February 2017
Newsletter

From the Director

Welcome back, everyone! WE@RIT needs your help more than ever this semester! Between WE Retreat for accepted students (volunteers needed!), to our new outreach initiative focused on helping you develop leadership and communication skills (who doesn't need that?), career fair prep, and a WE're in Motion spring reunion, there's lots to take advantage of beginning this month. Interest surveys/registration links are below, so please read on and get involved!    -Kathy

Communication & Leadership Development with WE@RIT
WE@RIT is launching a new outreach initiative this spring entitled “Girl Scouts Explore Engineering with WE@RIT,” but this is far more than just an outreach program. It is also an opportunity for you to grow and develop your leadership and effective communication skills through two unique opportunities below, crafted with the busy engineering student in mind. Participation in one opportunity is not required for participation in the other, but is most helpful. (Have your calendars/schedules ready before filling out the interest survey.)

**Opportunity #1: Emotional Intelligence (EQ) and Effective Communication Workshop**

**Saturday, February 18th from 9:00-12:00PM, Erdle Commons**

**8:30AM Continental Breakfast & Pre-Survey**

Want to polish your communication skills? Do you envision ever taking on a leadership role in your major or career? WE@RIT will be hosting leadership and communication consultant Talya Meyerowitz to lead a workshop about Emotional Intelligence (EQ) and Effective Communication. She will later be joined by Professor Reeves O’Connor from RIT’s brand new Expressive Communication Center, whose focus will be on oral presentation. Expect to learn more about leading and communicating with diverse groups of people in an informal yet interactive way with the goal of putting this
information into action through group work in your major, co-op interactions, and potentially, with visiting Girl Scouts taking part in our brand new outreach program piloting this spring! Fill out the interest survey if you are interested in this workshop and/or participating in an outreach activity with Girl Scouts or if you just want to know more!

Interest Survey!

Opportunity #2: Lead an Activity for "Girl Scouts Explore Engineering with WE@RIT"

Saturdays March 4th, March 25th, and/or April 22nd
(pick among these dates)

10:00-11:30AM in Gordon Atruim
Following the workshop, WE@RIT is giving you the opportunity to put these skills into action with our brand new outreach initiative "Girl Scouts Explore Engineering with WE@RIT." WE@RIT will provide the activities, supplies and training. You provide your passion for your field of study and for inspiring the next generation of female engineers! Over the course of an hour, you and another RIT student will lead a small group of visiting Girl Scouts in 4th-8th grade through a hands-on activity relating to the Engineering Design Process. Following your session you will receive feedback from participant surveys to help assess your communication and leadership effectiveness.

Interest Survey!

**WE Retreat Volunteers Needed!**

On **Friday, March 31st**, WE will be having our annual WE Retreat with some brand new volunteer opportunities available for ALL years! This event is an overnight for prospective female engineering students to try out KGCOE before committing, and we **NEED** your help! Volunteer opportunities include being an overnight host, participating in a student panel, greeting and welcoming students and parents, sharing your senior design project, escorting students around campus, facilitating an evening activity to help students find potential room-mates, and more!
Could you help us out on the day of the event (part of the day is fine) or by hosting a student overnight? Please fill out the survey below! (Have your schedule/calendar ready). Thank you so very much for considering!

Volunteer Survey!

More Information!
Mock Interviews & Resume Reviews  
(Sponsored by: Harris)

Thursday, February 23rd from 4:30-6:00PM, 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!

WE're in Motion Reunion with FREE Ice Cream Sundae Bar!  
(Sponsored by: GE Aviation)

Did you attend WE're in Motion 2016? Tuesday, February 28th at 8:00PM in NRH 1250, come indulge in an ice cream sundae bar and stay for an optional craft activity with representatives from GE Aviation. Beyond free sundaes, this is an excellent chance to interact with one of RIT's major co-op providers in a fun, no-pressure format and ask questions about the co-op experience in general, or even questions specific to GE. Whether GE Aviation
pertains to your major or not, their general advice will still be applicable, so come take advantage of this resource! (Plus, there's FREE ice cream!)

Register Now!

Engineering Week: Feb. 20th-25th

Monday, 2/22  - Student Club Day, 1:00-4:00PM in Brinkman Lab Corridor

Tuesday, 2/23  - Manufacturing Day - All About Drones, 11:30-1:20PM in CIMS; Food Trucks - Macarollin & Tuscan Wood-fired Pizza, 11:00-2:30PM in Small Parking Lot near Vignelli Center. Be on the lookout for tickets from your department to partially subsidize your meal.

Wednesday 2/24  - Family Day, 12:00-4:00PM in various locations; Alumni Panel - The Future of Engineering, 12:00-1:00PM

Thursday, 2/25  - Manufacturing Day - Innovators/Entrepreneurs, 12:00-1:30PM; Career Fair Prep - KGCOE Students Preregistration and Resume Reviews, 10:00-4:00PM in Erdle Commons; Lab Tours - varying; CAB Movie Night: Hugo, 9:00PM in Ingle Auditorium

Friday, 2/26  - Career Fair Prep - CAST Students Preregistration and Resume Reviews, 10:00-4:00PM in Erdle Commons; Lab Tours - varying
***WE@RIT INSTAGRAM PHOTO CONTEST***

**Monday, 2/22** - Photo of you and your favorite RIT club (Bonus for STEM related photos)

**Tuesday, 2/23** - Photo of your favorite Woman in Aerospace

**Wednesday, 2/24** - Photo of some who inspired you to go into STEM fields

**Thursday, 2/25** - Photo of you using something created by a woman engineer

**Friday, 2/26** - Photo your favorite work attire on co-op (Include details about your co-op), or a photo of you getting ready for career fair

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**Bringing Woman Power to Women's Hockey Game**

On **Friday, February 24th at 6:00PM** in the Gene Polisseni Center, Student Auxiliary Services will be hosting a special RIT Women's Hockey game, inviting all campus women's organizations to attend this game. Tickets are free for students! The game is against Mercyhurst, and is sure to be a great match!

If you attend the game, be sure to take a picture and share it on social media with the RIT Arenas accounts! Student Auxiliary Services will be sharing some of their favorite photos and giving shout-outs as well.

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