



## K-12 INSIDE

### 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 13<sup>th</sup> & Monday March 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm at the Phillis Wheatley Library 33 Dr. Samuel McCree Way Rochester, NY 14608 or Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 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:

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### 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](mailto:kocwww@rit.edu)

### RIT SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>

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](mailto:kocwww@rit.edu)

### HIGH SCHOOL INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY APPLICATION DUE: MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Deadline for registration is March 18<sup>th</sup> register online today: <https://www.rit.edu/ntid/dafac/>

### FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION EVENT: MARCH 24

RIT hosts the 12<sup>th</sup> 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>