

Weekly Newsletter Wed. October 1, 2025



RIT University-Wide Career Fair | RIT

Don't Miss Out On Professional Development!

The Career Fair is upon us! Whether you are graduating this spring, have a few years left at RIT, or just started your degree program this fall, attending the career can provide you with practical information and networking opportunities that will inform your professional journey. With 250+ employers represented, this annual event gives students from all majors, at all stages of their educational career, a chance to interact with industry representatives, learn about trends in the job market, and gain knowledge that will help bring your job search into focus.

Honors has a few ways we can support you in preparing for this event and the job search process:

The Academic Excellence Committee of Honors Council is holding a **Career Fair Preevent TOMORROW** from 6:30-8:00pm in Wallace 4480. Bring your resume for review and get guidance and advice from your peers around interviewing skills, job search strategies, and professional etiquette standards. Learn more and sign up in the Honors Council section below.

The Honors office will **print ten copies of your resume** on high quality paper that you can hand out to representatives at the career fair. Please send us an email no later than Tues. 10/6 with the subject line *resume printing_last name* to honors@rit.edu with a one-page PDF of your resume and we'll have them ready for you at the front desk of the Honors office. Come by anytime between 9:00am-4:30pm, M-F to pick up your printed copies.

There's always a lot going across the Honors community! Check out our upcoming events and opportunities below and as always, reach out with any questions, concerns, or thoughts.

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Cloudland Canyon, Georgia



Luquillo, Puerto Rico

Alternative Break Honors Information Session

Are You Interested in Applying for a 2026 Alternative Break Immersion Trip?

The Alternative Break (AB) program gives students the opportunity to engage with and contribute to communities around the world. Students who participate spend a week learning about critical challenges facing communities, interacting with local leaders, and performing short-term projects with community agencies.

This information session led by the CLCE AB team will cover all questions Honors students may have about the program. All students interested in applying must attend an information session for the 2026 trips.

All trips cost \$675 and Honors students are given \$500 (this is not your honors grant) towards the cost of the trip. Students *can* use their honors grant to pay the \$175 deposit which will be reimbursed after the trip takes place.

Spring 2026 Locations

- Common Ground Relief: New Orleans, LA
- Serve901: Memphis, TN
- Charlotte County Habitat for Humanity: Punta Gorda, FL
- American Hiking Society: Cloudland Canyon, GA

If you cannot make any of our Information Sessions please email [Victoria Cirillo](#) to set up an individual meeting.

Honors Students are given \$500 to help cover costs of the trip!

Register for
Honors Alternative Break Information Session



Honors Council Updates

Congratulate Your New Honors First-Year Delegate!

Daniela Benitez has been elected as the next Honors Council First-Year Delegate! Daniela is a first-year COLA Honors student in the international and global studies program, and is excited to bring her organization skills and energy to plan events that make a difference for others. She looks forward to serving on Honors Council and wants to advocate and bring new ideas that reflect the community!

If you see Daniela around or at the next Honors Council meeting, make sure to congratulate her on this achievement!

Stay up to date on all things Honors and Honors Council by joining the Discord:

Join the Honors Council Discord

Upcoming Council Events:

Career Fair Prep With AEC:

Tomorrow - Prepare for the upcoming career fair with resume management, conversation tips, and professional etiquette recommendations!

Register for Career Prep With AEC

Walking For Rochester With SLC:

This Saturday - Community Cleanup in Henrietta.

Read more about this opportunity and register in the complementary learning section below!

10/4 from 2:00-4:00pm

Meet at the Sentinel - transportation provided!

Full Council Meeting:

The next Honors Council meeting is Tues. 10/7 from 5:30-6:30pm.

We will be discussing Council's involvement in the Research & Creativity Symposium, a special election for a new Deaf & Hard of Hearing Delegate, updates to the Discord server, and updates from the office and all three committees.

The SLC will be making more cards for veterans in the second half hour so students who attend the meeting and stick around to contribute to that project will get **an hour of complementary learning**.

Register for the 10/07 Honors Council Meeting

Updates & Announcements

MEET THE COLA DELEGATE!

10/02 COLA Delegate Meet & Greet

Meet the Honors Council College of Liberal Arts Delegate, Ava Douglas, at an event happening tomorrow!

Come with any questions that Ava or other COLA faculty can answer or just stop by to say hello. This event is open to all Honors COLA students and there will be apple cider and doughnuts provided!

10/02 from 10:30am-12:30pm

Room 1251, Liberal Arts Hall

No registration necessary!



10/03 Office Chats

Stop by the Honors Office this Friday for Office Chats! Hang out with other Honors students, talk with the Honors Office staff, and ask any questions.

We will have some yummy [pastries from Panera](#), so whether you want to stay a little longer or are just passing by on your way to class, the Honors Office is open!

10/03 from 10:00-11:00am

Honors Office

Register below or just stop by!

Register for the
10/10 Office Chat

Call For Internal Admission Mentors



Upcoming Deadline: Internal Admission Honors Mentors

We are still looking for internal admit students from each college to serve as mentors to guide incoming students during internal admission orientation this fall!

There is a training/info session 10/20 from 6:30-7:30pm via ZOOM, and mentors must be available for the full orientation on 11/01 from 8:30am-12:30pm.

This is a great leadership opportunity and participants will receive complementary learning for their involvement!

Apply today because applications are due Sunday, October 5 at 11:59pm.

Internal Admit
Mentor Application

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](#)

Walking For Rochester With SLC

Walking For Rochester Service & Leadership Committee



Join the SLC this Saturday!

The Service and Leadership Committee is collaborating with Walking For Rochester to remove trash from the environment of Henrietta! Supplies and materials will be provided, so all you have to do is come ready to work.

The group will meet at the RIT Sentinel statue at 2 pm. We've reserved an RIT van and several committee members have volunteered to carpool, Students will then head over to the intersection of Calkins Rd. and East Henrietta Rd. for the cleanup and will return to campus at 4pm.

Enjoy being outside for the last bits of nice weather and contribute to the betterment of our community!

10/04 from 2:00-4:00pm

Meet at the RIT Sentinel

[Register for Walking For Rochester](#)

"How bravely Autumn paints upon the sky the gorgeous fame of Summer which is fled!"

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