From the Director

SEPTEMBER IN REVIEW

Thanks to all who came out to the Kickoff BBQ (click for pics), signed up to volunteer at this year's WE@RIT Engineering Open House as well as our new pilot outreach program launching in the spring (more on that in another newsletter). A special treat was September's field trip to explore off-the-beaten-path Rochester called ROC Underground. The pics have been posted, so be sure to check them out. It's not everyday you get to explore an abandoned subway and pay homage at the grave of Susan B. Anthony!

ALUMNAE & NETWORKING ON OUR MIND

Coming up on the Saturday of Brick City Homecoming is our networking event Past, Present & Future: Networking with the Women of KGCOE. This is a casual and informal event for female students and alumnae to mix and
mingle, chat with the new Dean, check out some research being conducted by female faculty, and enjoy some finger foods ahead of the Horton Speaker. This event is great for practicing networking skills in a supportive and casual environment, growing your own network by connecting to alumnae, and of course: free fancy finger foods! Register here, please.

We've also called upon some alumnae to submit their post collegiate expertise on a number of topics. Check out our brand new Alumnae Blog Page here. Do you have a topic of interest you'd like to hear about from an alumna? Let us know! Any alumnae you're curious to hear from? Again, let us know!

**Past, Present & Future: Networking with the Women of KGCOE**

**Saturday, October 15th from 12:00-1:30PM in Gordon Atrium**

In conjunction with Brick City Homecoming, join WE@RIT to mix and mingle with Dean Doreen Edwards, female faculty, and female alumnae for informal networking and delicious finger foods ahead of the Horton Speaker. This is a great chance for our alumnae to re-connect with each other, and also for current students to make alumnae connections. Come practice networking skills in a comfortable, supportive environment and learn what connects the women of KGCOE past, present and future. Dress is casual.

**WE@RIT Engineering Open House**

**Saturday, November 5th from 9:00-1:00PM**

Our Leadership Team just completed a successful design review of Engineering Open House activities and this year looks poised to have even more hands-on fun for our visitors and their parents/educators. RSVP's are flowing in, and we expect several hundred guests for Saturday, November 5th. Stay tuned for more Open House news, and updates about our new pilot launching in Spring 2017. Both events are crafted with the goal of providing leadership opportunities and developing soft skills specific to your engineering majors.
Come hear about study abroad experiences from a panel of female engineering students who have studied abroad in various places. Join us in

**WE Director Quoted in Article**

Kathy Ehrlich-Scheffer was quoted in a "Good Call" article entitled "40% of Women Engineering Students Earning Degrees Quit or Never Enter the Field, MIT Study Finds."

[Read the Article]

**Women in Computer Engineering Luncheon Series**

Series 3: Tuesday, November 1st from 12:00-1:30PM

[Register Here for Luncheon Series 3]

**Study Abroad Event**

Come hear about study abroad experiences from a panel of female engineering students who have studied abroad in various places. Join us in
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