-Bowl

**Thursday, April 7th, 2016**

3:00pm to 5:30pm

Cherry Auditorium • Kirk Building • URI Kingston Campus

## Calc-Bowl Guidelines:

1. There will be two initial rounds, Round I and Round II, and a final round. The top four (4) teams from each initial round will go to the final round.
2. All questions are multiple choices. Round I and Round II have 35 questions each and the final round has 40 questions. Each question is worth 100 points.
3. For each question, you have a maximum of 30 seconds to read and respond.
  - The countdown timer will stop when either the 30 seconds is up, or after three teams buzz in.
  - The first buzz-in team will answer first. If the answer is right, we move to the next question; if the answer is wrong, the second buzz-in team gets to answer, etc. If all buzz-in teams' answers are wrong, we move to the next problem.
  - Each team can only provide one (1) answer. For a right answer, the team gains 10 points; for a wrong answer, the team loses 10 points.
  - If within 30 seconds, no teams have buzzed in, we either give some extra time or we move on to the next question.
  - At the end of each round, if needed a tie-breaker question will be provided for tied teams.
4. Teams must register on-site no later than 2:00pm. Team leaders (or contact person) should come to the front desk in the Kirk Auditorium to register your team and pick up your round number and player number (buzzer number).
5. Pens/pencils and paper are provided, calculators are not allowed.
6. Competing teams are in the front rows of the auditorium. Waiting teams can stay in the back rows or wait outside.
7. After Round I and II are complete, there is a short break, then the final round. Refreshments will be provided in the hallway during the break.