Opportunities.....

Refuel for the Final Stretch
Join the Golisano Advisors and members from the RIT Wellness Team to learn how to refuel for the rest of the semester! They’ll be sharing academic resources as well as providing ways to manage stress and motivation for the rest of the term. You won’t want to miss it!
GCCIS Advising Pit Stop
Wednesday, November 5, 2014
Golisano Atrium
3 PM – 5 PM
Stress Busters, Tips, and Snacks.

New Media Club Speaker Event:
NURUN (Facebook event: https://www.facebook.com/events/965226563490693/)
Thursday, October 30 | 9pm – 10pm
New Media Lab (Cias)

Nurun is a global design and technology consultancy that creates products and services for a connected world. With offices 11 offices worldwide and over 1,100+ employees, Nurun brings together human insight and new technology to design brilliant products and services for tomorrow. You can check out more about them here:


This Thursday we have a video call with alum Ben Sorensen out of Nurun's San Francisco office! Come ready with all of your questions to ask him about design, internships, jobs, “real life” and Pixar trivia :)

Get ready for Gray Matter to take on Gamergate!
Mark your calendar for a special discussion Monday evening, November 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Simone Center for Innovation.

Video Games Live comes to Rochester!
The RIT Center for MAGIC is pleased to provide promotional support to the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra to present Video Games Live at Kodak Hall at the Eastman Theatre on Friday, November 21 at 8:00 PM. This support includes a 20% discount for members of the RIT community.

Tickets are available at: http://www.rpo.org/p_1874/?cal=1 Please use the code RITMAGIC at checkout.
For more information about the show, including the opportunity to create the set list, please visit the Facebook page for the event at: http://ow.ly/BhIrK
Additional questions regarding the show should be directed to the Eastman Theatre Box Office at 585.454.2100.

A.V. the game seeking play testers!

On Saturday, Nov 1st from 1:00-4:00 PM in the Student Innovation Hall. Food and beverages will be provided in exchange for your feedback!

**RIT Job Zone**
Check out opportunities on Job Zone for Hasbro, Inc. and 1st Playable Productions

**IGM Fall Megagame: Watch the Skies!**
The IGM megagame “Watch the Skies!” has been rescheduled to Saturday, November 8, 1:00-10:00pm, 70-2400
Pizza will be served!!
What is a megagame?

A megagame is a cross between a role-playing game and a tabletop wargame, involving dozens of players acting as different facets of various factions in a global conflict.

In our megagame, Watch the Skies!, you and your friends will spend a day acting as facets of various country’s governments simulating the events surrounding an alien invasion of Earth. Each team of four or so players takes on the role of a country, the aliens, or even the global press, and needs to strategize and allocate military assets to Earth’s defense, while taking on diplomatic roles to deal with both the aliens and other countries.

To get a great idea of what a megagame is like, check out the video below: http://www.shutupandsitdown.com/videos/v/susd-play-megagame/

Sign-up is on a first-come, first-served basis. To sign up, register online: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/igm-megagame-watch-the-skies-tickets-13334177885

If you have any questions, please contact Sean Boyle in the School of Interactive Games and Media, at sean.boyle@rit.edu

**National Toy Hall of Fame Celebration Weekend at the Strong Museum**
Saturday, November 8, 11 a.m.—4 p.m.
Sunday, November 9, 1—4 p.m.
Courtesy LAIKA, 2014
Rejoice during this annual celebration of America’s favorite toys! Honor the toys newly inducted into the National Toy Hall of Fame and revel in a weekend of activities featuring the cardboard box (2005 inductee) and jigsaw puzzle (2002 inductee).

Enjoy a presentation at 2 p.m. each day by Mark Shapiro, from Oregon-based LAIKA, the award-winning animation studio behind Coraline (2009), ParaNorman (2012), and the new movie The Boxtrolls, which pays homage to the cardboard box. The movie tells the tale of an orphaned boy raised by underground trash-collectors who wear cardboard boxes like turtles wear their shells. See original puppets and props and learn how the creative team at LAIKA brought these cardboard-clad characters to life.

Continue the cardboard box celebration by becoming a Boxtroll using stop-motion animation with RIT professor Tom Gasek, and designing your own creature. Then become a piece of puzzle history and help put together “Wildlife,” the world’s largest jigsaw puzzle that consists of 33,600 pieces, and enjoy a variety of magnetic, wooden, and floor puzzles. (Puzzles courtesy of Educa.)

Portfolio pieces for website
If you have portfolio pieces that we can use on the IGM website please contact Beth Livecchi at bmlpsn@rit.edu.

IGM Halloween Party
Halloween Fun! Food, Laughs, Music, Door prizes & More
Costumes are encouraged..........
DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE IGM FACULTY MEMBER
Stop in anytime between on the 31st from 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Link to RSVP: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/igm-halloween-party-tickets-13634837165

RIT Women in Computing
http://gcciswic.rit.edu/
Upcoming Events:

WiC Halloween Party
October 31st, 2014 from 5:30 - 8PM
GCCIS Atrium
WiC is hosting a Halloween party with fun games, snacks, and much more! Details are still being hammered out, so more to come. This event will be limited to only those who RSVP'd in advance due to the sizable effort going in to make it a great time.

**Hudson Valley Undergraduate Games Conference**
http://midhudsongames.wordpress.com/
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1rACEur-9KnsPi3WHTpJepY3f_RM_WLA4ygG5hnQvJRc/viewform

**Discount/free passes for students attending GDC 2015**
**Please note:** availability is very limited; only a few pass discounts are available. Email Brenda Schlageter, Operations Manager of The RIT MAGIC Center with your name and intended pass information. bljbka@rit.edu

**Room Reservations**
All IGM students or student groups/clubs must go through Jill Bray to make a room reservation.

**Academic Advising…..**

**To all IGM students taking (or who will take) IGME 101, 102, 105, 106, 201, and 202.**

As of Spring 2015 enrollment, IGME-102, IGME-106, IGME-201, and IGME-202 have grade pre-requisites, which SIS shows (you need to set it to "Spring"). If you get a D or lower in a course that is a pre-req to one of those courses, you must retake the pre-req course. Here are the complete grade pre-reqs:

If you earn a grade of D or lower in IGME-101, you cannot take IGME-102.
If you earn a grade of D or lower in IGME-102, you cannot take IGME-201.
If you earn a grade of D or lower in IGME-105, you cannot take IGME-106.
If you earn a grade of D or lower in IGME-106, you cannot take IGME-202.
If you earn a grade of D or lower in IGME-102, you cannot take IGME-202.
If you earn a grade of D or lower in IGME-201, you cannot take IGME-202.

The pre-reqs for IGME-202 are IGME-106, IGME-201 and MATH-185.

Please check with your academic advisor if you have any questions.

**Did you enter RIT this fall semester?**
All students who entered into RIT this year are required to attend a meeting with their advisor during fall semester. In this meeting we will discuss future course enrollment and other IGM resources. To schedule this meeting you must stop by or call the IGM office at 585-475-7453. It is imperative that you attend as there is a hold on your account that will prevent you from enrolling in spring semester classes. This hold can only be removed by attending this meeting with your academic advisor. Please email your advisor if you have any questions.

**Fall Semester Walk-in Advising Hours:** Monday – Thursday from 1pm – 3pm and Fridays from 10am – 12pm in the IGM Office (Golisano 2145).

**IGM Advising Appointments:** Students may also schedule an appointment with an advisor. To schedule, students should call the office at 585-475-7453 or stop in the main office during regular business hours. Undergraduate students are assigned an academic based on their academic program, last name, and entry year.

**Game Design & Development:**
Last names A-K and all Honors Students: Amanda Scheerbaum (absrla@rit.edu)
Last names L-Z: Kathleen Schreier (kmsrla@rit.edu)

**New Media Interactive Development:**
All NMID students who entered in 2013 and beyond: Betty Hillman (echics@rit.edu)
Students who entered in Fall 2012 and prior, last names A-K and Honors students: Amanda Scheerbaum (absrla@rit.edu)
Students who entered in Fall 2012 and prior, last names L-Z: Kathleen Schreier (kmsrla@rit.edu)

in GCCIS, please do not go through the Dean’s Office. Jill can be reached at jcbics@rit.edu or Room 2161.

**Social Media**
Please remember to stay in touch with the latest and greatest School news
· Facebook: School of Interactive Games and Media
· Twitter: @IGMRIT
· Foursquare: School of Interactive Games and Media
· There are also 2 student created and moderated discussion groups: Game Design and Development and New Media Interactive Development on Facebook
· IGM Student Wiki: https://wiki.rit.edu/display/IGMguide/Home

**Key Players in IGM**
Jessica Bayliss – Graduate Coordinator
Jill Bray – Administrative Assistant to the Director
Tona Henderson – Director