Welcome back, Everyone! I’m excited to share with you what’s new and upcoming here at WE@RIT. We put out the call for volunteers for WE Retreat in late January. Please consider volunteering for this important event that allows prospective female students to experience our community and get a taste for life as an engineering student at RIT. There are many roles to fill, from overnight hosts to student panels and so much in between. We need all kinds of leaders in every year and engineering major to put on a successful event, so please take a moment to find out how you can get involved below. (Note: the survey takes 15-20 minutes and you get just one shot to fill it out. You'll also need your schedule handy.)

In March we will be debuting "Hack Your Style: Mastering Nonverbal Presentation in the Workplace." Many of you know how passionate I am about building female-centric support networks that include alumnae. We've put the call out to our alumnae in every major to submit vlogs detailing their work attire and their best tips for projecting confidence at work. Our keynote speaker promises to be a real treat! Have you ever wondered how to de-code an interviewer's body language? What about ways to appear more confident without morphing into someone you're not? "Career Sherpa"
Hannah Morgan will be sharing insider tips and tricks for mastering how to present your most confident and put-together self in the workplace. Please register below as we will be serving a pasta buffet. No-shows will be hunted down and made to sing a song of the Director’s choosing at the End of Year BBQ. (That’s a humorous way of saying please have the courtesy to come if you registered, as it is taxing to the WE budget to have to pay for no-shows.)

We're feeling social here at WE! Did you hear about our brand new Instagram photo contest? Prizes on the line include Tiger Bucks for 1st/2nd place and Java's tokens for 3rd/4th. The contest will be going on all semester and the theme is Engineering IRL (In Real Life). Send us your co-op pics, study pics, lab pics, anything whatsoever that has to do with you being an engineer. Tag @weatrit and use hashtag #EngineeringIRL. We're also launching a brand new private Facebook group page where current students and KGCOE alumnae can have conversations. What to wear? How to balance work and life? How did the transition from school to work go? What’s it like working at X company? Ask it here! Finally, be on the lookout for some KGCOE alumnae blogs coming soon to the WE@RIT website.

Read on to find out about our next Resume Review ahead of the spring career fair, Women in Computer Engineering Luncheons, Engineering Week in late February (did someone say there’d be a Food Truck Rodeo?!?!), our snazzy new look, and more! Welcome back everyone!

- Kathy

Harris Resume Review

Monday, February 29th from 4:00-5:30PM, get your resume looked over by Harris employees before the career fair! To guarantee yourself a spot, register below. For location and more information, hit the more information button!

Register Here! More Information!

Hack Your Style: Mastering Non-verbal Presentation in the Workplace

Thursday, March 17th from 12:00-1:30PM in CIMS 2210/2220, Alumnae from all KGCOE majors across multiple industries have sent in vlogs of their work outfits, and their best advice for projecting confidence at work.
Keynote speaker Hannah Morgan, the self-described "Career Sherpa," will be presenting 8 tips for appearing more confident, tips for interpreting your interviewer's body language, and 15 words & phrases to avoid at work. For more information, click here! Register to join us for a pasta buffet with an extra helping of confidence!

WE Retreat!

On Friday, April 8th, WE will be having our annual WE Retreat! This event is an overnight for prospective female engineering students interested in RIT. This gives you the opportunity to volunteer and have a leadership role to make a positive impact on prospective female students. If you are interested in helping out with this event or hosting a student, please fill out the survey below!

Volunteer Survey!  More Information!

Women in Computer Engineering Luncheon Series

Monday, February 8th from 12:00-1:30PM in Gleason, room 1149.

Topic: Are the Issues for Real? Do women in science and engineering face gender-
related issues, discrimination or implicit bias? Let’s get together and discuss this topic!

Open to Computer Engineering Faculty and Students, as well as Engineering Exploration students. Please register by Thursday, 2/4, as we’ll be placing the lunch order on Friday afternoon.

February Luncheon Registration

**Tuesday, March 8th from 12:00-1:30PM** in Gosnell, room 3455.

Topic: Meeting with Industry Representatives.

March Luncheon Registration

**Engineering Week: Feb. 22nd-26th**

**Monday, 2/22** - Student Club Day, 2-5pm GCCIS Atrium

**Tuesday, 2/23** - Career Fair Pre-registration: 1:00-4:00PM in Erdle Commons; 10:00-1:00PM in Golisano Atrium

**Wednesday 2/24** - Food Truck Rodeo: [Macarollin](#), [Brick & Motor](#), & [Effortlessly Healthy](#). Where? The parking lot between Unity Quad and Vignelli. Be on the lookout for tickets from your department to partially subsidize your meal.

**Thursday, 2/25** - NASA Speaker: Elizabeth Robertson, Deputy Chief Engineer for Propulsion Systems Engineering and Integration. Presentation from 12:30-1:30 in Ingle Auditorium, followed by a reception from 1:30-2:30 in Fireside Lounge. Later on Thursday come back to Ingle at 9pm for CAB movie “The Martian.”

**Friday, 2/26** - Resume Reviews from 9am - 1pm in Erdle Commons; KGCOE Hockey Night! 6:30-7:30 pm Nacho Tailgate Party behind section 112 with your ticket stub. Discounted seats at $8.00. Use the promo code KGCOE022616 by February 17th to purchase your tickets at [rithockey.com](http://rithockey.com)!
WE@RIT New Office Look!

Have been to the Gordon Atrium lately?? We have changed some things up! Any information about upcoming programs can be found on the wall to the right of our office door, and of course on our brand new digital sign in the main hallway.

Volunteer Spotlight!

Our volunteer spotlight of the month is **Sam Poeppelman**! Sam is a second year mechanical engineering major who has volunteered for our WE Retreat and the WE Open House. She loved how she was able to "show the participants why RIT is such a great place. I love how engineering combines my love of math and science to solve real world problems."

Sam is the second from the right. Sam is to the right of Richie.

Society of Women Engineers

Want more information about upcoming SWE events? Click below to learn more about SWE here at RIT!

SWE Website!

The SWE Annual Overnight is this week on **Thursday, February 4th and Friday, February 5th**! This year we have roughly 35 high school juniors are attending. The SWE Regional
Conference is being held in Newport, VA from February 19th-21st. The theme is "Under the SWE!"

*Join SWE’s Relay for Life Team, right here at RIT on Saturday, April 9th, 2016.*

Come to a SWE meeting on Wednesday’s from 7:00-8:00PM in the Bamboo Room for weekly updates!

**Hot Wheelz**

During intersession, the all female Formula SAE Electric Vehicle team welded the chassis and was also trained in the Machine Shop so that they could safely manufacture vehicle components. Next up? Manufacturing and assembling subsystems, testing electrical components and of course: the Race! To find out more about becoming involved, with Hot Wheelz, contact the team [here](#).

*Becky Michalski and Maura Chmielowiec with drivetrain mounts.*

**Innovator's Hour**

**Sunday, April 10th at 9:00AM,** join a group of people who want to find ways to deal with complex social issues that create division among people. Come to 1600 Student Innovation Hall (AKA. The Fish Bowl) and bring your ideas to light. Join the group [Facebook page here](#) to learn more about the event!
It is that time of the year again!! **Start preparing for the Spring Career Fair on Wednesday, March 2nd!** Career Services is offering multiple opportunities to get ready. Do not forget that there are meet-and-greets almost every week leading up to the career fair, and even after the fair. To find out more information and dates regarding workshops and company networking events, visit the [Career Services Website!!](#)

Don't forget that every event regarding co-ops and careers can be found on Job Zone. Open the tool bar on the left side and look under Events and Resources for helpful career information!

**Contact the WE@RIT Office Today**

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