



THE CLASS OF 1979 RATHSKELLER EVENTS CENTER FUND

Our 50th Reunion Gift to Dear Old RPI!

As we begin the planning for our 50th reunion in Fall 2029, we want to jump start the engagement of our classmates by establishing a class gift fund that will cover the installation of leading edge technology into a renovated space at the Student Union, as well as the ongoing support for both the continuous enhancement of this technology and the programming in the renovated space.

Included among the current projects for the renovation of the Student Union are the creation of several rooms on the ground floor: a “ballroom”, pre-function lounge and theater (what collectively has been named the Rathskeller Events Center), and the installation of digital screens – backed by a leading edge technology system such as those used in entertainment and meeting venues – in all rooms at the Rathskeller Events Center.

The budget for the digital screens and technology system is estimated to be \$250,000 – that is the initial fundraising goal for our class gift fund. If we are able to fundraise more than that amount prior to our 50th reunion year, we will explore other uses for these funds in the creation of the Rathskeller Events Center rooms and the programming scheduled for the theater. And even after our reunion, we are looking to continue the class gift fund as a sustainable source of funding for continuous enhancement of the technology system as well as ongoing programming in the theater.

Please join your classmates in supporting our 50th reunion gift to RPI, by agreeing to make a multi-year pledge as an inaugural donor to The Class of 1979 Rathskeller Events Center Fund!