College of Art & Design – Academic Advising Team
Laurie Alexander, Lauren Cannon, Kris DePauw ’09, Kristie Gross ’13, Paul Haweza, Stephanie Salt ’09

The CAD Academic Advising Team exhibits innovative and uniquely student-centered practices for student advising and consistently demonstrates exemplary service to the College. In addition, the team always provides meaningful interactions with students and faculty that foster an environment for nurturing collaboration, communication, and cooperation.

College of Art & Design – Tech Support Team
Brad Coudriet ’06, Bob Fleck ’81, Rob Henderson ’06, Erich Lehman ’99, Jay Sullivan ’04

It’s clear the CAD Tech Team loves what they do and loves our community. They have empathy for our students and place all of their effort and ability in solving even the smallest of problems. The entire team exemplifies the RIT spirit and is squarely at the core of the community we have built within MAGIC Spell Studios.

Diversity Dashboard Team
Dan Cooper, Julie Finch, Jessica Johnson, Timothy Rupright ’19

The ability of the RIT Dashboard to share data in a coherent fashion for purposes of discussion, strategic planning and monitoring progress is an exceptional contribution to the university at many levels. The Diversity Dashboard Team collectively turned a long standing RIT vision into reality, resulting in greater clarity about RIT’s progress towards strategic goals.

Enterprise Web Apps – Agile Coaches
Michelle Guerrieri-Poysa ’00, Caitlin Nairn ’04

Michelle and Caitlin have been true change agents in ITS to drive Agile processes and results. The team is remarkable for their team-embarking Agile at ITS. Michelle and Caitlin have truly enabled a more responsive culture for ITS to meet partner needs.

Golisano College Computer Science Staff
Jennifer Burt, James Craig ’95, ’99, Peggy Daicker, Dan Duse, Jordan Gates ’17, Jason Harrison, Rebecca O’Connor, Mike Pulver ’04, ’05, Jason Quinn ’17, ’19, Christina Raby ’05, Mark Stamer, Annya Stapp-Cantwell, Sam Winter ’13, Cindy Wulfer

The team continues to be an example of what support, kindness, consideration and fun look like in a working environment. The office staff are student-focused and dedicated to helping our students receive a good education and begin a successful career.

Government & Community Relations – Special Events and Conferences Staff
Denise Acton, Lori Gentile, Michelle Lanphear, Michelle Lezette ’00, ’02, Lynn Lovett, Janice Strauss, Lisa Steix, Melissa Taylor ’89, ’90

This team is widely recognized and appreciated throughout the university and externally for the way in which they manage each event and community relations initiatives with the same attention to detail. The events the GCR staff plan provide a lasting impression of RIT for the campus community and beyond.

Multi-Factor Authentication Deployment Team
Lori Amey ’00, Clay Cooper, Scott Mitchell, Logan Thompson ’15, Omar Phillips, Ben Woods ’07

This highly dedicated team of individuals has been diligently working to better protect RIT information assets and reduce potential breaches. They continue to elevate the security posture of the university. Because of their unwavering commitment, dedication and hard work, the RIT community is better protected.
The individuals in this office exemplify teamwork at its best. To work personally with one of them is to work subliminally with the entire team and to seek advice from one is to gain access to the wisdom of all. The OADR team has created a unique vision that addresses the best practices of Principal Investigators in terms of seeking grants and managing the complexities of funding awards.

Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education
Maureen Arquette, Mindy Blake, Jim Bondi '97, Gretchen Burruto '97, Kate Caliel, Bridget Callari, Carolyn DeHority '84, Morgan Faas, Dan Greaves 2015, Charlotte Griffin, Emily Hake, Julian Harnett 2013, Niall McNeil 2019, Bridget McNeil 2019, Shauna Newcomb, Marisa Pagani Wiegand '94, Deborah Reihl, Maria Richart, Janine Rowe, Stephanie Slocum '02, Kris Stehler, Annette Stewart, Mary Lynn Storrida, Amanda Thau

Employer partners have recognized this team for personalized high-level service, exceptional relationship building, and ability to provide up-to-date knowledge of best recruiting practices. RIT students recognize the staff for offering individualized support and a genuine care for their career success, while securing both co-op employment/experiential education, and full-time positions. The impact is felt not only on campus but also by prospective parents and students as they consider RIT.

RIT Archives Staff
Jennifer Rosensteel '19, Jody Sidlauskas, Brady Simmons (Retired), Bla van Holten

The RIT Archives Staff always offers exemplary service whether it is working with alumni or with internal constituents. Without their work, RIT’s alumni would not be able to recount their past and we would not be able to retell their stories. The team showcases our university’s rich history while cultivating stories for the future.

RIT Web Presence Hosting and Redesign Team
Megan Beattie 2015, Joe Bellavia '01, '18, Raman Bhalla '02, Thad Billig '04, Mike Brown, Marc Campbell '03, kavin Carpenter, Laura Cummings '09, Joy Davis '13, '14, Harry Gruene '09, Kristin Hu, Joe Huttar, Gabe Laufer '15, Elisabeth Lounsbury '04, Maria Long, Jared Lyon '01, Jim Matasovski, Mark Maurer, '03, '07, '18, Eric Meddaugh, Eric Miles, Colleen Min '04, Joan Piasasko '05, Gabrielle Plucknette-Devins, Mike Redmond, Maria Roberts, Mike Tozzi '09, Brian Wertherby, Mike Young

A cross-functional team of highly-talented and dedicated individuals from Marketing & Communications and ITS worked tirelessly for months to deploy leading-edge technologies in conjunction with a new and progressive rebranding of RIT to deliver a web presence that is not only visually appealing, informative, and convenient to use but emphasizes RIT’s unwavering commitment to being leader in all fronts of higher education, student success, and the student experience.

Student Conduct Interpreting Team
Hannah Cameron, Deb Cooper, Nicole Cross-Dickerson, Wes Grennos, Monique Harris 2010, 2013, Carolyn Krippa, Kristi Love-Cooper '17, Gayle Mazzoni '09, Chenyi Qian '14, Sarah Schweikersberger '01, Todd Thiel '01

This team members are not only incredibly skilled at ASL and communication, they are passionate about the work. Each participant and situation is treated with respect and sensitivity. This group of interpreters value the ability to aid in the fostering of student growth in order for them to reach higher levels of achievement.