Welcome to the 2016-17 school year everyone! I hope to see many of you at the Kickoff BBQ on September 7th (read more below), when I can more fully detail and answer questions about the many exciting things we have in store for you this fall and this year!

Please read over WE@RIT's two K12 outreach initiatives below: the Engineering Open House and Girl Scouts Explore Engineering with WE. Both outreach initiatives have been designed to help the women of KGCOE gain leadership and communication skills that apply to their engineering majors. They've also been designed to get our positive engineering messaging out to as many young women as possible. Please
consider taking part, refining your skills, and inspiring young women in the process. Last year’s Open House volunteers raved about their experience, so don’t miss out!

Come on out to our fall field trip: ROC Underground! It’s new, it’s urban and it’s a little bit edgy, but you’re guaranteed to explore Rochester as you’ve never explored her before.

With Fall Career Fair upon us, get prepared by taking advantage of our Harris Rapid Resume Review and the GE Aviation Co-Op Panel.

Finally, thank you to all who came to and helped out with WE’re in Motion 2016! WE have so many fantastic pictures to edit, but we promise we’ll be posting them to our Facebook page as soon as possible!

- Kathy

Please note: If you would like to submit anything to be put in the WE@RIT monthly newsletter, WE@RIT must receive the request by the last week of the preceding month. Email we@rit.edu with your request and submission.

**Kickoff BBQ**

**Wednesday, September 7th from 6:00-7:30PM in SLA 2210/2220.**

Welcome back! Come hear about the exciting things WE@RIT has in store this fall while enjoying a delicious BBQ dinner. This relaxed evening will focus on reconnecting with your peers, so come ready to see old friends and meet many new ones. Registration closes September 4th.

**ROC Underground Field Trip**

**Saturday, September 17th from 9:30-3:00PM**

Brand new this year! Experience Rochester past and present in this tour of off-the-beaten-path Rochester. Every stop is a play on “underground,” from Mt. Hope Cemetery, to High Falls to the abandoned Rochester Subway. The cost is $15/person and is all-inclusive including your official initiation as a Rochesterian: consuming a “Garbage Plate” at Nick Tahou’s! Bus departs J lot at 9:30am and returns approximately 3:00pm. Register online by September
12th. Only 42 spots available! (Note: no cancellation refunds issued after Monday, 9/12).

Register Here!  More Information!

**Harris Resume Review**

**Thursday, September 22nd from 5:00-6:30PM in Kelly Conference Room**

Be prepared for the career fair by participating in a rapid 15-minute resume review with Harris corporation. Time slots will be assigned randomly from 5:00-6:30pm. If you need a specific time slot, please email we@rit.edu indicating your availability. A light dinner will be provided. Please remember to bring a printed copy of your resume! Registration closes September 20th.

Register Here

**GE Aviation Co-op Panel**

**Tuesday, September 27th from 8:00-8:45PM in Xerox Auditorium**

Five 5th-year students recently returned from co-op at GE Aviation treated the participants of WE’re in Motion to a panel about preparing for co-op. Now, the panel is back by popular demand just in time for career fair. Both humorous and helpful, these five students will recount the do’s and don’ts of co-op, how to get the most out of the co-op experience, and share the many lessons they learned in the process. Don’t miss this one!

Register Here

**WE@RIT Engineering Open House**

**Call for Volunteers!**

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

*Save the Date:* It's our second annual WE@RIT Engineering Open House! Our first open house was such a rousing success thanks to the many volunteers
who set the bar very high! This is our BIG fall K-12 outreach event, which puts the female students of KGCOE in the spotlight! Work with a student-led Leadership Team in your major to present major-specific engineering activities to visiting girls in grades 5-9, their families and their educators. Tie in the societal impact and real-world applications of engineering, step into a leadership role and serve as a role model to the next generation of aspiring engineers! Sign up at the Kickoff BBQ on September 7th or email we@rit.edu. We'll need:

*Activity Volunteers from Every Major and Exploration: These volunteers present activities designed by the Leadership Team to visiting 5th - 9th graders from 2-4 hours. They also assist in set-up and/or tear-down. This is a great way to step into a leadership role that applies to your field of study, and to feel like an engineering rock star for a day. All years are welcome and encouraged.

*Tour Guides: These volunteers lead groups of visitors around KGCOE on guided tours at designated times. Tour script is provided. All years welcome and encouraged. Must be available for tour guide training on Monday, October 31st, 5:00-6:30pm in Kelly Conference Room (GLE-2255).

You must indicate your interest in participating by Monday, October 3rd.

Coming Spring 2017: Girl Scouts Explore Engineering with WE@RIT

This is a new opportunity for the women of KGCOE to utilize their leadership skills and hone their small group presentations skills in a way that ties back to their major. Engineering student volunteers will work with small groups of Girl Scouts (grades 4-9) to lead a design-build activity for just over an hour that applies to the volunteer’s engineering major, and utilizes the Engineering Design Process. Volunteers can sign up to lead an activity for one or all
In conjunction with Brick City Homecoming, join WE@RIT and 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.

Technical Communication and Facilitation Skills Workshops will be held this fall in late November/Early December (details are still being worked out out).

Activity Sessions will take place on Saturdays: 3/14/17, 3/25/17 and 4/22/17, from 10:00-11:30AM. If you want to step into a leadership role and influence young women while growing your own skills, keep an eye out for more information coming your way in the 2016-2017 school year! All years are welcome. If you think you might be interested or would like to be kept informed as the program develops, please e-mail we@rit.edu.

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

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

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Women in Computer Engineering Luncheon Series

Series 2: Monday, October 3rd from 12:00-1:30PM

For all women majoring, minoring, or interested in Computer Engineering. For more
information email Dr. Sonia Lopez Alarcon at slaec@rit.edu. Lunch provided.

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

**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 Conference** is being held in **Philadelphia, PA** from **October 27th - 29th, 2016**. The conference costs $450; seats are first come first served!

**Annual Conference Information**

Become a SWE Mentor or Mentee with the new SWE Mentorship program! If you are a 3rd, 4th or 5th year who will be here throughout the fall, have co-op experience and are involved on campus, sign up to be a Mentor! Questions can be sent to sweeng@rit.edu.

**Hot Wheelz**

We are proud to say that Hot Wheelz placed third in the Electric Class of the Formula Hybrid competition they went to this past May! The team also took home the General Motors spirit of Formula Hybrid Award and the Fiat Chrysler Automobiles gracious professionalism award. In addition to their successful season, Hot Wheelz has decided on their new project leads, subgroup leads and associate designers. Go to the Hot Wheelz website to view their new team page.
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