

**New Student Schedule**  
**National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID)**  
**American Sign Language and Interpreter Education**  
**RIT Orientation 2007: Catch the SpiRIT**

**Welcome to RIT and your first year of college!**

The program schedule that follows is college-specific. Although there will be events that are the same or similar to students in other colleges, be sure to follow this schedule. **All programs are required. We expect full participation and attendance at all events.**

You have been assigned to a small group of students from your college, led by an Orientation Assistant (OA). **You will find the name of your OA and group number on your orientation name tag. In order for you to connect with peers, faculty, and staff, please wear your name tag all week.**

**You are expected to wear your brown RIT t-shirt on Monday for the *Convocation for New Students and Families*.**

Your OA will meet you each day prior to the event time(s) specified in your college schedule; your OA will give you a specific time and location. There are a number of "*Connect and Explore*" times in your schedule; your OA will discuss with you how this time will be spent together. If you are separated from your group, go to the Orientation Program office located in Bldg. 86, Room 1119, and we will connect you to your group. If you have any questions, please contact the Orientation Office at (585) 475-7995, or 5-7995 if calling from on-campus.

Best of luck!

**Orientation Assistants**

Orientation Assistants are upper-class students in programs from across your college. It is our hope that you will utilize these students as guides and mentors throughout Orientation and beyond.

**Group Number**  
N1

**OA Name**  
Crystal Spagnola

## Sunday, August 26

Time	Event	Location (Bldg., Room)
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Move-In	
9:00 AM – 6:30 PM	Family/Student Orientation Registration and Resource Fair	Gordon Field House and Activities Center, Bldg. 24

The Resource Fair features nearly all RIT departments, including the Registrar, Financial Aid, Student Employment Office, Dining Services, Parking and Transportation, as well as local banks, so you can open an account. If you haven't yet obtained your UID card, Student Employment card, or registered your vehicle, you can take care of it all at the Resource Fair. Don't miss this opportunity for convenient "one-stop shopping."

**NOTE:** Banks will also be on campus Monday, August 27, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM and Friday, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, in the Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04.

9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Tent Sale	Outside of Gordon Field House and Activities Center, Bldg. 24
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Did you forget to pack something? Didn't have room in your car for those big items? RIT has a solution! Local vendors and merchants are on campus today. They have everything from software to cold ware (small refrigerators), pillows to printers. **Pricing will be very competitive—vendors will NOT increase prices for this event.** Before you drive off campus to buy that forgotten pillow—look to the RIT Tent Sale right next to the Welcome Center, Gordon Field House and Activities Center.

**NOTE:** If you leave campus you may experience delays returning to the residence halls due to the continuation of the move-in process (you will have to wait in line in the parking lot).

**Need to grab a quick bite to eat? RIT Dining Services will have grilled items and cold beverages for sale adjacent to the Tent Sale.**

10:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Disability Services Open House	Eastman Building 01, Room 2342
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**For students who qualify for disability services and their families.** Students can meet with Disability Services staff, review and sign their Disability Services Agreement and 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 Learning Support Services department should see Lisa Fraser in room 01-2355. Available hours for brief meetings to

enroll will be on Sunday, August 26 from 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM and Monday, August 27 from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM.

**11:00 AM – 3:30 PM**

**Lunch**

- Alfred L. Davis Room, Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04
- CSD Student Development Center, Bldg. 55, Hettie L. Shumway Commons
- Grace Watson Hall, Bldg. 25, Gracie's

Students and Families are invited to dine on campus. Student and family meals are available on a cash basis; prices vary by location.

**4:30 PM – 7:00 PM**

**Dinner**

- Alfred L. Davis Room, Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04
- CSD Student Development Center, Bldg. 55, Hettie L. Shumway Commons
- Grace Watson Hall, Bldg. 25, Gracie's

Families are invited to dine in any of the facilities above. Meal plans for students begin with this meal (bring your UID). Family meals will be available on a cash basis; prices vary by location.

After dinner, take some time to get settled into your room, introduce yourself to floor mates and/or spend time with your roommate.

**7:30 PM – 10:00 PM**

**Residential Students:**

Residence Halls

**Required Floor Meetings**

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.

**Week of Welcome “WOW” Events – Sunday, August 26**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location (Bldg., Room)</b>
<b>Free</b>		
<b>10:00 PM – Midnight</b>	<b>Comedians: Lee Camp and Tim Young</b>	Clark Gym, Bldg. 03
	Have a laugh with your friends on us!	
<b>10:00 PM – 11:00 PM</b>	<b>Live, Acoustic Music: Marc McD</b>	Java Wally's, Wallace Library, Bldg. 05
	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.	

## Open for Service

**10:00 PM – Midnight Ben & Jerry’s** Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Lobby

Enjoy a refreshing treat with your new friends at a favorite campus hangout!

**Candy Counter** Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Lobby

Take a break and grab a snack before heading out for more fun!

**BeanZ** Grace Watson, Bldg. 25, Lobby

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## Monday, August 27

Time	Event	Location (Bldg., Room)
<b>7:00 AM – 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Student/Family Orientation Registration</b>	Gordon Field House and Activities Center, Bldg. 24

Only for Students and Families who did not register for orientation on Sunday, August 26.

**9:00 AM** **Prior to *Convocation for New Students and Families*, students should follow the chart below. Be sure to wear the brown RIT t-shirt and your name tag that you received yesterday.**  
*Special thank you to Dr. Mary-Beth Cooper, vice president of student affairs for purchasing the t-shirts in an effort to build spiRIT!*

Who	Where to Report
Residence Hall Students	<b>Floor meetings—look for posters on your floor or ask your RA for specific information.</b>
Commuter Students	<b>Report to the Gordon Field House and Activities Center.</b>

**9:00 AM Tiger Walk** Gordon Field House and Activities Center, Bldg. 24

Your first RIT tradition—RIT faculty/staff line the pathway to the Gordon Field House to greet and cheer you on as you enter Convocation to celebrate the beginning of the academic year.

**9:30 AM – 11:00 AM Convocation for** Gordon Field House and

*Convocation* is the official opening of the academic year. Join us for this ceremony as we formally welcome students to the academic community. In addition to featured remarks by President William Destler, Provost Stan McKenzie, Dr. Katherine Mayberry, vice president of academic affairs, and Dr. Mary-Beth Cooper, vice president of student affairs, *Convocation* will feature a keynote address by Dr. Keith Jenkins, an award winning faculty member in the department of communications, College of Liberal Arts.

**Afternoon Programs – Monday, August 27**

The afternoon program offerings have been carefully developed to provide students and their families multiple programs and events that will provide you with additional information about your college and academic department.

Please note that the student and family schedules for today are identical. Students and Families are encouraged to go through the day together. There are two versions of the *RIT & You Program*, one for families and one for students. These programs have been intentionally designed to provide you with additional information regarding the transition that each of you is about to embark on in your role as a family member or student.

All of our dining facilities will be open today. Student meal plans are in effect. Family meals are on a cash basis; prices vary by locations.

My Events	Time	Event	Location
	11:00 AM-4:00 PM	<b>Banks:</b> available to open accounts	Student Alumni Union, Bldg. 04, Fireside Lounge
	12:45 PM-2:00 PM	<b>RIT &amp; You: Partners in Your Student’s Success</b> ( <i>Families only</i> ) Talk with RIT staff about the adjustments and transitions you and your student may experience.	Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ), Bldg. 60, Panara Theater
	12:45 PM-2:00 PM	<b>RIT &amp; You: Making the Most of College</b> ( <i>Students only</i> ) Panel discussion about getting all you can from your RIT experience.	CSD, Student Development Center, Rooms 1300-1310

**11:00 AM – 3:00 PM Lunch**

- Alfred L. Davis Room in the SAU will be serving lunch until 3:00 PM, with snack service until 4:00 PM.
- Grace Watson Dining Hall (Gracie’s), Bldg. 25,
- Crossroads Café and Market, Bldg. 89,
- Hettie L. Shumway Dining Commons, Bldg. 55

**Should you need to grab a snack or a quick bite to eat, please note the following additional dining locations and hours:**





## Tuesday, August 28

### **100 Journals Project: your words, your artwork, your experience**

The Orientation Program will be piloting a new initiative this year and we need your help! 100 blank journals will be distributed among members of the RIT class of 2011/2012 for you to record your experiences throughout your first year. Some of the journals will be “planted” throughout the campus and distributed by the Orientation Assistants during Orientation. You may also pick up or drop off a journal at one of the following locations: the RITreat (SAU, Bldg. 04), the Wallace Library Circulation Desk (Bldg. 05), or the NRFSHG area office (NRH, Bldg. 43). Additional details regarding this exciting opportunity are included on the inside cover of each journal. Let your voice be heard!

*This project was inspired by a similar program at Cornell University and The 1000 Journals Project ([www.1000journals.com](http://www.1000journals.com)).*

### **College Night at Frontier Field - Red Wings Ticket Distribution**

Take me out to the ballgame! Wear orange and brown and show your school spiRIT as you join students from other Rochester area schools for College Night featuring a Rochester Red Wings baseball game and fireworks. One hundred and fifty complimentary ticket vouchers will be available for pickup at the Student Alumni Union (SAU) Information Desk (in the lobby), Tuesday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM, while supplies last. Your voucher will be redeemed on Friday night as you board the bus to the game. See event description on Friday, August 31 at 5:30 PM for more details.

Time	Event	Location (Bldg., Room)
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>OA Group Meeting</b>	
	Mandatory: Meet your group at the location designated by your OA. If you don't need to take the placement exam, will participate in "Connect and Explore" with the OAs.	
<b>9:30 AM – 10:30 PM</b>	<b>Liberal Arts Qualifying Exam (LAQE)</b>	Eastman, Bldg 01, Room 2000
	The Liberal Arts Qualifying Exam (LAQE) is a placement test required of all first-year students who do not meet one of the following criteria: a score of 560 or higher on the verbal section of the SAT, OR 23 or higher on the English portion of the ACT, or 6 or higher on the SAT essay exam. <b>If you need to take this exam, you should have received a postcard in August and you should have a label on the back of your name tag.</b>	

### **12:00 PM – 5:00 PM NTID College Day Event**

Experience the "Sites and Tastes of Rochester". Buses will transport students to various places in Rochester. Interested first-year interpreting students should meet in front of the LBJ (NTID) Building at noon. You won't want to miss this FUN event!

<b>5:00 PM – 6:00 PM</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	
<b>6:00 PM – 10:00 PM</b>	<b>Residential Students: Required Floor Meetings</b>	Residence Halls
	This is a required floor meeting. Look for posters on your floor or ask your RA for the specific time and location of your meeting.	
<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Commuter Meet-up</b>	
	Commuters should meet your OA group at the location designated by your OA so you can attend the Commuter Reception together.	
<b>7:00 PM – 9:00 PM</b>	<b>Commuter Reception</b>	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, OCASA Office (in the RITreat)
	Come and learn about the commuter resources and services and meet other commuter students. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Off-Campus and Apartment Student Association (OCASA).	

## Week of Welcome “WOW” Events – Tuesday, August 28

Time	Event	Location (Bldg., Room)
<b>Free</b>		
<b>10:00 PM – Midnight</b>	<b>Concert: Uncle Plum</b>	Gordon Field House and Activities Center, Bldg. 24
	Sing and dance the night away with your friends to a local favorite!	
	<b>SAU Game Room</b>	Student Alumni Union (SAU) Bldg. 04, A-level
	Play pool and video games and visit the desk at the first ESPN Sports Zone on a college campus. Record your debut as a sportscaster and send it to family and friends. <b>Pool and video games are free tonight.</b>	
<b>10:00 PM- 11:00 PM</b>	<b>Live, Acoustic Music: Daniel Ball Jr.</b>	Java Wally’s, Wallace Library, Bldg. 05
	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.	

## Open for Service

<b>10:00 PM – Midnight</b>	<b>Ben &amp; Jerry's</b>	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Lobby
		Enjoy a refreshing treat with your new friends at a favorite campus hangout!
	<b>Candy Counter</b>	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Lobby
		Take a break and grab a snack before heading out for more fun!
	<b>BeanZ</b>	Grace Watson, Lobby
		In need of some “fuel?” Enjoy coffee, smoothies, and more at RIT's newest coffee house!

## Wednesday, August 29

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location (Bldg., Room)</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>OA Group Meeting</b>	
		Mandatory: Meet your group at the location designated by your OA.
<b>9:30 AM – 11:30 PM</b>	<b>SpiRITs</b>	Gosnell, Bldg. 08, Room 3305
		SpiRITs was designed specifically for RIT students with the goals of raising self-awareness and understanding of the role that alcohol plays in the university setting. Learn RIT's expectations for the responsible use of alcohol as well as your role in impacting the drinking patterns of your peers.
<b>11:30 PM – 12:30 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>OA Group Meeting</b>	
		Mandatory: Meet your group at the location designated by your OA.
<b>1:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b>	<b>ASLIE Department Meeting</b>	Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ) -- Building 60, Room 1510
		Come and mingle with other incoming Interpreting students while enjoying some snacks and beverages. Meet members of your faculty and staff while learning interesting and important facts about your new department.
<b>5:00 PM – 7:00 PM</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	
<b>7:00 PM – 9:00 PM</b>	<b>Rest, Relax, and Rejuvenate</b>	

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Time	Event	Location (Bldg., Room)
<b>Free</b>		
10:00 PM – Midnight	<b>Mentalist: Christopher Carter</b> Come and be wonderstruck!	Gordon Field House and Activities Center, Bldg. 24
	<b>SAU Game Room</b>  Play pool and video games and visit the desk at the first ESPN Sports Zone on a college campus. Record your debut as a sportscaster and send it to family and friends. <b>Pool and video games are free tonight.</b>	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, A-level
	<b>Late Night Skate</b>  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!	Ritter Ice Arena, Bldg. 02
10:00 PM - 11:00 PM	<b>Live, Acoustic Music: Dave McGrath</b>  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.	Java Wally’s, Wallace Library, Bldg. 05
<b>Open for Service</b>		
10:00 PM – Midnight	<b>Ben &amp; Jerry’s</b>  Enjoy a refreshing treat with your new friends at a favorite campus hangout!	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Lobby
	<b>Candy Counter</b>  Take a break and grab a snack before heading out for more fun!	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Lobby
	<b>BeanZ</b>  In need of some “fuel?” Enjoy coffee, smoothies, and more at RIT’s newest coffee house!	Grace Watson, Bldg. 25, Lobby

## Thursday, August 30

Time	Event	Location (Bldg., Room)
9:00 AM	<b>OA Group Meeting</b>	
	Mandatory: Meet your group at the location designated by your OA.	
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>Digital Self-Defense</b>	Booth, Bldg. 07A, Room 1350
	<i>Digital Self-Defense</i> introduces you to RIT's information security standards. You learn how to protect your computer and information. You discover how copyright law impacts your use of the Internet. Social networking site dos and don'ts are presented.	
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
12:00 PM	<b>OA Group Meeting</b>	
	Mandatory: Meet your group at the location designated by your OA. If you don't need to attend College Life 101, you will participate in " <i>Connect and Explore</i> " with the OAs.	
12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	<b>College Life 101</b>	Gosnell, Bldg. 08, Room 2365
	<b>For students transitioning from high school to college only:</b> an interactive program discussing academic and transitional issues new student may face during their first year. In addition, programs and services that can help ease the transition process for students are highlighted.	
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Academic Advising</b>	Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ) -- Building 60, Room 3615
	Come and meet with your academic advisor in a group setting while enjoying cookies, snacks, and drinks. Your academic advisor will give you important and specific details regarding the Interpreting Program. You will be given your Academic Advising time slot at the Department Meeting on Wednesday afternoon; the time slot you are assigned is a mandatory meeting session.	
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	<b>Dinner</b>	

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Time	Event	Location (Bldg., Room)
<b>Free</b>		
<b>10:00 PM – 11:00 PM</b>	<b>Live, Acoustic Music: Kalu James</b>	Java Wally's, Wallace Library, Bldg. 05
	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.	
<b>10:00 PM - Midnight</b>	<b>Greek Council Dance</b>	Alfred L. Davis Room, Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04
	Socialize with your new friends and meet many more at the dance party thrown by RIT's Greek Council. Enjoy music, dancing, free food, and good times.	
	<b>SAU Game Room</b>	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, A-level
	Play pool and video games and visit the desk at the first ESPN Sports Zone on a college campus. Record your debut as a sportscaster and send it to family and friends. <b>Pool and video games are free tonight.</b>	
	<b>Late Night Skate</b>	Ritter Ice Arena, Bldg. 02
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	<b>Red Barn Activities</b>	Red Barn, on-campus
	Take advantage of the Red Barn's 32 foot indoor climbing wall! Free shoe rental.	
	Two shuttles will run continuously from 9:30 PM – 12:30 AM to transport students to the Red Barn. Shuttle pick-up and drop-off locations are the Albert J. Simone Circle & Grace Watson Hall. <b>Please note: there are no restroom facilities at the Barn.</b>	
<b>Open for Service</b>		
<b>10:00 PM – Midnight</b>	<b>Ben &amp; Jerry's</b>	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Lobby
	Enjoy a refreshing treat with your new friends at a favorite campus hangout!	
	<b>Candy Counter</b>	Student Alumni Union

(SAU), Bldg. 04, Lobby

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**BeanZ**

Grace Watson, Bldg. 25,  
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## Friday, August 31

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9:30 AM	<b>OA Group Meeting</b>	
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Mandatory: Meet your group at the location designated by your OA.

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>NTID Tour</b>	Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ) – Building 60, Meet outside Room 2590
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12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
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1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>Academic Advising</b>	Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ) – Building 60, Room 3615  Come and meet with your academic advisor in a group setting while enjoying cookies, snacks, and drinks. Your academic advisor will give you important and specific details regarding the Interpreting Program. You will be given your Academic Advising time slot at the Department Meeting on Wednesday afternoon; the time slot you are assigned is a mandatory meeting session.
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1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Jumu’ah and Salat</b>	Schmitt Interfaith Center, Bldg. 16, Skalny Room
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1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

DiscoverRIT

Various locations  
(see below)

Time has been set aside this afternoon for you to discover many of the wonderful services and opportunities that exist at RIT. An “Open House” will be held at each of the locations listed below. Take the time to visit those that have piqued your interest and learn more! Involvement at RIT is the key to your success!

#### **Locations in the Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04:**

##### **Lobby**

The mission of the **Study Abroad Program** at RIT is to offer all interested RIT students the opportunity to integrate a high quality study abroad experience into their RIT education. It is never too early to start thinking about how to fit this once in a lifetime experience into your academic plans!

##### **RITreat, 1st Floor**

###### **Off-Campus and Apartment Student Association**

**(OCASA)** represents students living in on-campus apartments and off-campus housing. Learn about the free services that they provide, including lockers, access to microwaves, refrigerators and computers, as well as fresh coffee everyday.

##### **A-Level**

**The Women’s Center** at RIT exists to foster an environment in which women can be personally and academically successful. Stop by to learn about programs including the *Vagina Monologues*, the CARES program as well as opportunities for men to get involved.

##### **RITreat, 2nd Floor**

**The RIT Leadership Institute and Community Service Center** provides a variety of opportunities for students to develop their personal and organizational leadership skills and engage in the community. Becoming involved is a great way to meet new people, have fun and build your resumé!

##### **2nd Floor**

**The North Star Center for Academic Success and Cultural Affairs** serves all students regardless of ethnic background, but places emphasis on African American, Latino/Latina American, and Native American (AALANA) students at RIT. Get to know the people and learn about the programs and services of the North Star Center.

##### **Clark C**

An opportunity for **Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning** students to meet other first-year and upper-class GLBTQ students and RIT allies. Learn about the Stonewall Program at RIT and obtain a list of campus allies and a calendar of events for fall quarter. information regarding Rochester area resources and interest groups will also be available.

**Outside of the SAU:**

**Interfaith Center, Bldg. 16, 1st Floor**

**The Center for Religious Life** provides multiple opportunities for you to explore the diverse religious cultures on our campus. Learn more about the clubs, service opportunities such as Habitat for Humanity and the PBJam, as well as BBQ's, Pasta, and Pizza Nights and Lunch Bunch. On campus religious services include Jumu'ah, Shabbat, Mass, praise services, praise bands and more!

**Wallace Library, Bldg. 05**

**The Wallace Library** is home to a number of resources that will assist you in your pursuit for academic excellence, not to mention a great coffee house! Visit the library to meet your library liaison and participate in fun, interactive events. Tours will be given to show you what is new and exciting at the library. Refreshments will be provided.

**Gordon Field House and Activities Center, Bldg. 24**

*(please enter on ground level from residence halls or D Lot).*

The **SEO Job Fair** is your opportunity to meet with both on and off-campus employers. Students seeking an on-campus job must have a Student Employment Eligibility card; be sure to bring it with you to the Job Fair.

**4:30 PM – 6:00 PM**

**Dinner**

**5:30 PM**

**Rochester Red Wings  
Baseball Game**

Buses depart from D Lot

Join other Rochester area college students for College Night at Frontier Field. Cheer on Rochester's Triple-A baseball team as they play archrival Buffalo in one of the last home games of the year.

**6:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

**Rochester Recreation Club for the Deaf**

Come to the Rochester Recreation Club for the Deaf, where you'll meet community Deaf people. Maps and directions will be distributed at Wednesday's Department Meeting.

**6:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

**Shabbat Services,  
Followed by Dinner**

Schmitt Interfaith Center,  
Bldg. 16, Skalny Room

**8:00 PM – 9:30 PM**

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

Gordon Field House  
and Activities Center,  
Bldg. 24

All new first-year and transfer RIT women are invited to attend this annual tradition at RIT. Sponsored by the Women's Center.

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<b>Free</b>		
10:00 PM – Midnight	<b>Meal or No Meal</b>	Gordon Field House and Activities Center, Bldg. 24
	<p>Why wait until Brick City Homecoming for Howie Mandel? Join the Residence Halls Association for Meal or No Meal. Twenty-six cases to choose from with the chance to win a free meal plan for one quarter!</p>	
	<b>Karaoke</b>	The RITz, Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04 (lower level)
	<p>Join in on the fun and sing the night away to your favorite hits! Prizes will be awarded to the most entertaining singer(s).</p>	
	<b>Inflatables</b>	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04
	<p>Challenge your friends to a jousting match, try your hand at bouncy boxing, or sumo-style wrestling</p>	
	<b>Animated Feature: <i>Nausicaä</i></b>	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Ingle Auditorium
	<p><i>Nausicaä</i> is an anime classic from the famous director Hayao Miyazaki (<i>Princess Mononoke</i>, <i>Spirited Away</i>, <i>My Neighbor Totoro</i>). It carries deep messages and warnings about protecting the environment and the evils of war. This unique showing is sponsored by the RIT Anime Club.</p>	
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	<p>Take advantage of the Red Barn’s 32 foot indoor climbing wall! Free shoe rental.</p> <p>Two shuttles will run continuously from 9:30 PM – 12:30 AM to transport students to the Red Barn. Shuttle pick-up and drop-off locations are the Albert J. Simone Circle &amp; Grace Watson Hall.</p> <p><b>Please note: there are no restroom facilities at the Barn.</b></p>	
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Lobby

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**Saturday, September 1**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location (Bldg., Room)</b>
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>OA Group Meeting</b>	
	Mandatory: Meet your group at the location designated by your OA.	
<b>10:00 AM – 11:30 PM</b>	<b>Two Worlds Together Program</b>	Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ), Building 60, Panara Theater
	In 1968, the National Technical Institute for the Deaf was established and joined educational forces as one of the colleges at RIT. NTID supports 1,200 students who are deaf or hard-of-hearing. The <i>Two Worlds Together</i> documentary brings to light the cross-cultural barriers that occur when deaf and hearing students co-exist on one campus. Discussions with both deaf and hearing first-year students after the film will focus on your reactions and thoughts about your role in this unique setting. Strategies and resources for bridging communication gaps will also be shared.	
<b>11:30 AM – 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>1:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	<b>Connect and Explore</b>	
	Your OA will discuss with you how this time will be spent together.	
<b>4:30 PM – 7:00 PM</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	
<b>7:00 PM – 9:00 PM</b>	<b>Rest, Relax, Rejuvenate</b>	

## Week of Welcome “WOW” Events – Saturday, September 1

Time	Event	Location (Bldg., Room)
<b>Free</b>		
<b>9:00 PM – Midnight</b>	<p><b>Brick Bash</b></p> <p>Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Albert J. &amp; Carolie R. Simone Plaza &amp; Circle <b>Rain Location:</b> Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Alfred L. Davis Room</p> <p>Dance the night away at this outdoor dance party and festival, with a live DJ, free giveaways, and pizza (served 10:00 PM –11:00 PM). Sponsored by: the RIT Bader Grant Task Force and the Women’s Center.</p>	<p>Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Albert J. &amp; Carolie R. Simone Plaza &amp; Circle <b>Rain Location:</b> Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Alfred L. Davis Room</p>
	<p><b>Red Barn Activities</b></p> <p>Red Barn, on-campus</p> <p>Take advantage of the Red Barn’s 32 foot indoor climbing wall! Free shoe rental.</p> <p>Two shuttles will run continuously from 9:30 PM – 12:30 AM to transport students to the Red Barn. Shuttle pick-up and drop-off locations are the Albert J. Simone Circle and Grace Watson Hall. <b>Please note: there are no restroom facilities at the Barn.</b></p>	
<b>Open for Service</b>		
<b>10:00 PM – Midnight</b>	<p><b>Ben &amp; Jerry’s</b></p> <p>Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Lobby</p> <p>Enjoy a refreshing treat with your new friends at a favorite campus hangout!</p>	<p>Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Lobby</p>
	<p><b>Candy Counter</b></p> <p>Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Lobby</p> <p>Take a break and grab a snack before heading out for more fun!</p>	
	<p><b>BeanZ</b></p> <p>Grace Watson, Bldg. 25, Lobby</p> <p>In need of some “fuel?” Enjoy a hot or cold caffeinated beverage at RIT’s newest coffee house!</p>	
	<p><b>SAU Game Room</b></p> <p>Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, A-level</p> <p>Play pool and video games and visit the desk at the first ESPN Sports Zone on a college campus. Record your debut as a sportscaster and send it to family and friends. There is a nominal fee for pool and video games tonight.</p>	

## Sunday, September 2

Time	Event	Location (Bldg., Room)
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>Catholic Mass</b>	Schmitt Interfaith Center, Bldg. 16, Allen Chapel
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	<b>Brunch</b>	Grace Watson Dining Hall Bldg. 16, Allen Chapel
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Club/Organization Fair</b>	Gordon Field House and Activities Center
	Learn about the clubs/organizations at RIT (over 150 and counting), including Greek life! Games, fun, and music provided by WITR!	
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	<b>Lutheran Worship Services, Followed by Dinner</b>	Schmitt Interfaith Center, Bldg. 16, Jones Chapel
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	<b>Catholic Mass</b>	Schmitt Interfaith Center, Bldg. 16, Allen Chapel
<b>Evening</b>		

We hope you enjoyed your Orientation experience. Get organized, pack your backpack, familiarize yourself with your schedule, and get in gear for a successful academic year.

## Dates to Remember

**Monday, Sept. 3      CLASSES BEGIN**

**Mark Your Calendars for the Following Events**

<b>Saturday, Sept. 8 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM</b>	<b>ASLIE Department Picnic</b>	<b>Henrietta Town Park</b>
Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of games, prizes, and socializing after your first week of classes! Enjoy a delicious BBQ lunch! Meet members of the Student Interpreting Association (SIA), your fellow students, members of your ASLIE department faculty and staff, and make new friends. Relax and rejuvenate in the park's natural surroundings. See you there!		
<b>Rain Date:</b> Sunday Sept. 9, 1:00 PM– 3:00 PM		

**October 4 – 7      Brick City Homecoming**  
RIT's student, family, and alumni weekend.

***The fun doesn't have to end after Orientation...get involved!***

For more information on Student Clubs and Organizations, Athletics, and Events visit: [inside.rit.edu/campuslife](http://inside.rit.edu/campuslife).

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Ritter Ice Rink, Red Barn, Candy Counter, 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.