

# Transfer Welcome Schedule

## RIT New Student Orientation 2011

### Welcome to RIT!

You have been assigned to a small group of transfer students led by a Transfer Orientation Assistant (OA). Your OA is an upper class transfer student who will be your guide during Orientation, so it's to your benefit to utilize this person and allow him/her to assist you in your transition. You will meet your OA on Thursday morning (check the following schedule for details). The name of your OA and group number is located on your Orientation name tag. All transfer students are in **Team 9**. The group letter listed on your name tag identifies who your OA is.

Lead OA    Jo Collins  
A    Jared Unger  
B    Oliver Wing  
C    Hope Bailey  
D    Aaron Jackson  
E    William Fritzingler  
F    Lauren Pahls  
G    Faseeha Suhaimi

Your name tag also serves as your "ticket" to Orientation events, so it's important that you have it on at all times. The program schedule that follows is for all transfer students. Most of these programs are not required, but your level of participation will have a big impact on your success at RIT. The goal of Transfer Welcome is to introduce you to RIT's resources, help you learn to navigate your new campus, and connect you with other new transfer students. Advising for transfer students varies by college or program. Please refer to the schedule that follows for your specific advising information.\*

Get acquainted with campus and win dinner with RIT President Dr. Bill Destler on September 8<sup>th</sup> by participating in the Foursquare Challenge! Earn the Foursquare Campus Explorer badge by checking into 10 different RIT locations between August 31<sup>st</sup> and September 4<sup>th</sup>. Three winners will be randomly selected from badges turned in on Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at the Social Media table at the Club/Organization Fair in the Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR). For more information and details visit [www.rit.edu/foursquare](http://www.rit.edu/foursquare).

Each night during Orientation there are a number of fun, free events and entertainment for your enjoyment. These will be listed in the schedule under *Week of Welcome "WOW" Events*. We hope you'll get out to a few, meet some other new students, and maybe even get your passport stamped for your chance to win a Kindle®, a \$150 Barnes & Noble gift card, or a \$100 Barnes & Noble gift card. Your OA will provide more details about the passport raffle.

If you have any questions, please contact the New Student Orientation Office at (585) 475-6876 or 5-6876 if calling from an on-campus phone. Best of luck and, again, welcome to the RIT family!

Your Student Orientation Coordinators,

Chelsea Bruha  
Matt Figliotti  
Joe Kaplan  
Peter Simon

\*PLEASE NOTE: **Advising for students in the College of Science (COS) is by appointment only.** If you have not yet scheduled an appointment, you may do so by calling (585) 475-2484 or stopping in to the following locations:

Bioinformatics: Thomas Gosnell Hall (GOS), Room 1338

Biology and Biotechnology: Thomas Gosnell Hall (GOS), Room 2106

Chemistry: Thomas Gosnell Hall (GOS), Room 2120

Environmental Science: Lewis P. Ross Hall (ROS), Room A186

Imaging Science: Chester F. Carlson Center for Imaging Science (CAR), Room 3136

Mathematics and Statistics: Thomas Gosnell Hall (GOS), Room 2312

Physics: Chester F. Carlson Center for Imaging Science (CAR), Room 1258

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

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9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Transfer students move in to residence halls**

*Living on-campus: Check in at Housing Operations, Grace Watson Hall (GWH),*

*Living at the RIT Inn: Check in at the RIT Inn*

Take today to settle into your room and get ready for Orientation. At 5:00 PM please come to the Transfer Meet Up where you can enjoy some pizza and a game of volleyball or Frisbee with other new transfer students (see below for details).

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**ASL & Interpreting Education (ASLIE) Program Advising Appointments**

*Lyndon Baines Johnson Hall (LBJ), Room 3608*

5:00 PM

**Transfer Meet Up**

*NRH Field (at the volleyball nets on Andrews Drive adjacent to C Lot)*

You're moved in – don't just sit in your room all night! Get a jump start on meeting other new transfer students! Join us for some pizza and maybe a game of volleyball or Frisbee. Commuter students welcomed too!

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

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9:00 AM – 6:30 PM

**Family/Student Orientation Check-In and Resource Fair**

*Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)*

Check in for Transfer Welcome, pick up your t-shirts and attend the Resource Fair, which features nearly all RIT departments plus banks and vendors. Don't miss this opportunity for convenient "one stop shopping."

9:00 AM – 10:00 PM

**Barnes & Noble @ RIT Campus Bookstore**

*Park Point*

Did you forget something at home? Need a surge protector or pillow? The Barnes & Noble @ RIT superstore, located at the Park Point development near the RIT campus, occupies over 40,000 square feet of retail space on two levels. In addition to selling new and used textbooks, Barnes & Noble @ RIT has digital titles, offers rental books (at a savings of up to 50% off the new price), school and art supplies, residence hall accessories, and RIT logo apparel and gear. The store features general interest books and periodicals, a children's department, books on local topics, a section dedicated to faculty authors, and a full-service café serving Starbucks beverages. Store hours: Sunday 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM, Monday – Saturday 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM.

**NOTE:** If you drive off campus you may experience delays returning to the residence halls due to traffic congestion caused by the freshman move-in process (you may have to wait in line in the parking lot). A shuttle will run a continuous loop from the Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR) D Lot, to Grace Watson Hall (GWH) C Lot, and Barnes & Noble @ RIT from 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM.

**10:00 AM – 12:00 PM      Advising for students in the B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences (GCCIS)**

- Computer Science: Golisano Hall (GOL), Room 3000
- School of Informatics (NSSA, IST): Golisano Hall (GOL), Room 2400
- School of Informatics (NSSA, IST): Golisano Hall (GOL), Room 2455
- School of Informatics (IST): Golisano Hall (GOL), Room 2400
- School of Interactive Games and Media: Golisano Hall (GOL), Room 1435
- Software Engineering: Golisano Hall (GOL), Room 1690

**10:00 AM – 6:00 PM      Disability Services Open Hours  
*Student Alumni Union (SAU), Room 1150***

**For students who qualify for disability services and their families.** Students can meet with Disability Services staff, review, and sign their Disability Services Agreement, obtain information about how to access academic accommodations, and use the testing center. Any student interested in working with a learning support specialist in the Structured Monitoring Program may contact Lisa Fraser in Monroe Hall (MON), Room 2050-D. Brief meetings to enroll will be held on Wednesday, August 31 from 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM and Thursday, September 1 from 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM.

**10:30 AM – 12:00 PM      ASL & Interpreting Education (ASLIE) Program Orientation  
*Center for Student Development (SDC), Room 1300-1310***

**11:00 AM – 2:00 PM      Advising for students in the University Studies Program (USP)  
*George Eastman Hall (EAS), Room 1284***

**12:00 PM – 2:00 PM      Advising for students in the College of Liberal Arts (COLA)  
*Liberal Arts Hall (LBR), Room A205***

**12:15 PM – 3:00 PM      Advising for students in the Saunders College of Business (SCB)  
*Max Lowenthal Hall (LOW), Room 1135***

**1:00 PM – 4:00 PM      Advising for students in the ASL & Interpreting Education (ASLIE) Program  
*Lyndon Baines Johnson Hall (LBJ), Room 3608***

**2:00 PM      Advising for students in the Kate Gleason College of Engineering (KGCOE)  
*James E. Gleason Hall (GLE), Room 2580***

**7:00 PM – 10:00 PM      Residential Students on Campus: Required Floor Meetings  
*Residence Halls***

Meet your Resident Advisor (RA), the Residence Life staff, and your new neighbors for the upcoming year. Look for posters on your floor or ask your RA for the specific time and location of your meeting. (Students at the RIT Inn will have a floor meeting on Sunday night at 7:00 PM)

## Dining Options for Wednesday, August 31

Enjoy a meal or snack at any of the following facilities today. Orientation meals for students begin with dinner tonight. Family meals are available for purchase.

Venue	Location	Hours of Operation	Offerings	Cost Info
Brick City Café	Student Alumni Union (SAU)	7:00 AM – 6:30 PM Lunch: 11:00 AM – 3:30 PM Dinner: 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Beverages, deli, soup, chili, vegetarian entrées, salad bar, grill, lunch and dinner entrées	à la carte
Gracie's	Grace Watson Hall (GWH)	7:00 AM – 7:00 PM	All-you-can-eat concept with a wide range of offerings	Breakfast \$6.50 Lunch \$8.25 Dinner \$9.25

The Commons	Hettie L. Shumway Commons, CSD Student Development Center (CSD)	11:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Lunch and dinner specials, pizza, salads, grill items, subs and grab-and-go items	à la carte
Tent	Adjacent to the Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)	11:00 AM – 5:30 PM	Concession food	à la carte
BeanZ	Grace Watson Hall (GWH), Lobby	8:00 AM - Midnight	Coffee, smoothies, and snacks	à la carte
The College Grind	Hettie L. Shumway Commons, CSD Student Development Center (CSD)	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Coffee, smoothies, and snacks	à la carte
Corner Store	Nathanial Rochester Hall (NRH), A Level	8:00 AM – 2:00 AM	Convenience store	
Sol's Underground	Sol Heumann Hall (SHH), A Level	11:00 AM – 11:00 PM	Convenience store	
Café and Market at Crossroads	Crossroads Building (CRS)	8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Beverages, subs, grill, pizza, lunch and dinner entrées, and convenience store	à la carte
Artesano Bakery & Café	Monroe Hall (MON)	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Bakery and coffee shop	à la carte
Bytes on the Run	Monroe Hall (MON)	10:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Convenience store	à la carte
Ben & Jerry's	Student Alumni Union (SAU)	11:00 AM – 11:00 PM	Ice cream	à la carte
Global Village Cantina and Grille	Global Village (GLV)	8:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Mexican entrées, sushi, grilled food, and beverages	à la carte
The Market at Global Village	Global Village (GLV)	8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Convenience store	à la carte
Nathan's Soups & Salads	Student Alumni Union (SAU)	11:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Soups and sandwiches	à la carte

## Week of Welcome "WOW" Events for Wednesday, August 31

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### 10:00 PM – Midnight      **Dave & Ethan College Dating Coaches** *George H. Clark Gymnasium (CLK)*

Best friends Dave Ahdoot and Ethan Fixell created an Internet phenomenon by challenging pairs of women to double date them, documenting the hilarious results for YouTubers everywhere. Thousands of views and 200 dates later, their crash-course experience has transformed them into bona fide dating experts who have mastered the arts of planning and budgeting for the perfect evening, selecting appropriate attire, avoiding awkward conversations, and scoring a kiss at the end of the night. Dave and Ethan have been featured on *The Colbert Report*, *The Millionaire Matchmaker*, ComedyCentral.com, AOL's Lemondrop.com, SingleEdition.com, and in *The Onion*, *Time Out New York*, *Boosh*, and *Revolt* magazines.

### 10:00 PM – 11:00 PM      **Live, Acoustic Music: Cary Judd** *Java Wally's Café, The Wallace Center (WAL)*

Cary Judd's compelling live shows on the college circuit never fail to leave an impression. On stage Cary solely orchestrates an entire band with the use of the latest technology, performing his indie pop songs. Come listen to music at one of the hot spots on campus for students. Java Wally's will be open until Midnight. Coffee and desserts are on a cash basis.

### 10:00 PM – Midnight      **Ritz Sports Zone** *Student Alumni Union (SAU) A Level*

Play pool and video games and visit the desk at the first ESPN Sports Zone on a college campus. Pool and video games are free tonight.

**8:00 AM – Midnight**            **BeanZ – Open for Service**  
*Grace Watson Hall (GWH), Lobby*  
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**11:00 AM – Midnight**        **Ben & Jerry's – Open for Service**  
*Student Alumni Union (SAU), Lobby*  
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## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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**All commuter students and families:** Please park in Lot D (near the Gordon Field House and Activities Center) or Lot U (behind the Student Alumni Union) for all Thursday Orientation activities.

**8:00 AM – 4:00 PM**            **Family/Student Late Check-In**  
*Campus Center (CPC), Second Floor*  
Only for families and students who did not check in for Orientation on Wednesday, August 31.

**8:00 AM – 9:15 AM**            **NTID Support Service (NSSO) Welcome**  
*CSD Student Development Center (CSD), Rooms 1300 & 1310*  
**For Deaf and hard-of-hearing baccalaureate students and families only.** This important meeting is designed to address access and support service issues for deaf and hard-of-hearing baccalaureate students and their families. Meet with access and support faculty and staff as well as other deaf and hard-of-hearing baccalaureate students. Break out question and answer sessions will also occur. All deaf and hard-of-hearing baccalaureate students are required to attend this informative meeting.

**8:00 AM – 9:15 AM**            **Commuter Student and Family Reception**  
*Campus Center (CPC), OCASA Office, Second Floor*  
Come and learn about the commuter resources and services available at RIT and meet other commuter students and their families. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Off-Campus and Apartment Student Association (OCASA).

**9:30 AM – 11:30 AM**        **Meet Your Orientation Assistant (OA)**  
*Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)*  
This critical opportunity to meet your OA and fellow group members cannot be missed! Your OA is the key to meeting new friends, connecting with faculty and staff, and navigating the ins and outs of RIT. New Student Orientation is a crucial first step to a successful academic year. **Report directly to the Gordon Field House and Activities Center by 9:30 AM.**

**11:30 AM – 3:00 PM**        **Team Time**  
*Meet at the location determined by your OA*  
This is your opportunity to get to know your group, ask questions of your OA, get a customized tour of campus, attend the library open house, print your class schedule in a computer lab, and do whatever else you need to take care.

**11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**        **Wallace Center Open House**  
*Wallace Library (WAL)*  
The staff at the RIT Libraries at The Wallace Center looks forward to meeting you and learning about your academic pursuits. Find out who your college's librarian liaison is and discover the many resources available to support your academic success. Enjoy refreshments and the free fun photo booth while you make new friends. Discover great meeting places, like Java Wally's Café and the Idea Factory, and learn about student job opportunities.

**11:00 AM – 5:00 PM**                      **Disability Services Open Hours**  
*Student Alumni Union (SAU), Room 1150*

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**12:00 PM – 1:30 PM**                      **Transfer Team Lunch**  
*The Commons, Hettie L. Shumway Commons, Student Development Center (CSD)*

Please enjoy lunch with your group. (ASLIE students have a separate lunch – see below.)

**12:00 PM – 1:30 PM**                      **ASLIE Department Lunch**  
*Center for Student Development (SDC), Room 1300-1310*

Only for students in the ASL & Interpreting Education program

**3:00 PM – 3:30 PM**                      **Tiger Walk**  
*You will walk with your team from the residence halls*

This is your first RIT tradition! RIT faculty and staff line the pathway to the Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR) greeting and cheering you on as you enter Convocation to celebrate the beginning of the academic year. If you choose not to join the Tiger Walk, we hope you will still attend Convocation in the Gordon Field House at 3:30 PM.

**3:30 PM – 5:00 PM**                      **Convocation for New Students and Families (wear your brown "RIT" shirt)**  
*Gordon Field and Activities Center (GOR)*

Convocation is the official opening of the academic year. Join us for this ceremony as we formally welcome students to the academic community. The program includes remarks by President William Destler; the Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Jeremy Haefner; the Senior Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Mary-Beth Cooper; and a keynote address by Dr. Sandra Connelly, Assistant Professor and the 2011 recipient of the Richard and Virginia Eisenhart Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching from the School of Biological and Medical Sciences, College of Science.

**5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**                      **On-Campus Dinner Options**

Student meal plans are in effect. Family meals are available for purchase.

- Gracie's, Grace Watson Hall (GWH), 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM, Breakfast \$6.50, Lunch \$8.25, Dinner \$9.25
- The Commons, Hettie L. Shumway Commons (CSD), 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM, à la carte

**5:30 PM – 7:00 PM**                      **Alumni Legacy Dinner**  
*Student Alumni Union (SAU), Brick City Café*

Sponsored by Alumni Relations and Development, this dinner is open to students whose parents and/or grandparents have graduated from RIT. **Reservations preferred; limited space available for walk-ins.**

**8:00 PM – 9:30 PM**                      **SpiRITS**  
*Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)*

Nationally known speaker Mark Sterner will discuss his life-changing experiences. The goal of this program is to raise self-awareness and to help new students understand the role alcohol plays in a university setting, RIT's expectations regarding the responsible use of alcohol, the consequences of students' choices regarding alcohol, and students' ability to impact the drinking patterns of those around them. This presentation is unforgettable – don't miss it. Learn more about Mark Sterner at [campuspeak.com/speakers/sterner](http://campuspeak.com/speakers/sterner).

## Week of Welcome "WOW" Events for Thursday, September 1

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**10:00 PM – Midnight**      **Joel Meyers**  
*George H. Clark Gymnasium (CLK)*

Joel Meyers' innovative inspirational illusions have taken the world by storm. Joel's brand of magic has amazed celebrities and audiences of all ages worldwide. Come and be amazed!

**10:00 PM – 11:00 PM**      **Live, Acoustic Music: Ade Adu**  
*Global Village Plaza (GLV)*

Ade Adu is known for his original songwriting skills as well as his unique voice. His music is multi-cultural and diverse ranging from soft rock, reggae, pop, and R&B to country! Come listen to music at one of the newest gathering places on campus for students.

**10:00 PM – 11:00 PM**      **Introduction to American Sign Language**  
*CSD Student Development Center (CSD), Rooms 1300 & 1310*

Learn basic sign language and deaf culture—a great way to immerse yourself in an important part of RIT!

**10:00 PM – Midnight**      **Late Night Skate**  
*Frank Ritter Ice Arena (RIA)*

Take a break from the heat outside and skate a few laps on the home ice of the men's and women's hockey teams. Not only is the skating free, but the skate rentals are on us too!

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## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

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**9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**      **Take Care of Business and Check In with Your OA**

If you do not have academic advising activities today, use this time to finish taking care of business and get ready for the start of the quarter. Refer to page 27 of your *New Student Survival Guide* and make sure you have completed the Start Smart Checklist. Most offices are open regular business hours to serve you. Get in touch with your OA if you have any questions or need assistance with anything. And don't miss the New Student Picnic and Carnival at 5:00 PM!

**9:00 AM**      **Advising for students in the College of Applied Science and Technology (CAST)**

- Electrical, Computer, Telecommunications Engineering: Chester F. Carlson Center for Imaging Science (CAR), Room 1125
- Manufacturing and Mechanical Engineering Technology and Packaging Science: Louise Slaughter Hall (SLA), Room 2230/2240
- Civil Engineering Technology, Environmental Management and Safety: Louise Slaughter Hall (SLA), Room 2210/2220
- School of Hospitality and Service Management: George Eastman Hall (EAS), Room 4125

- 9:00 AM – 9:50 AM**                    **College Overview for students in the College of Health Sciences and Technology (CHST)**  
*George H. Clark Gymnasium (CLK)*
- 9:00 AM**                                    **Advising for students in the College of Imaging Arts and Sciences (CIAS)**  
*Breezeway between James E. Booth Hall (BOO) and Frank E. Gannett Hall (GAN)*
- 10:00 AM – 10:50 AM**                **Program Information for students in the College of Health Sciences and Technology (CHST)**
- Nutrition Management: George Eastman Hall (EAS), Room 2372
  - Physician Assistant: Chester F. Carlson Center for Imaging Science (CAR), Room 1155
  - Diagnostic Medical Sonography: Chester F. Carlson Center for Imaging Science (CAR), Room 1235
  - Biomedical Sciences: Chester F. Carlson Center for Imaging Science (CAR), Room 1230
- 10:55 AM – 12:30 PM**                **Advising for students in the College of Health Sciences and Technology (CHST)**
- Nutrition Management: George Eastman Hall (EAS), Room 2372
  - Physician Assistant: Center for Bioscience Education & Technology (CBT), Room 2109
  - Diagnostic Medical Sonography: Center for Bioscience Education & Technology (CBT), Room 1171
  - Biomedical Sciences: Center for Bioscience Education & Technology (CBT), Room 1129
- 11:45 AM – 1:00 PM**                **College Activity Day for College of Science**  
*Boxed lunches may be picked up in the Gosnell Atrium, Thomas Gosnell Hall (GOS)*
- Transfer students are encouraged to have lunch with students and faculty from their program and then participate in Science in Action session #1 (1:15 – 2:15) or Science in Action session #2 (2:30 – 3:30) or Organized Sports or Board Games & Card Games.
- 12:30 PM – 1:40 PM**                **Lunch for students in the College of Health Sciences and Technology (CHST)**  
*Gracie's, Grace Watson Hall (GWH)*
- 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM**                    **Center for Multidisciplinary Studies Orientation**  
*George Eastman Hall (EAS), Room 4287*
- Introduction to the Center for Multidisciplinary Studies, Advisor/Student Partnership, Questions, and Departmental Advising
- 1:45 PM – 4:00 PM**                    **Off-campus trip to the Strassenburgh Planetarium for students in the College of Health Sciences and Technology (CHST)**  
*Load the bus by 1:45 PM in C Lot (in front of Grace Watson Hall)*
- 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM**                    **NTID Support Services Orientation (NSSO)**  
*Location varies by college/program (see below)*
- NSSO students only:** NTID supported baccalaureate students will learn how to request support and access services each quarter using RIT's Student Information System (SIS). All NTID supported baccalaureate students are expected to attend this vital Orientation.
- GCCIS: Golisano Hall (GOL), Room 1510
  - CIAS: James E. Booth Hall (BOO), Room 3441
  - COLA/USP: George Eastman Hall (EAS), Room 3287
  - COS/CHST: Thomas Gosnell Hall (GOS), Room 1335
  - KGCOE: James E. Gleason Hall (GLE), Room 1200
  - SCB/CAST: Max Lowenthal Hall (LOW), Room 1245

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**New Student Picnic and Carnival**

*Greek Lawn, adjacent to the Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)*

Carnival games, bounce houses, stilt walker, cotton candy, and more! Don't miss this opportunity to share in the RIT spirit! Dinner will be provided only at the picnic and will not be available at Gracie's. Brought to you by New Student Orientation, Dining Services, The Center for Residence Life, and the Residence Halls Association (RHA).

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**Shabbat Services, Followed by Free Kosher Dinner**

*Schmitt Interfaith Center (SMT), Jones Chapel, Skalny Room*

Join Hillel for Friday night services in the Jones Chapel of the Center for Religious Life (CRL). A free delicious, home-cooked community Shabbat dinner will follow the service (6:00 to 6:45 PM) at 7:00 PM in the Skalny Room on the lower level of the CRL. Come for services, dinner, or both! Don't want to come alone? Bring your roommate or a new friend! Hillel is open to everyone on campus! Don't know where to go? Meet at the Sundial by the Residence Halls at 5:40 PM to walk over with the group. Look for someone wearing an "Ask me about Hillel" t-shirt. Questions? Call or text Kourtney at (585) 703-6090.

**Week of Welcome "WOW" Events for Friday, September 2**

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7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

**Lighting the Way: A Welcoming Ceremony for RIT Women**

*Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)*

All women new to RIT are invited to attend this annual tradition that features a lantern-lit procession and dessert reception. Sponsored by the Center for Women and Gender.

10:00 PM – Midnight

**Hypnotist Dale K**

*George H. Clark Gymnasium (CLK)*

Your friends will do the craziest things—and you get to watch. Dale K will hypnotize your friends and entertain you, so don't miss out!

10:00 PM

**Anime Feature: *Tokyo Godfathers***

*Student Alumni Union (SAU), Ingle Auditorium*

This unique show is sponsored by the RIT Anime Club.

10:00 PM – 11:00 PM

**ASLIE/BS-Accepted Students/ SVP Reception**

*Frisina Quad, outside CSD Student Development Center (CSD); Rain Location: CSD Student Development Center (CSD), Room 1300 & 1310*

SVP, BS-accepted (Deaf and hard-of-hearing students only) and ASLIE (Interpreting) students are invited to attend a social gathering. Mingle and get to know each other before the school year starts!

10:00 PM – 11:00 PM

**Live, Acoustic Music: Walri**

*Java Wally's Café, The Wallace Center (WAL)*

Walri, a small group of happy-go-lucky friends known as genre chameleons, jump from late '60's inspired love-rock and roots country bluegrass to funky funky and Brazilian Bossa Nova to shoegaze cowpunk and electronic rock candy. Come listen to music at one of the hot spots on campus for students. Java Wally's will be open until Midnight. Coffee and desserts are on a cash basis.

10:00 PM – Midnight

**Red Barn Activities**

*Interactive Adventures Red Barn (REB)*

Red Barn Climbing (RBC) is RIT's indoor rock climbing gym, located in the Interactive Adventures Red Barn at the west end of campus. RBC offers over 5,000 square feet of climbing surface with three huge climbing caves with wall-to-wall padded flooring, a top-out boulder, and a top-rope wall. All necessary equipment and instruction will be provided. Two shuttles will run continuously from 9:30 PM – 12:30 AM from the Albert J. and Carolie R. Simone Plaza and Circle and Grace Watson Hall. **PLEASE NOTE:** There are limited restroom facilities at the Red Barn.

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## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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**9:15 AM**      **Team Breakfast**

Meet your group at the location determined by your OA and enjoy a nice breakfast together before heading off to sessions for the day.

**10:00 AM – 11:15 AM**      **Learning and Living Together: We Are RIT!**  
***Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)***

As one of the nine colleges at RIT, the National Technical Institute of the Deaf (NTID) provides education and support services for approximately 1,500 students who are deaf or hard-of-hearing from all over the United States and many other countries. This documentary video brings light to the cross-cultural barriers that occur on campus when deaf, hard-of-hearing and hearing students learn and live together. Aspects of the deaf community, communication strategies and interactions among all RIT community members will be shared. Discussions with deaf, hard-of-hearing and hearing first-year students after the film will focus on student reactions and thoughts about their roles in this unique setting.

**11:30 AM – 12:30 PM**      **Optional Interest Sessions**  
***Various Locations***

These optional interest sessions will allow you to learn more about resources on campus that can help you to get involved, get connected, and get around. The sessions will be offered today and repeated on Sunday, September 4 at 2:00 PM and 3:30 PM.

Interest Sessions			
Saturday, September 3, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM			
Sunday, September 4, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM and 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM			
Title	Description	Location	Sponsor
<b><i>Study Abroad Ice Cream Social</i></b>	Would you like to see Big Ben or swim in the Great Barrier Reef? Or how about hike the Himalayas or walk along the Great Wall of China? The Study Abroad and Fellowships Office can help you achieve your goal while earning academic credit and enhancing your résumé. Come to the ice cream social and learn about the variety of programs RIT has to offer, the different destinations that are available and see footage from past students who have studied abroad. Each attendee will receive a ticket for free ice cream at Ben & Jerry’s!	Student Alumni Union (SAU) Ingle Auditorium	Study Abroad and Fellowships
<b><i>On- and Off-Campus Transportation: Everything You Want to Know About Bicycling, Walking, Driving, Parking, and Busing</i></b>	Need to travel around campus? Want to get off campus to local destinations without a vehicle? Then come hear this presentation from the experts on how to navigate the campus and local destinations. Whether you are walking, bicycling, skateboarding, driving, or taking the bus, we have the strategies that will work in all weather conditions. Learn about the best routes and optimize your travel experiences to on- and off-campus destinations.	Campus Center (CPC), Rooms 2610 & 2650	RIT Parking and Transportation Services (PATS) and the Rochester Genesee Regional Transit Authority (RGRTA)

<b><i>Greek Life at RIT: Your Questions Answered</i></b>	Greek life at RIT—is it a joke? Come to this discussion to find out what it means to be Greek. Ask a panel of Greek students, alumni, and staff all your questions about Greek life at RIT. Prizes and food will be provided.	Campus Center (CPC), Reading Room	Greek Programming Board and Fraternity and Sorority Life Staff
<b><i>Interactive Leadership and Service Workshop</i></b>	The RIT Leadership Institute and Community Service Center provide a variety of opportunities for students to develop their personal and organizational leadership skills and engage in the RIT community. Becoming involved is a great way to meet new people, have fun, and build your résumé! Join us for an interactive workshop to experience what the RLI and CSC can do for you.	Campus Center (CPC), Rooms 1010 & 1015	RIT Leadership Institute (RLI) and Community Service Center (CSC)
<b><i>Premed and Prehealth Profession Advising at RIT</i></b>	Are you thinking that someday you may want to be a doctor, a nurse, a physician assistant, or other health professional? Do you know what you need to do as an undergraduate to prepare for becoming a healthcare professional? Are you wondering if it matters what academic program you are in while at RIT? This session will explain the basics you'll need to consider as you prepare for your future in a medical profession.	Thomas Gosnell Hall (GOS), Room 1300	Kristen Waterstram- Rich, Director Premedical Studies, Biomedical Sciences Program Director

**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

**Lunch and Group Meeting**

*Meet your group at the location designated by your OA.*

**2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**Luau**

*RIT Inn & Conference Center*

Aloha transfers! Come and relax by the outdoor pool, take a dip, and enjoy some refreshments. Need a ride from campus to The RIT Inn? Regular RIT shuttle service is in effect. Get the schedule online at [facilities.rit.edu/pats/transportation/bus](http://facilities.rit.edu/pats/transportation/bus). Luau sponsored by Center for Residence Life, New Student Orientation, and Housing Operations.

**4:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

**Personal Branding and Self Defense in the Digital Age or Remaining Safe, Employable, and Out of Jail by the Time You Graduate**

*Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)*

Professor Neil Hair from the Saunders College of Business will explore the role of personal branding in digital environments. He will identify the tools, techniques, top tips, and strategies for helping students make the most of their journey at RIT. The session is designed to help students manage their image online, avoid some of the less obvious pitfalls, protect their identity (and cash) by practicing digital self defense, and keep students out of jail!

**Week of Welcome "WOW" Events for Saturday, September 3**

*Don't forget to get your passport stamped!*

**5:30 PM – 7:00 PM**

**Tiger Den Kick-off!**

*Greek Lawn (Between the Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR) and the Residence Halls)*

Join the RIT Tiger Den and have some fun while learning about how you can support RIT athletics. There will be free t-shirts and many fun and interactive activities. Refreshments will be provided. We hope to see you there!

**6:00 PM – 1:00 AM**

**ZeroFest**

*Campus Center (CPC), Rooms 2610 & 2650*

ZeroFest, hosted by the Electronic Gaming Society, is a miniature LAN Party with computers, TV's, and the latest generation of gaming consoles. Find out about fun video game events, play video games, and enjoy some free food. Games at ZeroFest will include *Team Fortress 2*, *Super Smash Brothers Brawl*, *Rock Band 2*, and more! Bring your own computer or laptop—come and play an Xbox 360, Wii, or PlayStation 3!



# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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**10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**      **Catholic Mass (Interpreted)**  
*Schmitt Interfaith Center (SMT), Allen Chapel*

**10:00 AM – 6:00 PM**      **Shuttles – Get Out and About in Henrietta!**  
Shuttles will leave from D Lot and run a continuous loop with stops at Target, Wegmans, Marketplace Mall, Park Point, and the RIT Inn & Conference Center.

**11:00 AM – 3:30 PM**      **Brunch**  
*Gracie's, Grace Watson Hall (GWH),*

**1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**      **Club/Organization Fair**  
*Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)*  
Learn about the clubs/organizations at RIT (over 200 and counting), including Greek life. Games, fun, and music provided by WITR! Don't forget to turn in your stamped passport at the Club/Organization Fair for your chance to win one of three great prizes!

**1:00 PM – 5:00 PM**      **Red Cross Blood Drive**  
*Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)*  
Did you know that every two seconds, someone in America needs blood? Please consider donating blood at the RIT Orientation blood drive. Walk-ins are welcome or go to [rit.givesblood.org](http://rit.givesblood.org) to schedule an appointment.

**2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**      **Interest Sessions**  
**3:30 PM – 4:30 PM**      *Various locations*  
These optional interest sessions (see pages 10-11 for descriptions and locations) will allow you to learn more about resources on campus that can help you to get involved, get connected, and get around.

**6:00 PM – 7:00 PM**      **Lutheran Worship Services, Followed by Dinner**  
*Schmitt Interfaith Center (SMT), Jones Chapel*

**7:00 PM**      **Floor Meeting for Students Living at the RIT Inn**  
*RIT Inn, Fourth Floor Lounge*  
This is an opportunity to meet other transfer students at the Inn and ask Residence Life staff any questions before the first day of classes at RIT. Refreshments will be provided.

**7:00 PM – 8:00 PM**      **Catholic Mass**  
*Schmitt Interfaith Center (SMT), Allen Chapel*

**9:30 PM**      **Fireworks**  
Kick-off the year with a bang at our annual fireworks display. The best location for viewing is M Lot or the field between M Lot and the Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR). This is a rain or shine event, brought to you by the Center for Residence Life.

# MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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## Classes Begin!

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Mon-Wed

**"Ask Me" Tables**  
*Breezeway between the Campus Center (CPC) and the George H. Clark  
Gymnasium (CLK)*

The first few days of the fall quarter can be hectic and overwhelming. If you have any questions, stop by the tables in the breezeway to ask the RIT experts!

Please give us your feedback about your Transfer Welcome experience at [clipboard.rit.edu](http://clipboard.rit.edu), Survey ID number **E877B4EF**.

The survey will open Sunday, September 4 after the fireworks. All students who respond by Sunday, September 18 will be entered to win a \$50.00 Barnes & Noble @ RIT gift card.

## Mark Your Calendars for these University Events

October 14-16	<b>Brick City Homecoming and Family Weekend</b>
February 3-5	<b>FreezeFest</b>
April 27-28	<b>SpringFest</b>
May 5	<b>Imagine RIT: Innovation and Creativity Festival</b>

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Frank Ritter Ice Rink, Red Barn, Ben & Jerry's, Java Wally's, BeanZ, and the SAU Game Room were open for extended hours during Orientation. Refer to each location's website for their regular operating hours during the academic year.

Interested in joining Tau Sigma? Tau Sigma is an academic honor society designed specifically to "recognize and promote the academic excellence and involvement of transfer students." Learn more at [tausigmanhs.com](http://tausigmanhs.com) and contact us at [orientation@rit.edu](mailto:orientation@rit.edu) if you are interested.

Gain valuable leadership skills by participating in the Transfer Student Leadership Certificate program. More details at [rit.edu/leadership](http://rit.edu/leadership).

Watch for information about how you can become a Transfer Orientation Assistant for 2012 (or check out [rit.edu/orientation](http://rit.edu/orientation)).

For more information on student clubs and organizations, athletics, and events visit [campuslife.rit.edu](http://campuslife.rit.edu).