The Night Stuff

When darkness falls, campus life goes on. RIT students, staff and faculty stay busy into the wee hours with projects and social activities. New venues, including the shops and restaurants at Park Point, lend another dimension to the mix of recreation, relaxation and education.

With 16,000–plus students and 3,000 faculty and staff, there's always someone afoot – and plenty going on!

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From left: Willie Barkley, dining services, shares a laugh with students Nicole Gugliotti, Mark Tobin, Catherine Nadeau and Andy Moscatiello at the RITz, an on-campus gathering spot in the Student Alumni Union.
Brandon Lane dances with Lia Hoffman at the annual Athlete Formal fundraiser, which raised $3,400 for the American Red Cross.

Gathered in a campus apartment for a session of Rock Band (electronic game) are, top, from left, Alex Bush, Grayce Scott, and Matt Marion, and front, from left, Mike Beccavin, Cody Hatch and Zack Marvin.

Joel Erway studies at Barnes & Noble at RIT at Park Point. The 40,000 square foot store houses more than 60,000 titles plus a cafe, gift and clothing departments.

The RIT/NTID Dance Company is comprised of hearing, deaf and hard-of-hearing students who present performances throughout the year.
Engineering students Tiana Adams-Hawkins, left, and Sarah Wagner collaborate on a project in the Erdle Commons study area in the Gleason Building.

Denise Herrera, apprentice interpreter, mingles at Noche Buena, an event hosted by the Latin American Student Association.

RIT’s spirited Corner Crew display their Tiger passion at a Ritter Rink hockey game.

Ruoxi Yang, a Ph.D. student in microsystems engineering, tunes up before a performance of the RIT Orchestra at Ingle Auditorium.

Students shoot some hoops at the Student Life Center.

Lucas Sienk of Pia Mater performs at Lovin’ Cup bistro, Park Point.
Rolling through the tunnels under the dorms are, from left, Geoff Harris, Jackie Olejniczak and Grayce Scott.

Kevin Kniowski, front, works on a sound editing project with Professor Skip Battaglia in the new School of Film and Animation facility.

Varun Jethmalani works on a poster promoting a Global Union event.

Students enjoy music by Something Else at the Senior Night Out event at Lovin’ Cup, the new bistro at Park Point.
John Deer, standing, and Max Meyers are part of the Rochester Wargamers Association & Guild, one of the largest clubs on campus with 60-80 members.

RIT/NTID Dance Company members rehearse under the watchful eyes of director Thomas Warfield, right.

Taylor Hattori works on the engine for the Formula Car. The team will unveil this year’s racer May 2 at Imagine RIT: Innovation and Creativity Festival.

Rehearsing for the NTID Performing Arts presentation of Shakespeare’s ‘Othello’ are, from left, Della Gorelick, Dack Viring and Martina Bell.

Melanie Brown Lane hits the runway at RIT’s annual Unity Fashion Show.