K-12 AND THE UNIVERSITY
To attract more students to STEAM careers, engagement with children who are pre-college age includes but certainly cannot be limited to college recruitment.

Every day, RIT students, faculty and staff can and do make individual contributions to the lives of children in our community. RIT’s academic programs also intentionally provide numerous outreach initiatives to broaden knowledge about STEAM career opportunities and the degree programs we offer that will lead to them. RIT K-12: The University Center for Engaging K-12 creates programs and provides campus support and coordination for initiatives specifically intended to reach these students. These various forms of intentional contact with youth, help make connections to higher education tangible and inspire more college-going aspirations.

This newsletter will highlight K-12 focused activities happening on our campus, as well as within our region. RIT’s engagement with children at Margaret’s House, in academic or research-based interactions, and through community volunteerism will have a positive impact today and in the future.

K-12 OUTSIDE
Rochester National College Fair: Sunday March 13th & Monday March 14th 2016 The Rochester Riverside Convention Center, Empire Hall 123 East Main Street Rochester, NY 14604 will be hosting the National College Fair for prospective students. For more information email info@nacacnet.org or visit http://www.nacacnet.org/college-fairs/springncf/pages/rochester.aspx

FASFA Fest: FASFA Fest: The Rochester College Access Network (RCAN) has been offering free help for processing students’ applications for federal student aid! Local volunteers are helping Rochester students and their families complete their online FASFA and they can address many related financial aid questions. Don’t miss out, their remaining events are: Wednesday, March 9th 5-8pm at the Phillips Wheatley Library 33 Dr. Samuel McCree Way Rochester, NY 14608 or Thursday, March 24th 12-2pm at MCC Damon City Campus 228 East Main Street. http://rochestercan.org/

ROC the Future – 2015 report card has been published. This report tracks the key measures of well-being for children and youth in the City of Rochester, from cradle to career. http://www.actrochester.org/roc-the-future

Contribute Your Info
Have your K-12 event, outreach, or interactions included in the next newsletter, email: Chandra.McKenzie@rit.edu

K-12 INSIDE
YOUR HELP IS NEEDED
Middle and High School classes and groups request campus visits. Some include engagement with RIT Faculty and Students. Dates of need vary; time commitment is one hour. If you are willing to volunteer for such interactions, please contact: kocwww@rit.edu

RITSummer Camp Registration Opens March 7th
RIT offers a variety of summer camps on campus for students in grades 1-12. From Sports to STEAM there is something for everyone to have fun and learn this summer. Register: https://www.rit.edu/academicaffairs/k12academy/

INSTRUCTORS NEEDED
Kids on Campus summer camp is now hiring camp instructors for Java and Minecraft. If interested please contact: kocwww@rit.edu

HIGH SCHOOL INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY APPLICATION DUE: MARCH 4TH
The Center for Imagining Science at RIT is now accepting applications for High School Internships. Work side by side with world-class scientists on image-related research projects. Applications are due March 4th 2016. https://www.cis.rit.edu/outreach/summer-high-school-intern-program

NTID DIGITAL ARTS COMPETITION REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 18
RIT National Technical Institute for the Deaf is hosting a Digital Arts film and animation competition for 9th-12th grade students. Deadline for registration is March 18th register online today: https://www.rit.edu/ntid/dafac/

FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION EVENT: MARCH 24
RIT hosts the 12th annual FIRST Finger Lakes High School Robotics Competition in the Gordon Field House. For more information and events schedule please visit: http://www.rit.edu/gcr/firstrobotics