



Class of 1979 Launches Fund for Rathskeller Events Center

The Class of 1979 is already hard at work preparing for their 50th Reunion in Fall 2029. In a show of early leadership, classmates have established the Rathskeller Events Center Fund as the centerpiece of their 50th reunion gift. The fund will support the installation of leading-edge technology in the Student Union's renovated ground floor, where new spaces—a ballroom, pre-function lounge, and theater—are being developed as part of the Rathskeller Events Center. Plans include advanced digital screens and integrated systems similar to those found in top entertainment and meeting venues, ensuring the Union is equipped for both student life and alumni gatherings.

With an initial goal of \$250,000, the Class of 1979's efforts will not only fund this state-of-the-art technology but also establish a sustainable source of support for ongoing enhancements and programming in the theater. By beginning their fundraising years ahead of reunion, the Class of 1979 is setting a powerful example of vision and commitment. Their proactive approach strengthens campus life today while laying the groundwork for a vibrant gathering place that will welcome future generations of RPI students and alumni alike.