Dear Membership...

As we close the book on last year, let us pause and give thanks to all that we have accomplished and all that we have become. Let us all look forward to this New Year with excitement.

Every year brings with it new challenges and rewards. My wish for all of our cherished members is that you move through this year with grace and ease.

Thank you to all those who attended the annual Holiday Tea! It was another fun and beautiful event. I hope you enjoy looking at all the photos.

I am looking forward to another year of growth with our Council. Please bring a friend to our meetings and support our efforts with RIT.

I wish you all a healthy and prosperous 2018!

Warmly,

Cindy Cooper

MISSION: The Women’s Council has an impressive history of supporting RIT since 1955. Through its programs, the members of the Women’s Council will learn about RIT and be ambassadors for RIT in the larger community. The Women’s Council will raise funds to provide scholarships to RIT’s women students. The Women’s Council will actively seek to enhance the academic and campus life of RIT.
JANUARY MEETING - KERRY FOXX, DIR: CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Kerry Fox is doing some great things at the Center for Leadership & Civic Engagement. Their mission is to prepare RIT students to exercise leadership as members of a rapidly changing global community; and their vision is to develop RIT students to become global citizens and leaders who actively engage in opportunities to solve challenging problems.

Strategic Goals from the RIT website:
• Build and maintain meaningful connections between
  the RIT campus and the surrounding community.
• Equip students with the skills and competencies they need to positively impact communities to which they belong or affiliate.
• Cultivate awareness of complex local, national, and global issues.
• Create and support learning opportunities for students that focus on addressing community issues and enhancing the skills and competencies necessary for leaders in the 21st century.

Kerry will be talking about “More than a Degree: Leadership and Civic Engagement.”

THANK YOU FROM THE LAURA BRADFIELD RUSSELL MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Colleen Ryan: Laura Bradfield Russell Memorial Endowed Scholarship, College of Health Sciences and Technology Major: Diagnostic Medical Sonography Hometown: Pittsford, New York

Favorite thing: My favorite thing about RIT is the diversity and the opportunities it offers to all of its students. It is truly a place for anyone and everyone to feel welcome and makes a very positive learning environment.

Proudest Achievement: My proudest academic achievement was being selected to the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association Scholar-Athlete while competing at the NCAA championships last spring for the RIT Women’s Crew Team. I also just passed my Ultrasound Physic Board Exam over the summer.

Community service and volunteer activities I am involved with: Both the Men and Women’s Crew team do numerous volunteer activities throughout the year. For example, last year we rowed over a million meters in one day raising money for the One Love organization.

Internship/Co-op: This year I will be completing my last year at RIT and will be on my clinical rotations. I am very excited to finally put all of what I have learned the past 3 years to use to help people.

My career goal after graduation is to pass my board exams and find a job in Vascular Sonography at a hospital or outpatient center. Hopefully, my clinical will help me decide if I would enjoy the hospital atmosphere or the outpatient atmosphere better.

Thank you for your support! I wouldn't be able to follow my dreams if it wasn't for your generosity.

MEMBER INFORMATION:

We welcome Dr. Brenda Beal as our new treasurer. After teaching twenty years at Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA, Brenda retired to return home to NYS. Brenda’s teaching career began in Newark, NY and included Phelps and Union Springs School Districts.

In retirement, she travels, reads all kinds of things, and takes classes at Osher Life Long Learning Institute. She has 2 brothers and 8 nieces and nephews. “When I’m old, I’ll wear all shades of purple.”

Dr. Brenda U. Beal’s contact information: 2470 East Ave. Apt. 403 Rochester, N.Y. 14610 585-899-6169

We also welcome our new hospitality chair, Maxine Morse. Maxine grew up in Minnesota, she married and had three children. She has been a widow for over twenty years.

Preparing taxes became Maxine’s occupation after her children were grown. Maxine’s current interests include membership at Osher Lifelong Learning, three book discussion groups, traveling, and going to the theater and the gym.

Maxine Morse’s contact information: 25 Old Winding Lane, Fairport, NY 14450
HOLIDAY TEA

Everyone who attended the December WCRIT holiday tea had a wonderful time. Take a look at some of the photos from that event.
MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION
Annual Dues are $35. If you are interested in joining, contact: Audry Liao, P.O. Box 307, Brockport, NY 14420 (259-0138), newyorkweather84@gmail.com.

Dues help support the Council Notes and operating expenses, Margaret’s House, the Outstanding Female Senior Student Award, and the RIT Ambulance Corps.

Additional gifts are tax deductible and may be directed to the Women’s Council Endowed Scholarship of RIT or you may direct your gift where it is most needed to support the Women’s Council of RIT.

If you wish to send a gift to the Endowed Scholarship, please contact Marisa Psaila, Executive Director of the Fund for RIT, at mxpdar@rit.edu or 585.475.4932.

VISION
The Women’s Council will support the mission of RIT by supporting the success of RIT women students, faculty, and staff.

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