



CLUB CHAT

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FreezeFest is HERE... Did You Bring Your Coat?

So if you've been living in the basement of any given academic building on campus, you might have missed some things coming up. If not, you've probably caught on to something that just might have been mentioned previously in this newsletter.

Whatever it is, your club should be there for at least some of the fun in full frozen force. There's a ton to choose from! Here's the basic list:

Thursday 2/2/12		
Event Name	Time	Location
Caribbean Breeze before the Freeze!	4:30-8:30pm	Commons
CAB Thursday Night Cinema: Slap Shot	10pm	Ingle
Friday 2/3/12		
Event Name	Time	Location
Photo Ice Crystals & Hot Chocolate Bar	10am-4pm	SAU Lobby
Rail Jam: Ski & Snowboard Competition	1-5pm	Tiger Statue
Acoustic Artists: Jeremiah Craig and Corey Bates	1-3pm	Java Wally's
Pulse Happy Hour	4-6pm	SDC
Gospel Fest 2012 featuring William McDowell	7-10pm	Ingle
Skate for a Cause	7pm-	Ritter Arena
Take Back the Night Dance	9:30pm-1am	SAU Cafeteria
Late Night Rock'n Bingo	10pm-12am	3: 2610/2650



Saturday 2/4/12		
Event Name	Time	Location
Photo Ice Crystals & Hot Chocolate Bar	9am-5pm	GV Rink
Snowzilla Tubing Slide	12-4pm	Greek Lawn
FreezeFest Ski Lodge	12-3pm	Fireside Lounge
HvZ Obstacle Course	12-2pm	Turf Field
Swimming Spectacular: RIT vs. Nazareth	1pm	Judson Pool
Frosty Fun Center	1-5pm	SAU Lobby
Acoustic Artist: Christina Holmes, Women Studies, HvZ Mini-Games	3-7pm	Beanz
4th Annual Chili Cook-Off & Dessert Bake-Off	4-7pm	Turf Field
Unification	6-8pm	SAU Cafeteria
Greek Bonfire	7pm-	Ingle
Bellacappella	7pm	Greek Lawn
Comedian Donald Glover	8-10pm	Webb Aud.
Ice Disco	9pm	Field House
	1am	Ritter Arena

Sunday 2/5/12		
	Registration at 10am,	
Photo Ice Crystals & Hot Chocolate Bar	Race at	Grace Watson
SG Super Bowl Party	5-11pm	Field House

For detailed event information, visit the official FreezeFest website at:
<http://campuslife.rit.edu/freezefest/#>

Spotlight On . . .

Look to see which club is featured in this issue! (Page 2)



Bonus Spotlight!

Another club to check out on campus! (Page 5)



Spotlight On...

Rolling Tigers Motorbike Club



The Rolling Tigers Motorbike Club is an established group of people at RIT that share an interest in motorcycles. Originally, the club represented the community of riders at RIT but was relatively inactive and shut down but now we are reestablishing the club with a new goal to be more inclusive of anyone who likes anything to do with motorcycles; whether the member is experienced and wants friends to ride with or share knowledge, a novice rider who wants to learn more about motorcycles, or a person who wants to become educated on rider lifestyle and get into the world of motorcycles. This club hopes to attract new members with universal goals that appeal to all levels of enthusiasts.

The club is striving for a fresh start, with the primary goal: "Everything about motorcycles". We not only want to get the attention of the rider community, but attract new faces with fresh ambitions and people who want to learn how to get into bikes. A few of our goals as a club have to do with raising awareness of motorcycles in the community, educating about safety concerns, and the rights and legalities we have as riders.

In restarting this club we are focusing on expanding the motorcycle community to appeal to all enthusiasts. We are moving in this direction to encourage education on motorcycles through club activities and events, and thereby giving members new opportunities and benefits of having resources that RIT clubs have. Our goal in addition to educating people is to make something for students to feel a part of and have a good time.

Almost everybody likes motorcycles and this cool hobby should be available for anyone with a passion for it or interested in something new. It's always difficult to join something set in stone, but in reforming this club we hope for a fresh start with input from everybody and what could be more fun than to be a part of something new. As the club grows around what we all want, we will grow with it and find we all have a lot in common. The motorbike club here at RIT is fresh, ambitious, and open to any enthusiast.

Interested? Contact RITMBC@rit.edu for more!



Anyone think RIT students aren't involved?!

Last year: Over 40,000 students were counted in attendance at club events!

Over 10,000 financial transactions completed!

Over 3,500 facilities reservations made!

Over 1,500 administrative support services given!

Tech crew serviced over 1,000 campus activities!



DID YOU KNOW ...

MAKING CLUB DEPOSITS

If you are depositing money for your club:

In looking back at our Thanksgiving break in November and Holiday break in December, it is evident that many clubs are holding funds.

All Clubs should be depositing funds at the Club Center immediately after an event where money was collected.



You've got Mail!

If you haven't checked your mailbox lately, the title probably applies. Come visit us in the Club Center, Campus Center 03-1629 to visit us and see if you have any mail in your mailbox!

FAST FREEZY FACTS

25.1"

Snowfall so far this season in Rochester, NY

78.4"

Snowfall last year in ROC by Jan 31.

99.5"

Average seasonal snowfall total for ROC.

161.7"

Record snowfall season for ROC (1959-60).
Who needs a shovel?



Guess Who Retired!

As of January 31st, Merry Shading is a retiree! Many of you know her if you've been around the Club Center at all, and as our Coordinator of Financial Services she's been an incredibly important part of keeping your clubs running behind the scenes. Merry has been with Campus Life for 11 years and with RIT for 24 years total!

She's enjoyed every year of personally helping your clubs out with finances, and she'll be sorely missed by everyone here.

If you're lucky, you may catch her visiting the office sometime in the next couple weeks.

Enjoy your well earned retirement, Merry!

WHAT GOES HERE???

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CLUB SPORTS

FEATURING:

Rock Climbing

This past weekend, the Rock Climbing Club competed at Niagara Climbing Center in Buffalo ... and achieved **1st place overall!!!** Congrats to All!

Results:

Mens (Out of 48):

2 Taylor Rose	22 Eric Vergo
8 Allan Andranikian	25 Tony Tharyil
10 Ethan Criss	27 Joe Boryosko
11 Matthew Peltier	30 Ian Barringer
12 Andrew Reitz	31 Eric Kimberly
14 Cameron Parker	32 Kevin Lakhani
17 Bobby Jones	37 Paul Curtian
19 Kyle Pickard	38 Mark Bailly
21 Steven Rugg	48 Greg Urbanski

Womens (Out of 13):

1 Brennah Rosenthal
2 Adelia Wong
6 Kelsey Williford
8 Erin East
10 Lisa Chiffalo
12 Sabina Ismailova
13 Arienne Dzubak



COMPETITIVE SPORTS CLUB FEDERATION: 1ST ANNUAL DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT!



Congrats to your Tourney Champs: Flag Football!

January 30th marked the date for our 1st Annual Competitive Sports Club Federation Dodgeball Tournament! The Competition was intense and came down to a shootout between Flag Football and Men's Hockey. Stay tuned for our next tournament (possibly kickball!) during Spring quarter... support your CSCF Clubs!

The CSCF consists of the following teams:

Alpine Ski, Bowling, Bass Fishing, Cycling, Equestrian, Fast Action Paintball, Field Hockey, Flag Football, Freestyle Snowboarding, Men's Hockey, Men's Lacrosse, Rock Climbing, Men's Rugby, Sailing, Men's/Women's Soccer, Men's/Women's Ultimate Frisbee, and Men's Volleyball.

These 19 Sports Clubs are administered by RIT's Center for Intercollegiate Athletics & Recreation (CIAR) and Center for Campus Life (CCL) and recognized by Student Government. Each club is comprised of enthusiastic, hardworking, and dedicated athletes who organize, fund, and promote their clubs with the ultimate goal of competing against other colleges on both a regional and national level.

Spotlight On...

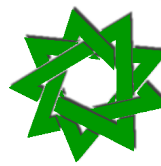
Baha'i Student Association!

Do you think unity is awesome? Then you should join RIT's Baha'i club! What's a Baha'i? A Baha'i is a follower of the Baha'i Faith, and anyone that thinks world peace, human rights, and unity are what are needed in the world today. If you think so too you should stop by and check us out! We welcome, and highly value, all religious beliefs! Come get involved in community service and feel good about yourself while helping others.

Our religion is based on the teachings of Baha'u'llah, who is the founder of the Baha'i Faith and we believe Him to be the most recent Messenger of God. Baha'u'llah came in 1844 and he spread the message of love, equality of men and women, and elimination of extremes of wealth and poverty, among other things. The Baha'i Faith takes a fresh approach to solving the world's problems by loving everyone and accepting all religious beliefs because they come from the same God. There is no judgment here, just love!

If interested, please email us at:
BahaiRit@gmail.com

Website coming soon:
www.rit.edu/sg/bahai/



In the past we have shared films and held discussions about the current state of the world. We had a movie night playing Rainn Wilson's (Dwight from The Office) interview with Oprah about his website "Soul Pancake." Rainn Wilson is a Baha'i, and he is on a mission to make it fun to talk about different religious beliefs. We think that's cool!

We will be hosting an upcoming event inspired by "Education Under Fire," which is a call to bring human rights groups together to spread information about the Baha'i students in Iran that are denied education. So come hang out with us and let's have some really great discussions and let's try to make a difference in the world! Your spirit will feel so good!



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