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FALL CAREER FAIR

RIT'S FALL CAREER FAIR will be held on Wednesday, September 24, 2008 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm in the Lucius R. and Marie Gordon Field House and Activities Center on the RIT campus. Optional on-site interviewing is available on Thursday, September 25th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. More than 600 employer representatives from 230 companies across the nation participated in the Spring Fair and more than 2,200 students attended this event. If you are interested in attending this event you can [Register Here](#). Please feel free to contact Lynn McGahey, Recruiting Coordinator at 585-475-5463 if you need any special assistance.

Out of consideration of our students just returning to school 2 weeks prior to the fall fair, we strongly recommend that INFORMATION SESSIONS are scheduled between September 29 and October 31, NOT prior to the career fair. Please contact Lynn McGahey, Recruiting Coordinator at 585-475-5463 to schedule an Information Session or On Campus Recruiting event during the month of October.

RIT ON YOUTUBE

Want a fresh way to promote your company to students? As you probably know, YouTube is the world's most popular online video community, allowing millions of people to discover, watch and share originally-created videos. We have created a YouTube channel (<http://youtube.com/user/RITCoopCareer>) to build on the ways we connect with our students. Here are some ideas for how your organization can partner with us:

– Share your expertise. We are collecting tips from recruiters and managers as a way to share their wisdom related to job searching and succeeding in the work place. For example,

"If You Only Remember One Thing About."

- .Succeeding on the job
- . Writing a resume
- .Handling salary negotiations
- .What not to do in an interview

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– Encourage your co-op students to submit a short video clip about their experience working at your company. We call this collection of videos "RIT on Co-op" (more details below). It is a great way to showcase your organization.

– Add your current video to our playlist. We can feature your company's video on our channel – just send us your YouTube link!

If you are located in the Rochester area, we may be able to come to your company and tape you or your students for you – a shooting schedule is now being compiled, so contact us right away if you are interested in being included!

If your co-op students wish to submit their own "Out on Co-op", video here are guidelines for a contest we are running this summer: /student/CooperativeEd/YourCo_opExperienceYouTube.pdf YouTube provides a great forum for people to connect, inform, and inspire others across the globe. We hope you can join us in our efforts to use this great medium!

If you have any questions or want to discuss your ideas, contact Gretchen Burruto at 585.475.5462 or email geboce@rit.edu with "YouTube Project" in the subject line.

RIT RECOGNIZED AS A '2008 GREAT COLLEGE TO WORK FOR'

Rochester Institute of Technology has been recognized on *The Chronicle of Higher Education's* inaugural 'Great Colleges to Work For' list. RIT was cited in six different categories: Professional/Career Development Program, Compensation and Benefits, Tuition Reimbursement, 403b or 401k (retirement plan), Disability Insurance and Life Insurance.

"We are proud to be a university that attracts the best and brightest employees in higher education," says Patty Spinelli, assistant vice president of human resources. "This honor is a testament to our employees. They make RIT a great place to work."

The Chronicle of Higher Education modeled its list after Fortune's popular '100 Best Companies to Work For' issue. However, it opted not to rank institutions on one list. Instead, it chose to recognize small groups of colleges (arranged by the size of their work forces) for specific best practices and policies. The results were based on responses from more than 15,000 administrators, faculty members and staff members at 89 colleges and universities. Survey participants were selected randomly.

The recognition appears in the July 18 issue of *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, in a special section entitled, "The Academic Workplace." RIT's Tuition Exchange program received special mention in the issue,

commending RIT for not only participating in the Tuition Exchange program, but for offering complete tuition waivers to employees' spouses and domestic partners for undergraduate and, in some cases, graduate courses at RIT. RIT was also commended for having a scholarship program that helps employees cover up to \$1,500 each year in other costs, such as books or tuition at community colleges.

RIT SIGNS AGREEMENT WITH DUBAI, ROYAL FAMILY FOR NEW CAMPUS

RIT Dubai opens in fall as part of multi-billion dollar complex in United Arab Emirates. A delegation from Rochester Institute of Technology, led by President Bill Destler, signed an agreement with several high-ranking officials from Dubai and the royal family to open a new campus in the booming Middle East city. RIT Dubai, the name of the new campus, will be a part of Dubai Silicon Oasis, a 7.2-square-kilometer complex that will include a high-tech park, housing, retail, banks, conference centers and more. Dubai Silicon Oasis is being called the "world's premier high-technology park for microelectronics and semiconductor research, development and production" by Dubai officials. RIT Dubai will be in the heart of the multi-billion dollar complex created by the Dubai government. Dubai will invest in building a full-fledged campus including academic center, living quarters for students and faculty, and recreational facility. RIT will provide academic content, leadership and management of the university.

RIT SIGNS GROUNDBREAKING R&D AGREEMENT WITH PAETEC

RIT and PAETEC, the Rochester-based telecommunications company, have entered into a new research agreement that will enhance the transfer of technological innovations to industry and promote regional economic development. The partnership includes \$1 million worth of research-and-development projects over three years and will involve faculty and graduate students from RIT colleges. The first project will be initiated out of the College of Applied Science and Technology. The collaboration is the first project created under RIT's new Corporate R&D program, which seeks to enhance cooperation and technology transfer between academia and industry by allowing businesses to retain rights to intellectual property generated during the research projects. Complete story at <http://www.rit.edu/news/newsevents/2008/Apr01/story.php?file=t1>

CORPORATE EDUCATION AT RIT

RIT has a long history of employer partnership for non-traditional education delivery. If you have a group education need within your organization, even if your employees are geographically isolated, RIT may

be a good fit for you. We can work with your organization to facilitate online learning, with a program of study tailored to meet your educational objectives. With nearly 50 online graduate and undergraduate degree and certificate options, RIT is one of the oldest and largest institutions of accredited online learning. With programs such as project management, environmental management, and network security, our online learning programs are relevant to the needs of the forward-thinking corporation. Find out more at www.rit.edu/online or call Kandice King at 585-475-5475 for details.

RIT NEWS

Here is the latest news from RIT—interviews, stories, and specials from RIT University News. To read the stories that interest you, just click on the headline below:

[IBM LAB NOW OPEN ON CAMPUS](#)

IBM has launched its first software Innovation and Collaboration Lab on the RIT campus to allow students to work on IBM enterprise technologies, including open collaboration products that harness Web 2.0 and social-networking features.

[RIT TRUSTEES STORM WEST COAST](#)

In its quest to be among America's leading innovative universities, RIT trustees and leaders traveled to the West Coast this month to meet with alumni and form strategic relations with cutting-edge companies. The RIT delegation, nearly 60 strong, met with 22 companies in three days of visits July 9–11.

[RIT TEAM PREPARES FOR FLIGHT ABOARD NASA'S 'WEIGHTLESS WONDER'](#)

RIT student and three alumni will conduct experiment to test feasibility of inkjet printing. A current student and three recent alumni from Rochester Institute of Technology will venture to NASA Johnson Space Center's Ellington Field in Houston this month to conduct an experiment aboard the agency's "Weightless Wonder" aircraft.

[GRAD STUDENT TO UTILIZE ALTERNATIVE-ENERGY SOURCES](#)

Cory Cress, a recent graduate of RIT's Ph.D. program in microsystems engineering, notes that while there is a wide variety of technologies that can be used in energy production, none are yet capable of fully replacing fossil-fuel sources. The development of novel energy technologies, enhanced by the inclusion of nanomaterials, was the focus of Cress' research efforts at RIT.

RECRUITING REMINDER...LIST YOUR FALL or FALL/WINTER CO-OP OPENINGS

As a reminder, NOW is the time to list open positions for fall co-op/intern assignments. We accept full-time position listings for graduating students

and alumni, year around.

It's easy to advertise job openings for RIT students:

To relist a co-op position, reply to this message and indicate "RELIST" in the header. The appropriate Program Coordinator will follow up with you to confirm.

To post a new opening for co-op or full time jobs, access RIT Job Zone from our office website www.rit.edu/recruit to input the description yourself, or email the description in a reply to this message. Indicate "NEW JOB" in the header.

To schedule an on-campus interview or interview session please contact Lynn McGahey, Recruiting Coordinator at 585-475-5463 to schedule an Information Session or On Campus Recruiting event during the month of October.

CAMPUS RECRUITING DATES AND SCHEDULE FOR 2008-2009:

Academic Quarters	Summer 2008	June 2 – Aug 14, 2008
	Fall 2008	Sept 1 – Nov 14, 2008
	Winter 2008-09	Dec 1 – Feb 27, 2009
	Spring 2009	Mar 9 – May 22, 2009
	Summer 2009	June 1 – Aug 13, 2009
Recommended Co-op Work Periods	Summer 2008	May 26 – Aug 22, 2008
	Fall 2008	Aug 25 – Nov 21, 2008
	Winter 2008-09	Nov 24 – Feb 27, 2009
	Spring 2009	Mar 2 – May 22, 2009
	Summer 2009	May 25 – Aug 21, 2009
Prime On-Campus Recruiting	Summer 2008	(by request)
	Fall 2008	Sept 29 – Oct 31, 2008
	Winter 2008-09	Jan 5 – Feb 6, 2009
	Spring 2009	Mar 30 – May 8, 2009
	Summer 2009	(by request)

Academic Quarters:	Dates reflect the first day of classes and last day of exams.
On-Campus Recruiting:	Interviewing begins after the start of the quarter. (Call our office for other arrangements.) Interviewing for co-op students generally occurs during the quarter immediately preceding the intended work period.

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