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Opportunities…..

Google’s IT Residency Program Info Session this Evening!
Interested in jumpstarting your career in technology? Want to learn what it takes to support and scale Google’s technology from our corporate infrastructure to end users? Are you up for the challenge of solving problems on all major desktop and mobile operating systems for a sophisticated user base?
If so, then we hope to see you tonight for our talk about Google’s Information Technology Residency Program.

Who: Students interested in full-time and internship opportunities within Information Technology
What: Info session about Google’s Information Technology Residency Program
When: Wednesday, October 22nd at 5:30PM
Where: Golisano, Bldg 70, Room 1400
Other info: As always, there will be food and swag!
RSVP: http://goo.gl/jj9w9v

IGM Fall Megagame: Watch the Skies!
The IGM megagame “Watch the Skies!” has been rescheduled to Saturday, November 8, location TBA.
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

More than words can say:
Tuesday, October 28th, at 7PM in Carlson Auditorium. Come see Richard Dansky and Lee Sheldon, two of the world's most acclaimed Video Game writers in dialogue. There will be ample opportunity to be part of the discussion. If you are a writer, if you are interested in video games, if you enjoy thinking about adaptation across media, this is not to be missed. Free and open to the public.

**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](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/igm-halloween-party-tickets-13634837165)

**Thought at Work 2014**
Thought at Work is coming up in just a few short weeks! Thought at Work is the annual design conference held here at RIT that brings together year levels from all across the world of design. The list of speakers so far is an all star lineup of designers in the fields of industrial, interaction, interior, graphic, etc.
[http://thoughtatwork.cias.rit.edu/register](http://thoughtatwork.cias.rit.edu/register)

**RIT Women in Computing**
[http://gcciswic.rit.edu/](http://gcciswic.rit.edu/)

**Upcoming Events:**

**Pumpkin Decorating**
October 25th, 2014 at 1PM
Meet in the Golisano Atrium
We're going to Stoke Farms to pick out pumpkins and check out the maze! Then we'll move on to Lana's garage to carve or paint our pumpkins.

**Grace Hooper Roundtable (Tech Talk)**
October 28th, 2014 at 7PM
GOL-2455
Golisano sent 15 students to the Grace Hopper Students who now want to share their experiences. Come listen to the attendees tell their stories and ask any questions you have about the conference, the backlash from the Male Allies Panel, or how to go next year. This event is open to anyone, current student or otherwise. Snacks will be provided.
**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.

**WiC Girls' Nights** return the first full week of November with bowling on Monday or Tuesday night at 7PM. More details to come soon.

**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

**GE Industrial Solutions Innovathon**
An opportunity to meet great developers, innovators, designers, experts from one of the world’s biggest industrial manufacturer and a platform to demonstrate your talents on 7th, 8th and 9th of November, 2014. Get ready for this unique 48-hour hackathon where you can solve problems, and invent innovative ideas, and applications. Participate to play your role in supporting GE to empower its field force by harnessing the power of cutting edge technology and make a difference. Take your idea to the next level by joining this exciting once in a life-time opportunity to learn, implement, win prizes and to imagine at work.

**Awards (for each member on the team)**
Top two winning teams to be awarded iPad Air and iPad Mini tablets (each team member)
Free T-shirts, USB flash drives, and other goodies

**Registrations & Round-I**
Registrations is open and the last date for you to get on the boat is October 25, 2014. It’s very easy to get started - Just select a team name, nominate a person as a point of contact (share their name and email ids) and tell us more about yourselves but most importantly share your idea around the challenge. We would evaluate each of the teams on the basis of the submitted idea – originality, disruption potential and completeness.

Top 20 teams will then be invited to the on campus Hackathon on 7th November, 2014. Register in teams of no more than 4 at www.geisinnovathon.com to participate!
For more information, visit our website GE Industrial Solution Innovation Hackathon: www.geisinnovathon.com

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 e-mail 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
Betty Hillman – Sr. Academic Advisor
Ed Huyer – Lab Manager
Beth Livecchi – Operations Manager
Amanda Scheerbaum – Sr. Academic Advisor
Kathleen Schreier – Sr. Academic Advisor
David Schwartz – Undergraduate Coordinator
Ann Warren – Lab Manager
Chad Weeden – Assistant Director
Shameelah Wilson – Sr. Staff Assistant
Feedback Welcomed
Your constructive feedback is always welcomed! Please feel free to respond to this email with any questions or concerns.