

Weekly Newsletter Wed. February 11, 2026



Honors students at Honors Orientation | Ethan Flynn

Share Your Honors Experience!

We all have a story to tell — and we want to hear yours! Our lived experiences shape who we are. They influence our career paths, contribute to our beliefs and values, and inform the decisions and actions we take each day.

We'd love to share part of your story with the larger Honors community to highlight your accomplishments, experiences, and impact. Check out the section below to submit your story and be featured in our social media campaign celebrating you and the good you're doing in the world!

There are plenty of opportunities this week that could become your next featured moment — find one, get involved, give back, and learn from one another. We hope to see you out and about!

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Honors Night Out: 2026 Honors Gala

Buy Tickets for the 2026 Honors Gala

Get ready for an Honors Night Out! The annual Honors Gala is back and better than ever. Mark your calendar for this event on Saturday, 3/28 from 5:00-8:30pm.

This year, the gala will be held off-campus at the RIT Tait Preserve. Come dressed to impress for an evening of dinner, live music from the RIT band Courtyard, BINGO, games, and prizes!

Don't miss out and celebrate the year with your Honors friends during a night of fun planned by Honors Council.

Tickets will be \$10 per person and \$5 for a "plus one" (+1's may be non-Honors).

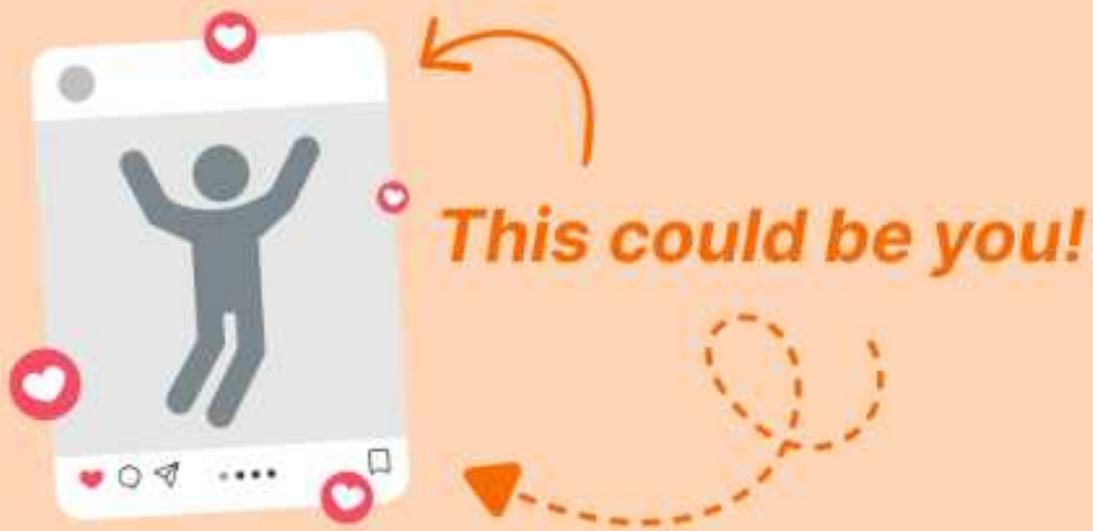
Transportation via bus will be provided, or guests are welcome to drive themselves/carpool.

General Schedule

- Bus Departs from RIT: 4:30pm
- Dinner - Taste of Italy Buffet: 5:30pm
- Depart from Tait Preserve: 8:30pm

Tickets are limited and close Sunday, 3/15 at 11:55pm!

[Purchase Honors Gala Tickets!](#)



This could be you!

Answer the Survey & Be Featured With Honors!

We Need Your Help!

Do you have an exceptional complementary learning experience? Are you involved in or a leader of a super cool club on campus? Did you recently win an award or competition? Do you just want to share about how much you love RIT Honors?

Great news, we want to hear from you! The Honors community is full of so many incredible students and we want to show it to the world.

Fill out the quick form below to share your complementary learning, campus involvement, academic achievements, or testimonial for a chance to be featured by Honors.

Have an experience that doesn't quite fit? Please email honors@rit.edu.

All submissions are welcome!

Student Submission Form!



CAREER FAIR PREP

With Academic Excellence Committee

Career Fair Prep With AEC

Get Career Fair Ready!

The Academic Excellence Committee of Honors Council is holding an event to help prepare students for the upcoming career fair.

Committee members will share a presentation focused on how to build and manage your resume, helpful tips around career fair etiquette and conversation skills, what to wear at the fair and more.

The presentation will be followed by open reviews for resumes, cover letters, portfolios, websites, LinkedIn etc.

Thursday, 2/17

5-6:30 PM

WAL 4480

Snacks will be provided!

[Register for Career Fair Prep With AEC](#)

Updates & Announcements



Hugs & Mugs Honors Hour

FRIDAY, 2/13

2/13 Hugs & Mugs Honors Hour

Take a break and warm up from the cold winter weather that has been hitting Rochester.

Join us as we make **Valentine's cards for residents at St. John's Nursing Home (this is approved for complementary learning)**, and grab a new Honors mug filled with Valentine's candy.

The first 40 Honors students (pre-registered students will have priority) will get to take home their very own Honors mug filled with an assortment of Valentine's Day goodies for this special Honors Hour!

2/13 from 11:30am-12:30pm
SAU 1510 (1829 Room)

[Register for 2/13 Honors Hour](#)



2/13 Card Making With CHST Honors

All Honors students are invited to make Valentine's Cards with CHST Honors!

Come and help spread some love and make a card for a friend or sweetheart (and share some candy too!)

Registration is not necessary - just show up and celebrate each other and the Valentine's Day holiday.

2/13 from 2:30-3:30pm

CBET 2170

HONORS COUNCIL



TUESDAY 2/17 | 5:00-6:00PM

2/17 Honors Council Meeting

Join Honors Council for the upcoming Full Council meeting next Tuesday!

There has been the addition of many new Honors Council Delegates, so stop by to meet and welcome them to Honors Council.

Immerse yourself in the Honors community and get the inside scoop on all the events happening this semester.

2/17 from 5:00-6:00pm
WAL 4640

We will have donuts at the meeting - a sweet treat for Valentine's Day!

[Register for 2/17 Honors Council](#)

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.

Complementary Learning is an annual requirement based on the year you entered the Honors program. The submission cycle runs from September to August each year. Please check the [Honors Handbook](#) for details about what counts for complementary learning and how to fulfill your annual requirement and 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](#)

3/20-3/22: Tora-Con Volunteers



Volunteer At 2026 Tora-Con

Tora-Con is an annual anime and cosplay convention hosted at RIT. This year, the two-day convention will take place throughout the day from 3/20-3/22.

Tora-Con is looking for volunteers to help with assisting attendees with information (hours, directions, etc.), taking panel attendance, and setting up and tearing down classrooms. There is also a need for specialized volunteers in videography and AV tech.

Volunteers are required to volunteer for a minimum of 4 hours and can volunteer for 10+ hours throughout the event. All volunteers receive a free weekend event badge, volunteer t-shirt, and refreshments throughout the day. Those who volunteer for more than 4 hours can receive additional rewards.

Volunteer applications can be submitted using the link below and are due by 3/06.

3/20-3/22 at various times
RIT Main Campus

"I'd rather regret the risks that didn't work out than the chances I didn't take at all"
-Simone Biles

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