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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.

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 (abslra@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)

Opportunities.....

Megagame: Watch the Skies!
Saturday, October 4, 9AM – 6PM

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, 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.

Example teams would include a president/prime minister, head scientist, military commander and head diplomat, all working in concert with each other and other countries. They control their own military assets on a world map, participate in United Nations meetings, and engage with the press. Other teams include the Global News Network, as well as the aliens themselves!

The plan is to run Saturday October 4, starting at 9AM and finishing around 6PM. Roles will be chosen ahead of time, and more details will be coming soon. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis, but try to sign up in small teams. Playing on a team of people you can already game with is very helpful.

If you’re interested, email Sean Boyle, at sean.boyle@rit.edu. Team signups will be completed once we know we have enough people to run.

Mark your calendars for upcoming events with Hudi and Kabam!

Hudi:
https://www.facebook.com/events/765108376882363/?context=create&source=49

Kabam: https://www.facebook.com/events/1490527617869750/
Blackbaud of Charleston, SC will be on campus September 17 to recruit for Software Engineers and Software Quality Engineers and other computing/engineering related positions, co-op and full time. They will be conducting a presentation and will also have a table in the Golisano College atrium. Please check out their company at www.blackbaud.com and be sure to attend the event below to talk with them in person, bring resumes! Watch their newest intern video at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MwMOc6W_qtw (Stacy Carlos, wearing the math meet t-shirt, is a RIT Student!)

Wednesday September 17
Company Presentation
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Bausch & Lomb Building A-190 (lower level)

RIT Women in Computing.....
Upcoming WIC outings:

http://www.rit.edu/gccis/women-computing

Upcoming events for September:
Microsoft Visit – Meet the University Recruiter! Learn how to prepare for a Technical Interview!
Blackbaud Visit – Tech Talk
Affinity Reception – Exclusive invitation for WiC to meet employers before the Career Fair
Constant Contact – Meet the University Recruiter! "What to do after you receive the offer"

Upcoming events for October:
Two Sigma Investments – Information Session and meet who sponsored WiC students to go to the Grace Hopper Conference!
Apple Picking at Whittier Fruit Farm and Carmel Apple Making in Lana’s Kitchen
Pumpkin Picking and Decorating - Stoke Farms
Grace Hopper Conference Round Table – Find out more from the WiC students who attended!

Philadelphia Game Lab
Philadelphia Game Lab has part time remote work opportunities for this semester working in Sonic, Lux and Virulence projects. If interested contact Brandon Harrison at brandon@philadelphiagamelab.org.
http://philadelphiagamelab.org/

RIT Mock Interview Day sponsored by Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education
Sharpen your interviewing skills by practicing one-on-one with a company representative from one of our local employers! Interviews are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis and there is limited availability. You must have a current resume in your Job Zone account to sign up for a time slot. The resume you sign up with is the resume that the interviewer will receive. The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, September 24, 2014.

**Steps to register for your mock interview:**

1) Log into your Job Zone home page via [www.rit.edu/careerservices](http://www.rit.edu/careerservices) and log in as a student.

2) Click on the tab marked ‘interviews’.

3) Type ‘mock interview’ into the search tab next to the ‘My Account’ area and hit ‘enter’. There is a small magnifying glass there, which is the search tab/box.

4) Select ‘FULLTIME/CO-OP Mock’ from the list of results. **You may have to scroll through the search results to locate this item.**

5) Submit your resume and select the timeslot you are available for the mock interview.

- You will participate in a 20 minute “mock” interview, followed by a 10-minute critique from your interviewer.

- You are limited to one time slot.

**If you would like an interpreter, it is your responsibility to request one.** Go to [https://myaccess.rit.edu/2/](https://myaccess.rit.edu/2/) and type in your user name and DCE password. Click on "Other Requests" and complete the form.

**QUESTIONS?** Call (585) 475-2301.

**Room Reservations**

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