

# **RIATA HALL OF FAME**

## **CLASS OF 2006**

### **John P. Rock**

John Rock graduated from Springfield College in 1980 with a BS in Physical Education and Coaching. In 1982 he completed his master's program at the Western Michigan University with a major in Physical Education and Athletic Training.

Prior to his current tenure at Providence College, as the Assistant Athletic Director of Sports Medicine, John was an athletic trainer with the Baltimore Orioles Baseball Club's Minor League, Class A Team, Head Athletic Trainer at Hampden-Sydney College and was also the Assistant Athletic Trainer at Princeton University.

John is the co-founder of the Rhode Island Athletic Trainers Association in 1992. He served as President Elect from 1992-1994, and President from 1994 to 1996. He remains active within the Rhode Island Athletic Trainers Association as Honors and Awards Chairman.

John has been a member of the Board of Professional Regulations with the State of Rhode Island's Department of Health since January 1992. He has helped to shape the licensure requirements of the athletic trainers in our state.

John is also an active member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and in the Big East Conference Athletic Trainer's Advisory Committee which he co-founded in 2006 and currently serves as President.

John still manages to find time in his busy schedule to mentor high school students in the Rhode Island High School Mentoring Program.