

Weekly Newsletter Wed. October 15, 2025



Honors students at Stanley Mosaic Honors Hour | Ethan Flynn

Our Mascot - In Mosaic!

During last Friday's Honors Hour, Honors students came together to create a collaborative work of art! Each participant received a 4x4-inch canvas tile containing a section of an outline from a larger image of Stanley. Using paint markers, students interpreted their section creatively—filling in and decorating their tiles so that when assembled into the larger grid, they revealed an image of our beloved mascot. Stop by the office anytime to check out the completed piece in person!

This project highlights how individual acts of creative expression can come together to form a collective message of unity. Students approached the activity with playful openness—unsure how their piece would fit into the whole, yet understanding that their contribution would be both unique and essential to the vibrant, lasting image.

Embracing this spirit of individual and collective creativity, you may want to present at this year's Honors Research & Creativity Symposium. Read on to learn more about how you can take part in this annual event and explore other upcoming opportunities to connect with your friends and peers in the program.

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11th Annual Honors Research & Creativity Symposium

2025 Honors Research & Creativity Symposium

It's The 11th Annual Honors Research & Creativity Symposium

The Honors Research & Creativity Symposium is back! At the Symposium 100+ Honors students will present their research, Honors Option projects, and creative endeavors during four rounds of 25 minute poster presentations. Attendees will receive complementary learning hours (minus your time presenting). During the event, light refreshments will be provided for presenters and guests!

You can present independently or with a student or faculty co-presenter and presentations fulfill the presentation requirement for an Honors Option.

Important Deadlines

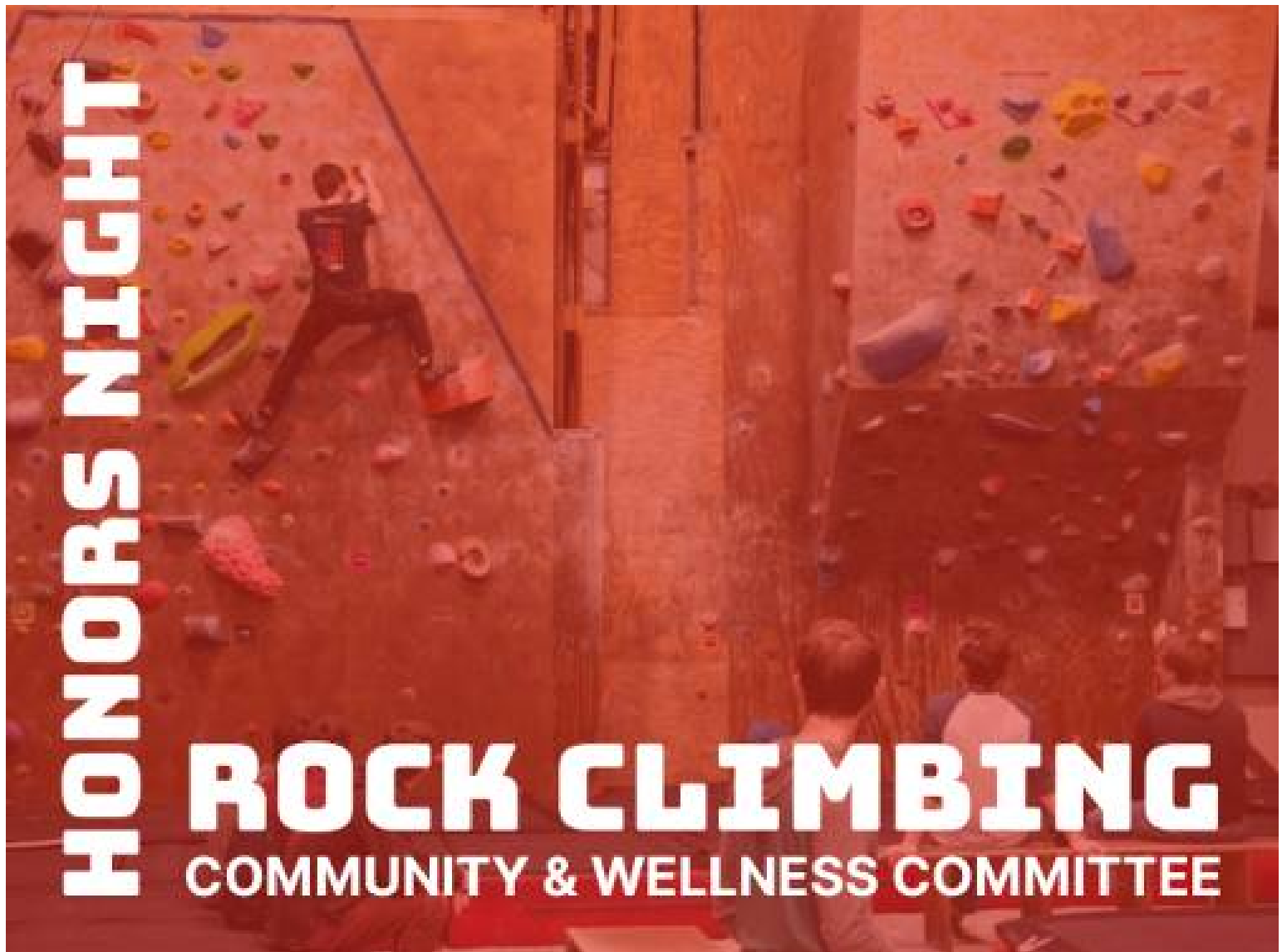
- Abstract submissions: 11/09
- Poster submissions: 11/17

The Honors Office can coordinate the printing of your poster and you can use your Honors Grant to cover the costs (\$44.97) if you would like. Details about poster printing are in the abstract submission form.

12/06 from 2:00-4:30pm
SHED 3300

Check "Upcoming Events" on the Honors website for more submission details and guidelines.

[Submit Your Intent To Present/Abstract](#)



10/17 Honors Rock Climbing Night With CWC

Register today because there are only four spots left for the Community & Wellness Committee Honors climbing night this Friday!

Hang out with your Honors friends while climbing or meet new ones there. Whether it is your first time bouldering or you are a seasoned pro, all skill levels are welcome!

The price of admission and climbing shoe rental will be covered for all registrants!

10/17 from 6:00-8:00pm
RIT Red Barn Climbing Gym

Register for Climbing Night With CWC



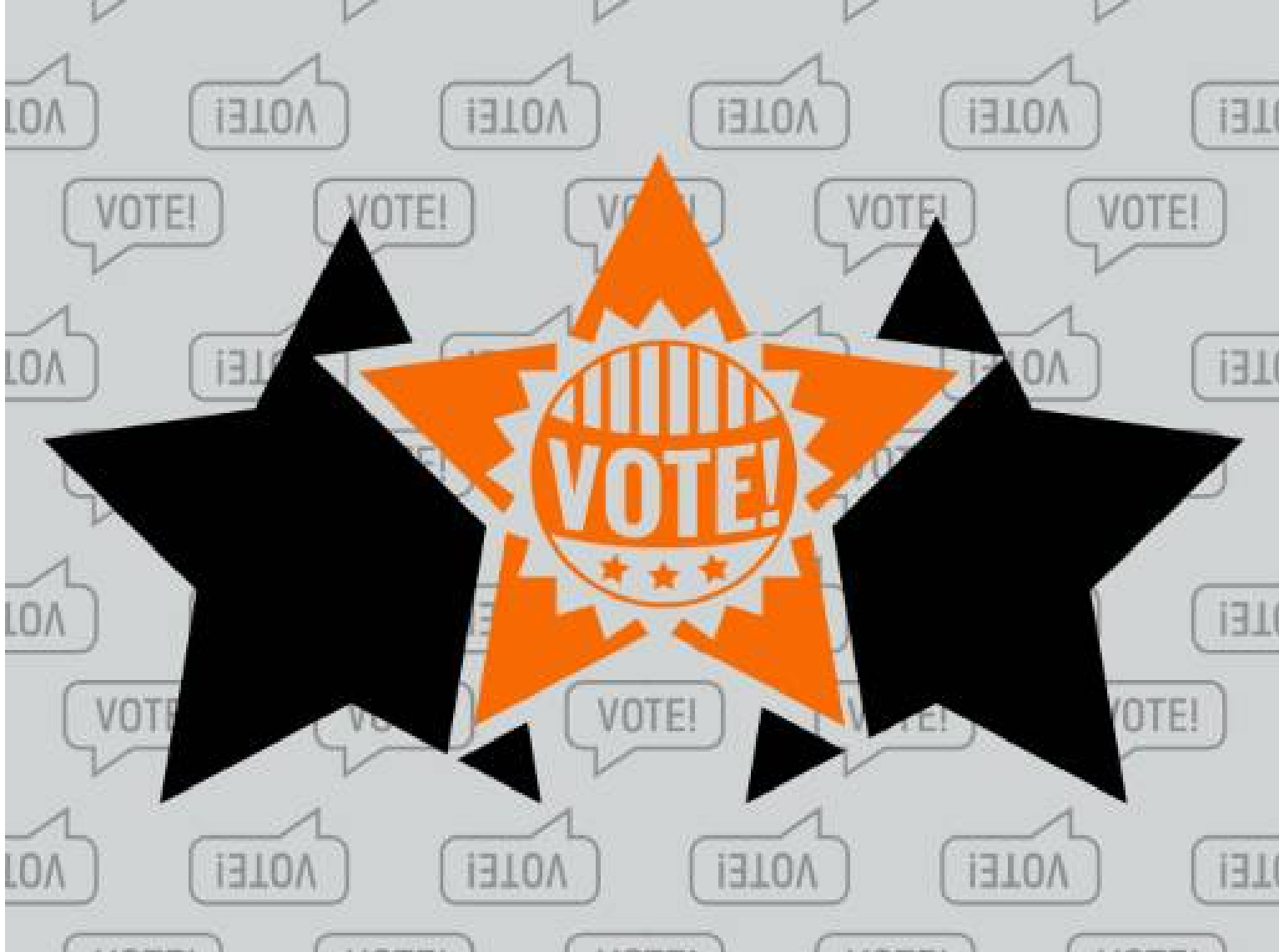
10/24 Game Night With AEC & the Wargamer Association and Guild

The Academic Excellence Committee is partnering with the Rochester Wargamer Association and Guild for a game night filled with 100+ board games, TCGs, tabletop games, RPGs, and so much more! Don't worry if this is all gibberish, we will have experienced players ready to introduce you to the world of possibilities. Come and enjoy so you can focus on the dice rolls, bonus turns and free pizza, instead of flipping through the rule books.

All skill levels are welcome, so come stop by our fun night before the hockey game and relax after the midterms!

10/24 starting at 5:00pm
COL 2400

[Register for Game Night With AEC](#)



Nominate Your Honors Council D/HH Delegate

The Nominations for the Honors Council Deaf/Hard of Hearing community Delegate are open!

Are you a member of this community looking to become more involved with the Honors Program or know someone who is? Submit a nomination today!

In this leadership role, you have the opportunity to represent the interests of D/HH students in Honors Council meetings, join one of the three committees, and plan events and promote the Honors Program.

Timeline

- Nominations Open: 10/15-10/21
- Elections: 10/22-10/29
- Results Announced: 11/05

[D/HH Delegate Nomination Form](#)

Complementary Learning

Please see below our highlight opportunities this week. There are many other's listed on the [complementary learning webpage](#) that can fit almost anyone's busy schedule and diverse set of interests.

Students are required to engage in at least 20 hours of complementary each cycle (Sept.-Aug.) to remain in good standing in the program.

All complementary learning hours should be submitted contemporaneously, within 30 days of the event or activity, using the submission form linked below or located within the *User Tools* tab of the Honors website.

[Submit Complementary Learning](#)

10/24: Together RIT & Honors Discussion



2025 Together RIT: A Day of Dialogue

Join in on the fourth annual Together RIT, an event to engage in open dialogue about diversity and inclusion in today's world. This year, the discussions, workshops, and panels will focus on the theme of caste, rank, and socioeconomic diversity.

All Together RIT events are approved for complementary learning, and our own Assistant Director, Garth Freeman and Honors Delegate Michael Bhardwaj will be holding a group discussion as part of the programming. Their discussion will be on Toni Cade Bambara's short story, "The Lesson," and address issues of privilege, race, socioeconomic status, and education in the U.S.

Prepare for the discussion by reading the linked piece "The Lesson," and get ready to engage with the RIT community during this annual event!

Programming is all day on 10/24 and [registration closes 10/17 at 12:00pm.](#)

Honors-Led Discussion
10/24 from 11:00-11:50am
LBR 1251 (McKenzie Commons)

Read "The Lesson" by Toni Cade Bambara

Learn More & Register

"Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall"
-F. Scott Fitzgerald

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