

Weekly Newsletter  
Wed. October 29, 2025



Honors students at an RIT Hockey game | Lilly Matis

## Honors Hockey Night is a Win-Win!

The RIT Tigers continued their win streak as they defeated Air Force 5-1 at last Friday's game attended by 80 members of the RIT Honors community! Honors Hockey Night is an annual tradition that highlights how Honors students consistently seek out ways to engage in the cultural life of the university - showing their school spirit and Honors pride while building camaraderie and connections amongst their peers across the program.

Students took in the game, had some treats from the concessions stands, and contributed to the excitement of the game, supporting the team as they improved to 2-2 (now 3-2!) on the season. The next home game is Friday Nov. 7th when the Tigers will take on the Mercyhurst Lakers at 7:05 pm.

Check out the message below for more ways to build connection and community in the program. As always, let us know if there are other ways we can support you in creating an enriching and challenging environment where you can thrive and grow.

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## Honors Is Going to Boston!

### Join the Honors Spring Break Trip!

RIT Honors is planning a trip to Boston this upcoming Spring Break. Students will travel together to visit historical and cultural sites and engage in college-specific programming. Attendees will also have the opportunity to visit businesses and industry locations that align with their professional pursuits.

#### Travel Dates:

Depart from RIT early Tuesday, 3/10 and return late Friday, 3/13.

#### Trip Details:

- **Transportation:** 56-seat charter bus
- **Accommodations:** Double occupancy rooms at the [Harborside Inn](#)
- **Meals:** Meals will be provided
- **Cost:** \$200 deposit - Can be reimbursed through your Honors Grant *after* the trip.
- **Group Events:** We will attend a networking and alumni event with RIT President William Sanders on 3/12. We are also planning cultural and historical exploration including the Boston Freedom Trail.
- **College Specific Events:** Students will visit businesses and industries with their individual college for tours and behind-the-scenes access with alumni and supporters of RIT.
- **Registration and Deposit Deadline:** 2/2/2026.

**Attendees will attend a networking and alumni event with RIT's President William Sanders during the trip!**

Register & Reserve  
Your Spot!



## Honors Halloween With CWC

### Honors Halloween Is Tonight!

Don't be a scaredy cat, get into the spooky season spirit with the annual Honors Halloween party! The Community & Wellness Committee is throwing a party for all Honors students just in time for Halloween.

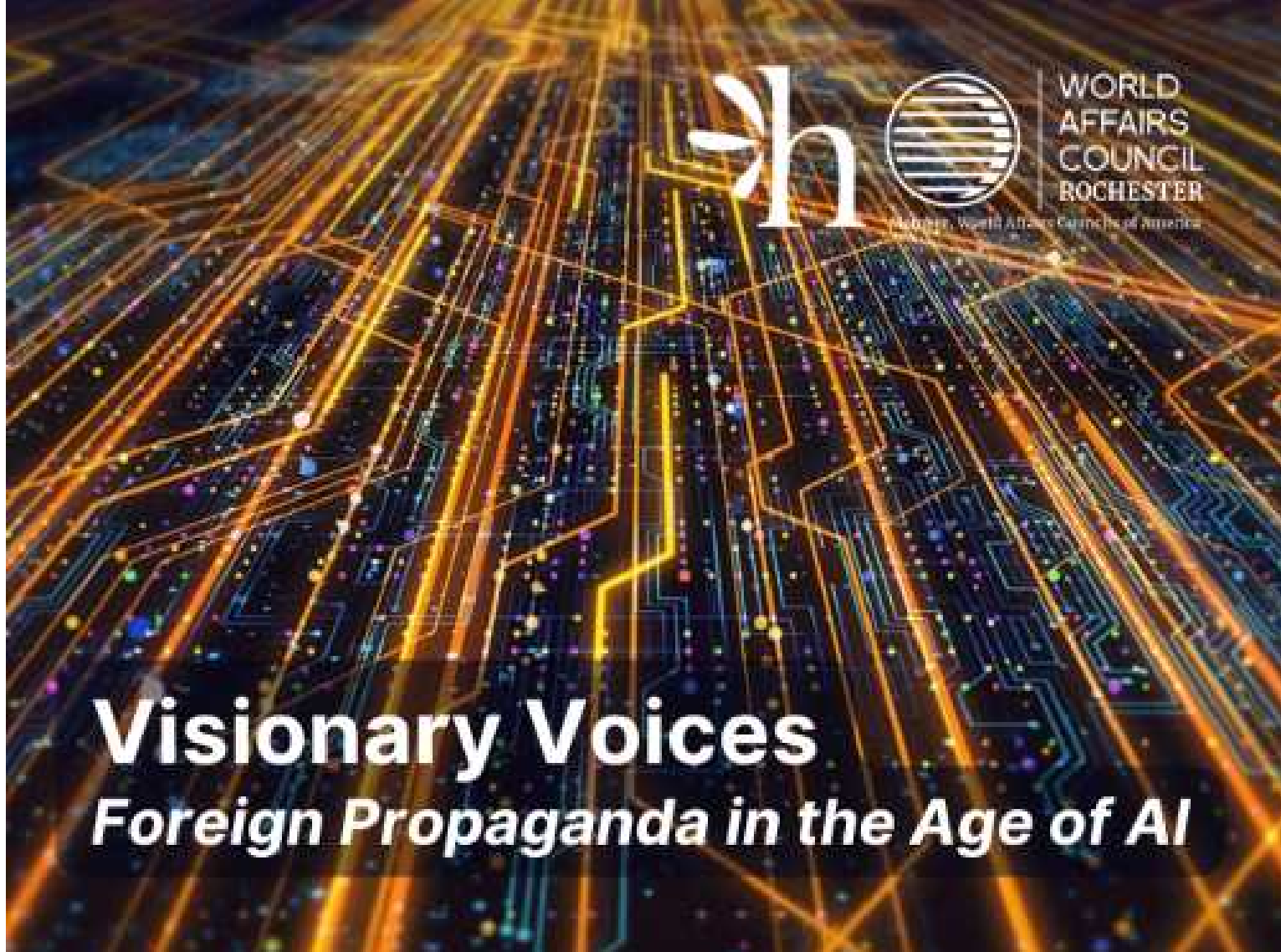
Socialize and celebrate with your Honors friends as you show off your creativity painting pumpkins and snack on some Halloween candy. Stop by for a good time, we hope to see you there!

10/29 from 6:30-8:30pm  
CPC 2650 (Bamboo Room)

**Wear your best costume for the contest and a chance to win a prize!**

[Register for Honors Halloween With CWC](#)

## Updates & Announcements



## 11/04 Visionary Voices

The speaker for the November World Affairs Council is senior fellow and head of the Alliance for Securing Democracy's information manipulation team Bret Schafer. The topic, "Foreign Propaganda in the Age of AI," will focus on how AI and other technological advancements have influenced the spread of information and what our response, if any, should be.

Preparatory reading materials will be emailed to participants and there is a [preparatory brunch discussion at Panera on 11/02 from 10:00-11:00am.](#)

11/04 from 5:00-9:00pm

Irondequoit Country Club: 4045 East Ave., Rochester NY 14618

[Register for Visionary Voices](#)





### 11/05 Veterans Day Card Making

Veterans Day is quickly approaching on 11/11. The Service & Leadership Committee is hosting a card making event to make cards to honor those who have served in the US military. These cards will be given out to veterans at the **Veteran's Day Breakfast** on 11/07. Come decorate a card (or 10) to give back to those who have dedicated their time and hard work to serving others!

11/05 from 5:00-6:00pm  
SAU 1510 (1829 Room)

We are also looking for volunteers to attend the Veterans Day Breakfast to represent Honors and hand out the cards. Free breakfast will be provided.

11/07 from 8:00-10:00am  
RIT Gordon Fieldhouse

Both events are approved for complementary learning.

[Register for Veterans Day Card Making](#)

[Register for the Veterans Day Breakfast](#)



# 11th Annual Honors Research & Creativity Symposium

## Abstracts Due Nov. 9: 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).

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. Make sure to submit your abstract and poster by the deadline to take advantage of this service!

### Important Deadlines

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

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

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

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## 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](#)

## 11/01: Into the ROC: Reclaiming Our Roots - A Community Art Experience



### Embrace Your Artistic Side!

Everyone is invited, regardless of skill level, to join in a workshop led by local Rochester artist Paola Macas Betchart.

This workshop is inspired by her "Scars Project," blending photography and artistic expression. Attendees will explore the legacies of personal and collective histories and using art to tell stories of resilience and healing. Don't miss out on this unique experience to learn from a professional and register today!

Transportation is provided and a bus will leave promptly from the RIT Sentinel Statue at 11:00am.

11/01 from 11:00am-2:00pm  
Genesee Valley Park

[Register for 11/01 Into the ROC](#)

"It's Halloween! It's Halloween! The moon is full and bright and we shall see that can't be seen on any other night"  
-Jack Prelutsky

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