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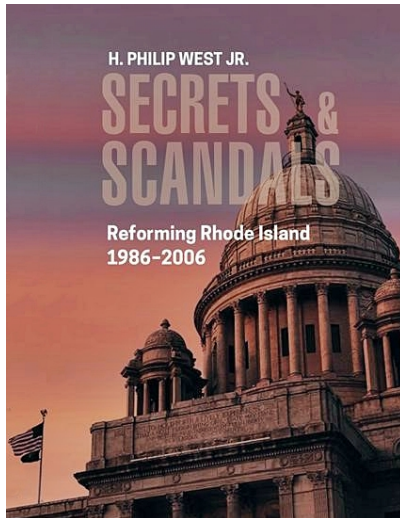
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Newsroom

Psst: Secrets & Scandals!

Between 1986 and 2006, a series of scandals shook Rhode Island to the core -- but also spurred sweeping reforms that have changed the state for the better.



Between 1986 and 2006, a series of scandals shook a Rhode Island's political culture had tolerated corruption for far too long.

At the same time, however, the frequency and intensity of these scandals prompted an updraft of investigation and reform that changed Rhode Island for the better.

These transformative years will be discussed by a panel of experts this Thursday in an important presentation, "Secrets & Scandals: Reforming Rhode Island, 1986-2006." Panelists include:

- **Philip West**, author of "[*Secrets & Scandals: Reforming Rhode Island, 1986-2006*](#)"
Former Executive Director, Common Cause of Rhode Island
- **M. Charles Bakst**, former political columnist, Providence Journal
- **Professor Carl T. Bogus**, RWU Law
- **Professor Ross Cheit**, Brown University
- **Amy Goins '12**, President, Common Cause Rhode Island Governing Board
- **Nancy Rhodes**, former Common Cause National Governing Board member

The event will be moderated by **Michael J. Yelnosky**, Dean of RWU Law, and will take place on Thursday, Nov. 14, from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The panel discussion will be followed with comments by author Philip West and a reception.

The Roger Williams University community, the public and the media are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Please RSVP to the RWU Law Office of Programs & Events at lawevents@rwu.edu or 401-254-4659.

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