

Weekly Newsletter  
Wed. October 8, 2025



Honors Students at the Fall 2025 Walking For Rochester Community Cleanup

## 43.8 Pounds of Trash Collected!

Our honors students embody a spirit of service and commitment to the community that supports their personal and professional growth and contributes to a vibrant and healthy society. Often at the forefront of these efforts, Honors Council's Service and Leadership committee hosted 21 honors students on Saturday Oct. 4 in the 2nd annual fall cleanup with local nonprofit, [\*Walking for Rochester\*](#).

Students met on campus and carpoolled to the intersection of Calkins and E. Henrietta Rds. to pick up trash in this highly trafficked and visible location just a few miles away from campus. Together, they collected 43.8 pounds of garbage - an impressive number that contributed to the over 6,000 pounds of litter collected by the organization in 2025!

If you would like to get involved in similar activities that address environmental challenges check out the complementary learning section of this message and our [complementary learning webpage](#) that contains details about volunteer opportunities associated with RIT's Sustainability Month.

Keep up the amazing work Honors students!

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# 2025 HONORS HOCKEY NIGHT

## 2025 Honors Hockey Night

### The Annual Honors Hockey Night Is Back!

Are you ready to cheer on our Tigers? It's time for the highly anticipated 2025 Honors Hockey Night!

Join RIT Honors for a Men's hockey game on October 24. Cheer alongside your Honors friends and get into the action early in the season. All students in the Honors Program who register will receive a ticket and a \$15 voucher that can be used for stadium concessions during the game.

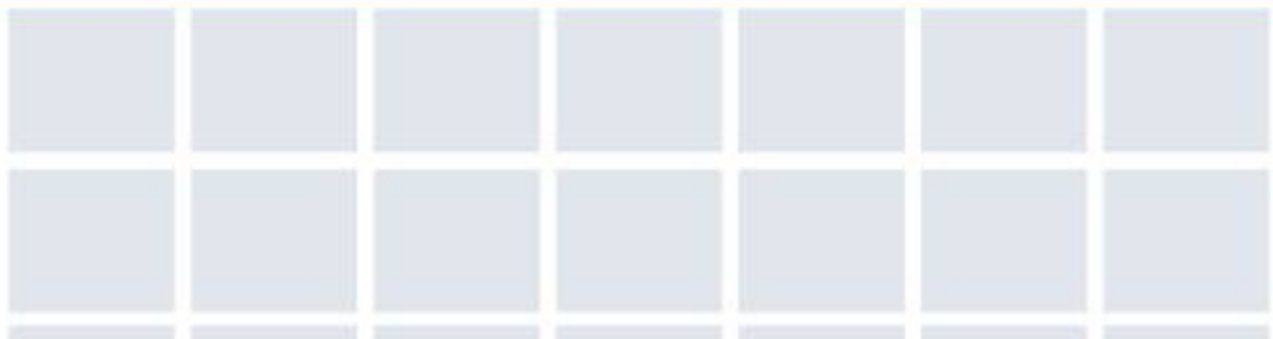
Spots are limited and fill up fast so make sure to register today. Go Tigers!

10/24 from 7:00-10:00pm  
Gene Polisseni Center

**All students who register receive a ticket and \$15 meal voucher!**

Register for  
Honors Hockey Night

# RIT | Honors Program



## Official Honors Program Events Calendar

### Add the New Honors Program Calendar!

We have created a calendar with all planned Honors Program events happening throughout the year from Honors Hours, guest speakers, Council events, and everything in between. We know your lives get busy throughout the semester and want to provide you with at-a-glance resource to help you plan and easily visualize your time.

The calendar linked below breaks down all the planned events for each month and will be updated on a frequent basis as new ones are added!

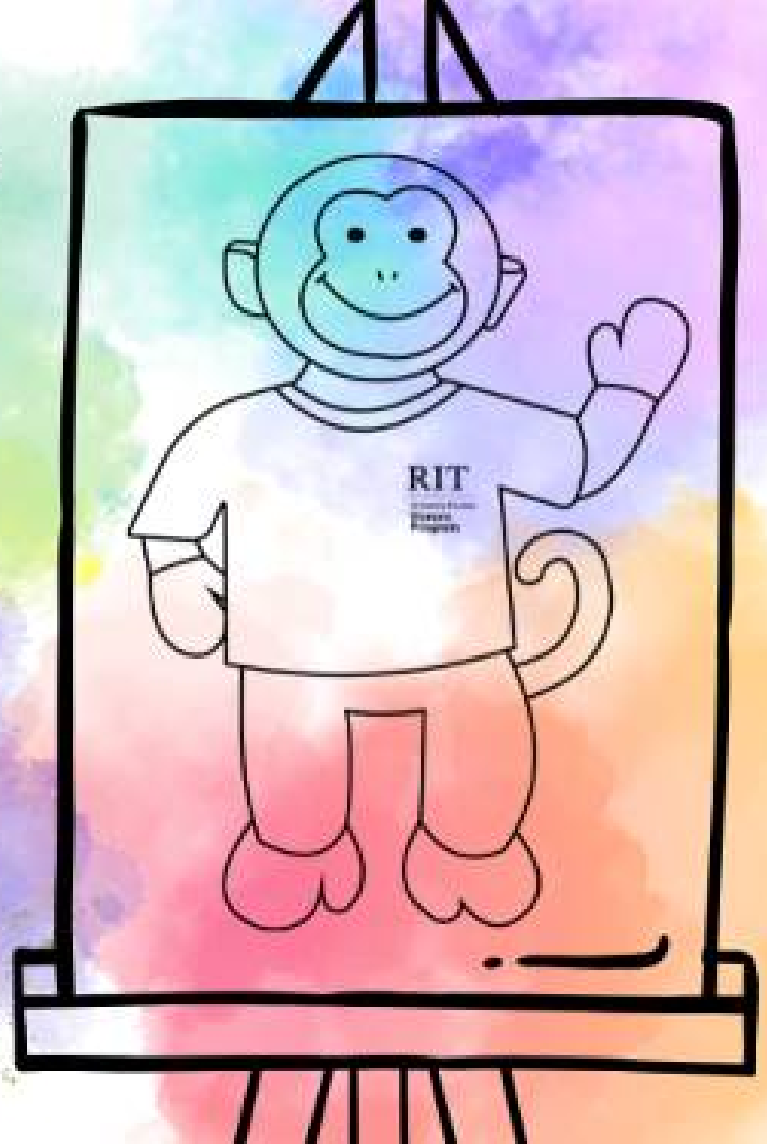
**Events in the calendar have links to the CampusGroups event registrations!**

[Check Out the New Honors Program Calendar!](#)

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## Updates & Announcements

# Stanley Mosaic Honors Hour



## 10/10 Honors Hour

Join us this Friday at Honors Hour for a fun art project!

We are going to work together to create a 'mosaic' where each person can decorate a canvas that is part of a larger image. See the power of teamwork when it all comes together and make sure to let your creativity shine through!

As always, pizza will be provided.

10/10 from 11:30am-12:30pm  
SHED Bower Makerspace

Register for the  
10/10 Honors Hour



# Midterm Study Hours

**With Academic Excellence Committee**

## 10/15 Mid-Term Study Hours With AEC

The Academic Excellence Committee is hosting midterm study hours to give you all a quiet and supportive space to prepare for your exams. You are welcome to bring any course materials and study individually or in small groups.

Snacks and drinks will be provided so everyone can stay energized and focused during their hard work!

Whether you need a quiet corner to concentrate, motivation from being around your peers, or just some good study fuel, this event is made to help you succeed during the busy midterm season.

10/15 from 4:00-7:00pm  
WAL A420

[Register for Midterm Study Hours With AEC](#)



## 10/17 Honors Rock Climbing Night With CWC

The Community & Wellness Committee is hosting an Honors climbing night at the RIT Red Barn climbing gym.

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](#)

## 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 expected 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](#)

## 10/08-10/29: Community Garden Volunteer Days



### October Is Campus Sustainability Month!

This Campus Sustainability Month, volunteer at the RIT community garden to nurture both the earth and yourself. Gardening offers a chance to slow down during a busy semester, connect with nature, and experience the joy of reciprocity; giving care to the soil that, in turn, sustains us!

Your time in the garden helps create a thriving green space for the campus community. No gardening experience is needed! Just bring your curiosity, willingness to lend a hand, and an openness to enjoy the fresh air.

Tools will be provided - just come in some clothes you don't mind getting a little dirt on and get ready to prepare the garden for the upcoming winter season!

10/08, 10/22, & 10/29 from 3:00-5:00pm  
RIT Community Garden

[Register for Garden Volunteer Days](#)

"To leave the world better than you found it, sometimes you have to pick up other people's trash"  
-Bill Nye



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