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February 1-3, 2013

CLUB CHAT

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Snow Globes & Hot Chocolate
(College Activities Board)
SAU Lobby 11AM-3PM

Take a Carriage to Class!
(Center for Campus Life)
Leaves from Global Village
11AM-3PM

PuppyFest
(College Activities Board,
RIT Rescue Shelter)
Kodak Quad 12-3PM
\$1 Donation

Rail Jam
(College Activities Board,
Snowboard Club)
Tiger Statue 12-5PM

Rock the Boat Dance
(Sigma Sigma Sigma Epsilon Psi)
SDC 1300/1310 7-11PM
\$5 Student

Men's Hockey vs. Connecticut
(RIT Athletics)
Ritter Arena 7:05PM

Gospel Fest
Featuring Deon Kipping
(Gospel Ensemble)
Ingle Auditorium 7-9:30PM

Comedian Joel McHale
(College Activities Board)
Field House 8PM
\$17 Student

Dodgeball
(Dodgeball Club)
SLC Mini Gym 8-10PM

Battle of the Bands
(RITMA)
Innovation Center 9PM-Midnight
\$2 Student

Open Tango Dance
(Tango Club)
Bamboo Rooms 8:30PM - Midnight

Late Night Rock'n Bingo
(Center for Campus Life)
SAU Cafeteria 10PM - Midnight

Saturday
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3 on 3 Hockey Tournament
(Hockey Club)
Global Village Rink 9AM-5PM

Quidditch Winter Games
(Quidditch Club)
Field b/w Commons
11:30AM-5PM

Sausage & Saurkraut Fest
(College Activities Board)
Greek Lawn 12-2PM

Ski Lodge
(Center for Campus Life)
Fireside Lounge 12-2PM

Frosty Fun Center
(College Activities Board)
SAU Lobby 1-5PM

Winter Health & Wellness Fair
(Student Wellness)
Campus Center Lobby 1-3PM

HvZ Obstacle Course
TBD 1-5PM

Ice Sculptor
(Center for Campus Life)
Campus Center Entrance
1-3PM

Outdoor Music
(College Activities Board)
Global Village 2-5PM

Public Skate
Ritter Arena 2:30-4:30PM
\$2 Student

Chili Supper & Dessert Bake-Off
(NSO, RMA/CSC, AGA)
Fireside Lounge 5-6:30PM
\$5 for Meal

Unification
(Global Union)
Ingle Auditorium
7-9:30PM \$8 Student
\$8 Faculty/Staff/Public
\$10 at the door

Greek Bonfire
(Interfraternity Council)
Greek Lawn 7-10PM

Men's Hockey vs. Connecticut
(RIT Athletics)
Ritter Arena 7:05PM

Evolution of Pogo
Featuring Inventor Ben Brown
and the World-famous Xpogo
Shunt Team
(Student Wellness)
Field House 9:45-11:15PM

Sweet Retreat
Free Hot Chocolate and Trivia
(Food Services)
Midnight Oil
8-10PM

FREEzefest Food!
(OCASA)
SAU Lobby 9:30-10:30PM

Take Back the Night Dance
(College Activities Board, CPC)
SAU Cafeteria 10:30PM-1AM
\$2 Student

Sunday
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5K Run & Walk
(Res Life/Women's Soccer Team)
Grace Watson
10AM Registration
11AM Race

Public Skate
Ritter Arena
12:15-2:15PM
2:30-4:30PM
\$2 Student

Superb'OWL Party
(Student Government)
Field House 5-10PM

All events listed are free to RIT students unless otherwise noted.
There may be a general admission price if you are not an RIT student.

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RIT Clubs
Take on the World
Check out these ambitious clubs, pg. 2



Kick Off the Year Organized!
How To: Update Club Connections



Save the Date
Does your club have talent?

February 15th
Ingle Auditorium
1st Prize \$500
2nd Prize \$300
3rd Prize \$100

Spotlight On UNICEF

RIT UNICEF is an organization that aims to raise awareness about children's issues including poverty, development, safety, rights, health, education, and inclusion in their communities. RIT UNICEF hopes to inspire and empower members of the RIT community by providing them with both opportunities and tools to engage in student leadership, activism and community service work on behalf of children both locally and worldwide. The mission of the club is to educate people about UNICEF's work, advocate for UNICEF, and fund raise for UNICEF.

Horn of Africa is an annual event we have at RIT in order to raise funds for the growing need for humanitarian aid in parts of **Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia**. Disease, malnutrition, famine, poor education, and unfortunately many more serious issues affect millions in the Horn of Africa. RIT UNICEF will be having an ongoing fundraiser in the SAU Jan 14-18 10am-2pm with baked goods and spreading awareness for these causes. In addition to other events we will be having for the remainder of the year, stay tuned for updates on our annual 5K Tap Water Walk/Run in the spring!

Check us out on Facebook:
facebook.com/ritunicef
 Or email us RITUNICEF@gmail.com



This past summer the Wells Project donated money to have a well built in Haiti!



Spotlight On ... The Wells Project RIT

The goal of The Wells Project @ RIT is to raise awareness about the water crisis in our world, and ultimately, raise funds to build wells in countries that are suffering from the water crisis.

We are hosting the Week of Water from Monday, January 28th to Friday, February 1st. Starting Monday there will be cups around campus to donate to the Wells Project and in the halls there will be posters with facts about the water crisis. Tuesday, January 29th we will be table sitting and selling The Wells Project gear and promoting our environmentally sustainable water bottles. Thursday, January 31st from 11am-1pm at the tiger statue our club will be handing out free hot chocolate and at 9pm in Ingle Auditorium we will be co-hosting the movie Happy Feet with CAB. Feel free to join us!

Check us out on Facebook:
<http://www.facebook.com/groups/316759572850/?ref=ts&fref=ts>
 Or email us twprit@gmail.com

Our meetings are in the Alumni Room on Thursdays from 6pm-7pm

DID YOU KNOW...

RIT LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The Leadership Institute and Community Service Center is committed to helping student groups with any needs or concerns surrounding club leadership, training, and community service related projects. We can help with many areas of Leadership Development including:

- Help with Leadership Training Workshops
- Organizing a Retreat
- Finding an Activity to Run with your Group
- Developing training for your E-Board
- Creating a Vision for your Organization
- Motivating and recruiting members
- Help finding training resources (books, videos, etc.)
- Other help with Leadership Training

If you would like help for your organization, please fill out a form and a member of the RLI team will contact you.

<http://campuslife.rit.edu/leadership/newclub>

RESOLUTION REALITY!

40-45%

Of Americans make at least one new year's resolution

19%

Of last year's resolutions were to lose weight!

1 in 5 people

Are able to stick to their resolution!

38%

Of Americans never make a new year's resolution!

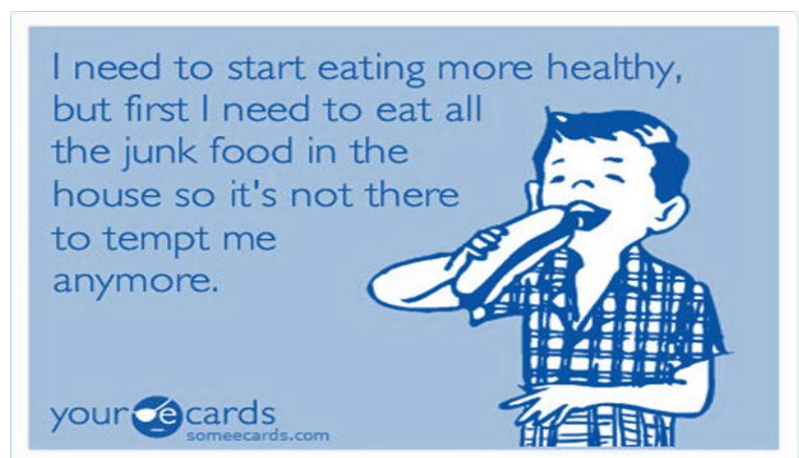
How To: Stay Organized Using Club Connections

Club Connections | Rosters | Profiles

In the Club Center, maintaining and tracking club profiles, membership lists, advisors, holds, and budgets are done through a system called Club Connections. This system is updated and maintained by the Club Center staff, but it is the responsibility of the club members themselves to maintain the rosters and profiles for their clubs through this system. Only club e-board members currently listed on the roster may update or access this system; but once access has been granted members should go in to keep track of their rosters, so that the Club Center staff may communicate with the right people when regarding issues or triumphs regarding that individual club. Through this system, clubs can also update their Club profiles, which automatically feeds to the main clubs.rit.edu page and keeps club profiles and descriptions, meeting times, email, and general information updated.

To update this information:

- ✓ Go to the Campus Life Webpage for clubs at <http://clubs.rit.edu>
- ✓ On the left hand column, click on "Club Connections"
- ✓ Student presented with clubs they hold an **active** position in
- ✓ Click on the club that you are looking to access
- ✓ Page appears that includes a "roster" and "profile" for updating



Student Leadership Recognition Opportunity: Alpha Sigma Lambda Society

Alpha Sigma Lambda was founded in 1964 to honor students who represent the guiding principles of ASL: Activities, Scholarship and Leadership. ASL exists to foster and encourage students to aspire to the goals of participation in activities, excellence in scholarship, and the practice of responsible leadership.

- Being an Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society member allows our senior student recognition for outstanding academic achievement and campus leadership involvement.
- They receive an Alpha Sigma Lambda medal to wear for graduation.
- They are invited to a special dinner at the President's home honoring all recipients.
- Student honorees invite a mentor from faculty or staff as their guest, to be recognized as having a profound impact on their academic and leadership success.
- Student's name is engraved on a plaque in the Student Alumni Union entrance joining over 600 RIT Alumni already honored.

In order to be eligible for nomination, the student must meet the following criteria: full time, matriculated senior in a four/five-year program with a minimum of 3.4 cumulative GPA (beginning Fall of Senior year) and must graduate by the end of the following fall quarter; an active member for one full year in at least two Institute activities, organizations, or committees; and demonstrated leadership position(s) - the quality of the leadership shall be determined by holding high elected or appointed office for the total term of that particular office (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chairperson, Director, Captain (Co-Captain), or significant contributions to the Institute through active participation in a club or activity.

The nomination form should be filled out electronically by the student and must be accompanied by:

1. At least one letter of recommendation from a faculty member;
2. At least one letter of recommendation from an advisor/coach for an activity in which the student has actively participated in the leadership role. This letter should fully explain the students' accomplishments, contributions, etc., to the organization(s).
3. A short statement from the student detailing his/her leadership contributions.
4. Current resume

Please return all applications electronically to the Student Affairs Office to the attention of: Ellen Dallimore (ellen.dallimore@rit.edu)



Leadership Transition Quick Tips



The transition of leadership for your organization is vitally important and may determine the effectiveness of the group for years to come. A smooth transition is:

- The responsibility of both the outgoing and incoming officers
- A way to help the group avoid starting over or starting from scratch each year
- A transfer of significant organizational knowledge
- An opportunity for closure for outgoing members
- A great opportunity for outgoing leaders to evaluate the year
- An orientation process for new leaders
- The leadership change over period
- A time for incoming leaders to ask questions and the outgoing leaders to give advice
- An outgoing leader's last chance to say, "I wish I had done this..."

To learn more about how to implement a successful leadership transition take a look at the leadership transition handbook:

http://campuslife.rit.edu/main/uploads/Leadership_Transition_Handbook.pdf

Clubs Got Talent!

Friday, February 15th | 6pm | Ingle Auditorium

1ST Prize \$500

2ND Prize \$300

3rd Prize \$100

Guest judges, entertainment, and a chance to win \$500!

Contact clubs@rit.edu to register your team!

Registration closes on February 4th & there is a mandatory dress rehearsal is February 13th.



Wrapping Up the Winter Quarter - Mark Your Calendars!

Friday, January 25, 2013	Club Interest Fair #3 SAU Lobby, 10:00am-4:00pm Email Sarah (Sbgccl@Rit.edu) for a table
Friday, February 15, 2013	Clubs Got Talent Ingle Auditorium, 6:00PM-8:00PM Enter your club for a chance to win \$500 AND MORE!
Thursday, March 14, 2013	** MANDATORY All Clubs Meeting Campus Center Bamboo Room, 5:30pm-7:00pm Attendance is MANDATORY for all clubs (one member per club)

Club Chat Write-In

Have something exciting going on?

Perspective on life as an RIT Club? Any clubs inspiration you might have, even artwork!

Send information to clubs@rit.edu



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