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Fall, leaves, fall

By [Emily Brontë](#)

Fall, leaves, fall; die, flowers, away;

Lengthen night and shorten day;

Every leaf speaks bliss to me

Fluttering from the autumn tree.

I shall smile when wreaths of snow

Blossom where the rose should grow;

I shall sing when night's decay

Ushers in a drearier day.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



**October 25th
Honors Hour**

11:30AM-12:30PM
HAC Room 1325
RSVP on Campusgroups!

The poster features a colorful illustration with a calendar grid, an hourglass, a chess knight, and several playing cards (Ace of Hearts, Ace of Spades, Ace of Diamonds, and Ace of Clubs) at the bottom.

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Honors Hour: Board Games!

Join us this Friday for Honors Hour! Stop by for a few minutes or stay the whole hour - we'll have board games, pizza, and good company!

October 25th from 11:30am-12:30pm

HAC Room 1325

[RSVP for this event here!](#)

Reminder: the 2024 Men's
Honors Hockey Night

is this Friday October 25th!



Friday Oct. 25 - Honors Men's Hockey Night

October 25th at 7:05pm

Gene Polisseni Center

This event registration is already full.

Students who registered for the October 25th men's hockey game can pick up their tickets to the game anytime the box office is open, or the night of the event - be sure to bring your ID.

We have reserved the South Mezzanine for the game and will have pizza, veggies, and dessert! And if so inclined wear your RIT Honors gear so we can have a presence in the arena!

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10/27 - CWC Halloween Event

Haven't signed up for Honors Haunted Halloween yet?! What are you waiting for - It's the most wonderful time of the year! Join your fellow Honors students for a spooky afternoon of crafts, pumpkin painting, festive treats, and a costume contest to celebrate the season! So trick or treat yourself and sign up for this eerie-sistible event! Witch way to the party?

October 27th 4:00pm-6:00pm
Bower Makerspace - SHED Room 1300
[RSVP for this event here!](#)

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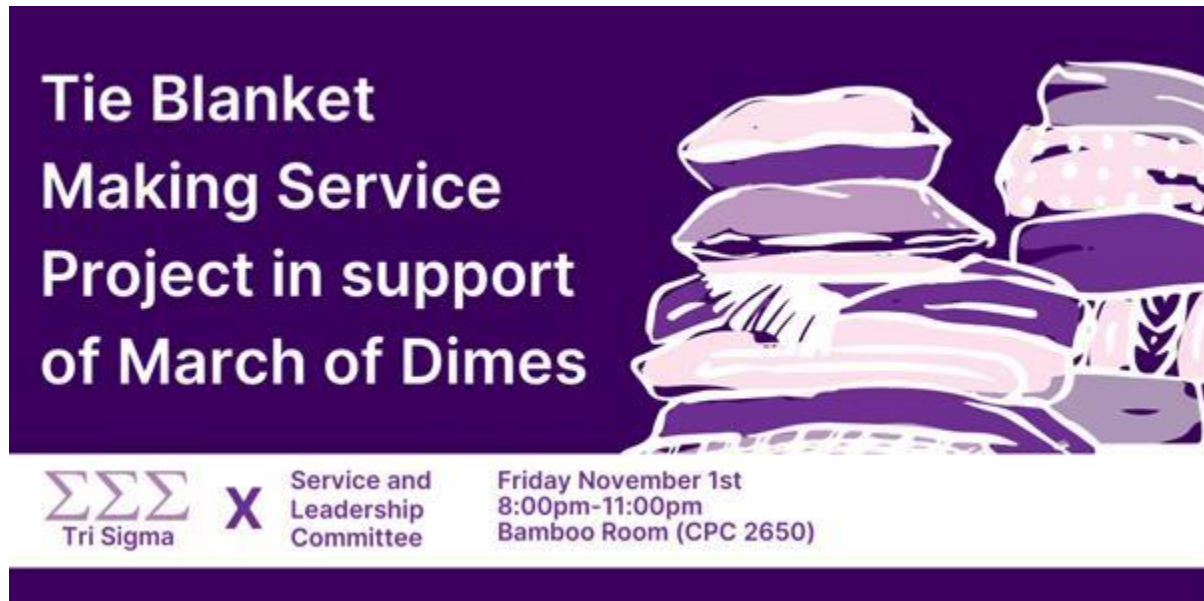


11/1 - Coffee and Chat Revamped: Bagel Brunch!


Join us Coffee and Chat - Bagel style! We'll have bagels, fruit, and good company. Have a question about your requirements? Want to check in with some of your peers in the program? Just want a quick bite to eat on a Friday morning? Stop by anytime within the hour!

November 1st from 10:30am-11:30am
Honors Office (GV 2000-400)
[RSVP for this event here!](#)

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**Tie Blanket
Making Service
Project in support
of March of Dimes**

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Tri Sigma

X Service and
Leadership
Committee

Friday November 1st
8:00pm-11:00pm
Bamboo Room (CPC 2650)

11/1 - Tie Blankets with Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority & SLC

The SLC is hosting an event in collaboration with the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority to make tie blankets for March of Dimes, a non-profit organization committed to supporting mothers and babies that have gone through premature birth. All supplies and materials will be provided.

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11/1 - Honors Women's Hockey Night

Join us to cheer on the RIT Tigers Women's Hockey team as they take on the Robert Morris Colonials! Sit together with your Honors friends and be a part of the action! We'll provide the food - you provide the good cheer!

November 1st at 6:00pm
Gene Polisseni Center
[RSVP for the event here!](#)

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Honors Workshop with Academic Excellence Committee

November 3rd from 3:00-5:30pm in Institute Hall Room 1140

Academic Excellence Committee is hosting this Honors Workshop event to provide an overview of the Program requirements, processes, and paths to completion. Join members of Honors Council's Academic Excellence Committee to ask questions about earning Complementary Learning and Honors Points, submitting and completing an Honors options, utilizing your \$500 grant, and any other questions you may have.

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Institute Hall Room 1140
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HONORS COUNCIL

NEW!

COMP LEARNING CREDIT:
SEE CAPTION FOR DETAILS

MON NOV 4TH 5:00-6:00PM
CPC 2650 (BAMBOO ROOM)

Agenda:
**RIT Foodshare
x CHST:
Coordinating a
Thanksgiving
Food Drive**

11/4 Honors Council: RIT FoodShare x CHST

Honors Council is collaborating with CHST and RIT FoodShare to coordinate a Thanksgiving Food Drive. During the meeting the Coordinator of RIT's FoodShare will present information about their services as well as introduce upcoming events and supports for the food drive.

Don't forget, attending a Council meeting will earn 1/2 an hour of complementary learning!

November 4th from 5:00-6:00pm
Bamboo Room (CPC 2650)
[RSVP for this event here!](#)

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Meaning of Service Reading and Discussion Group

Monday November 4th from 6:00-7:00pm
(right after Honors Council)
RSVP on Campusgroups
Pizza provided!



11/4 - Meaning of Service Reading and Discussion Group

Join us for the second in our series of reading and discussion group events! On 11/4 we will be reading "The Eleventh" by Henri Barbusse. This piece investigates the ethics and morality of charity and service and the difficult decisions inherent in who receives support and who does not.

This is a low-stakes, open dialogue that invites students from all backgrounds, majors, and interests to participate. **Students attending will earn 1 hour of Complementary Learning.**

November 4th @ 6:00pm
CPC 1010/1015
[RSVP for this event here!](#)

Upcoming dates:

11/4 @ 6:00pm - Pizza - CPC 1010 / 1015 - The Eleventh - Henri Barbusse
11/21 @ 4:30-5:30 pm - Pizza -SAU 1829 Room- The Lamb and the Pinecone - Pablo Neruda
1/17 @ 12:30 pm No Pizza - SAU 1829 Room MLK's sermon - The Drum Major Instinct

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11/12 - World Affairs Council

Russia and Vladimir Putin are preparing to host this year's BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa) summit with an eye on expansion and greater influence across the globe. The rising economic and political power of these countries will impact international affairs and policy for generations. As NATO recognizes its 75 Anniversary it must contend with this shift in geo-political influence and examine its role in maintaining peace and security among its members.

World Affairs Council provides you with the unique opportunity to join your peers in discussion with experts in the field of politics, international relations, and world affairs. This month's speaker, [Peter Doran](#), adjunct senior fellow at Foundation for the Defense of Democracies, will help tell the story of NATO's inception and history while looking ahead at the mission of the organization in the 21st Century. Doran's expertise in Russia and the conflict in Ukraine are timely and relevant, particularly in relation to the ongoing war in the region, the United States' role in the conflict, and the explosion of Russian disinformation.

Peter B. Doran is a senior fellow at FDD (Foundation for the Defense of Democracy) and former president of the Center for European Policy Analysis. A recognized expert on Russia, Ukraine, and transatlantic relations, he has testified before Congress on topics covering geopolitics and energy security and state-sponsored disinformation. He is also the author of *Breaking Rockefeller* (Penguin), which examines the rise of Russian oil. Doran holds a master's degree from the Center for Eurasian, Russian, and East European Studies at Georgetown University's Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service and undergraduate degrees in history and Russian from Arizona State University's Barrett Honors College.

Students will prepare with readings and other materials prior to a breakfast meeting with Dr. Lutzer

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on Sat. 11/9. During this meeting (free breakfast by the way!) students will discuss the salient issues and think about the questions they would like to ask of Doran. Students will then travel via carpool to the Irondequoit County Club on Tues. Nov. 12 to engage in a small group discussion with Doran followed by dinner and the speaker's formal remarks.

November 12th from 5:00-9:00pm
Irondequoit County Club - 4045 East Ave, Rochester, NY
[RSVP for this event here!](#)



11/19 - Giving Tuesday Hunger Project

The Center for Leadership and Civic Engagement is inviting students in the Honors Program to their seventh annual Giving Tuesday's Hunger Project, happening Tuesday, November 19th, 11 a.m. -3 p.m. in RIT's Gordon Field House & Activities Center. This year students will be packaging 30,000 meals for the RIT and Rochester community!

For this special event the CLCE partners with US Hunger, an organization committed to providing healthy meals to those in need domestically and globally. At this high energy event students and community members will assemble meals in teams with music blasting, lentils flying, and cow bells ringing (and yes there are even orange hair nets involved)! Check out [the video of one of our past Hunger Projects](#).

When registering - **Please be sure to include "Honors" in the section that asks: "Are you affiliated with an RIT Group? If so who!"** - We want to make sure our group is well represented.

Volunteering for this event is approved for complementary learning!

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November 19th from 11:00 am -3:00pm
Gordon Field House
[RSVP for this event here!](#)



Study Session with AEC

AEC will be hosting monthly study sessions where we provide a place for Honors students to study for any of their classes. Join us for the next session on November 22nd! Snacks will be provided!

November 22nd from 4:00-5:00pm
Honors Office (GV 2000-400)
[RSVP for this event here!](#)

OFFICE UPDATES

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Are you looking to take an Honors Class this spring? Check out these courses that are being offered!*

Senior Seminars

These courses count toward the Senior Seminar requirement for any student who joined the program before 2020. Students who joined afterward are still welcome to enroll.

ITDS 450H	Science in the Modern World	Bernard Brooks	T 5:00-5:50PM	20 seats
MGMT 370H	Honors Leadership Behaviors	TBA	W 10:00-10:50AM	14 seats

General Courses

All courses shown below are three-credit courses.

CSCI 263	Honors Intro to Comp. Sci. Theory	Edith Hemaspaandra	M-W-F 2:00-2:50PM	20 seats
CSCI 420H	Honors Principles of Data Mining	Carlos R. Rivero	M-W-F 10:00-10:50AM	20 seats
EGEN 232	Leadership/Ethics/Sustainability	Marca Lam, Jacqueline Mozrall	T 12:30-1:45PM	58 seats
HIST 330H	Honors Deafness and Technology	Corinna Hill	M-W 3:00-4:15PM	14 seats
HNRS 295	Civic Engagement & Resistance in Brazil	Joel Gallegos Greenwich	T 3:30-4:20PM	TBA
IDEA 302H	Honors Leadership Seminar	Leah Mackin	M-W 3:00-4:15PM	10 seats
MATH 241M	Honors Linear Algebra	Carl Lutzer	T-Th 3:30-4:45PM	20 seats
MEDS 440H	Honors Cardiac Imaging	Maria Mackin	T 5:00-7:50PM	20 seats
PSYC 101H	Honors Intro to Psychology	A. Eleanor Chand-Matzke	T-Th 2:00-3:15PM	20 seats
PSYC 224H	Honors Perception	Andrew Herbert	T-Th 3:30-4:45PM	20 seats
SOIS 205	Practicing and Assessing	Jennifer Hinton	TBA	20 seats
SOIS 214	Intro to Leadership Theory & Practice	Phillippa Thiuri	TBA	25 seats
SOIS 240	Harmonica & the Blues	Benjamin Joseph	T-Th 3:00-4:15PM 5:00-6:15PM	40 seats
SOIS 333	Wicked Problems	Enid Cardinal, Neha Sood	M 2:00-4:50PM	15 seats

*This list is based on current data about offerings, and is subject to change based on enrollment numbers and other factors

Shopping Carts are open: Check out these Spring Honors Courses!

Please see above for spring '25 Honors courses that may be of interest to you as you build your schedule for the next semester and think about your plan for earning points. A link to this list can also be found on our website in the "Courses" section under the "User Tools" tab.

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Honors Research and Creativity Symposium

Submit your Intent to Present

Submit your intent to present and abstract: Honors Research and Creativity Symposium

**The deadline to submit your Intent to Present and Abstract is Sunday,
Nov. 10 at 11:59 PM**

Please follow the link below to indicate your intent to present at the 2024 Research & Creativity Symposium which takes place on Saturday, December 7 from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm in the SHED rooms 3300 and 3350.

Please review the information below before submitting:

- **Completing the Intent to Present now includes a section for a brief abstract** (rather than collecting that at a later date)
- All research presentations will be in the form of a poster presentation / presentation of artwork - there are no lecture style presentations this year
- The Honors office will support students in the printing of posters up until Sun. Nov 17
- You can use your Honors grant to pay for the cost of printing
- Creative presentations can be in the form of a poster, or depending on the project and logistics can present the artwork itself (a painting, sculpture, media presentation, etc.)
- Each presenter will have approximately 25-30 minutes to present

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- Students can present independently or with a student or faculty co-presenter (can be a non-Honors student)
- Presentations at the R&CS fulfill the presentation requirement for an Honors Option
- The R&CS will be open to the RIT community

[Submit your intent / abstract here!](#)

Program Reminders, Updates, and Tips

The New York Times

Did you know?

RIT Libraries provides access to a ton of articles, magazines, newspapers, journals and more (with no paywall) through ProQuest - including the New York Times!

NYT Articles: Free Access through RIT Libraries!

NYT access - Students can access articles from the NY Times with no paywall by using [ProQuest through the RIT Library](#). This is a great resource for all students!

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RIT is an Adobe Campus

We also want to make sure you are aware that RIT is now an "Adobe Campus" and all students have free access to Adobe Express Premium, Adobe Creative Cloud, and more! Follow this link for more information: [RIT Adobe Campus Announcement](#)

Complementary Learning

Keep track of new events and opportunities on our Complementary Learning Webpage: [Complementary Learning | Honors Program | RIT](#).

On campus opportunities:

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RIT's 13th Annual Veterans Day Breakfast
Friday, November 8th 2024
8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
RIT Gordon Fieldhouse

This free event is open to the entire community and is RIT's "salute" to veterans and their families, our way of saying thank you for your service, thank you for your sacrifice.

Keynote Speaker:

Laura Heltz is an Army veteran who spent eight years on active duty, during which time she was stationed in Korea, Fort Benning, Fort Rucker and Germany. While in Germany, she was deployed to Bosnia in support of Operation Stabilization Force. Just before leaving the service, Laura earned her Master of Science in Business Administration from Baker College.

In 2015, Laura was inducted into the NYS Veterans Hall of Fame. In 2019, she was named a "Woman of Excellence" by the Rochester Business Journal during their annual awards gala. She was a Girl Scout Troop Leader for the ten years, and she serves on the Jordan Health Foundation Board. She was appointed by the Governor to serve on the Board of Visitors at the New York State Veterans Home at Batavia. Laura has co-authored two books – The Pocket Idiot's Guide to the ASVAB and The Complete Idiot's Guide to the ASVAB.

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Tora-Con 2025

is seeking leaders for thier team! Taking on any one of these roles with Tora-Con to help organize and coordinate this annual event are approved for Complementary Learning!
To join the leadership team click this [Registration Link](#)



Giving Tuesday: Hunger Project

November 19th from 11:00 am -3:00pm
Gordon Field House

[RSVP for this event here!](#) When registering please make sure you indicate that you are a part of

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the Honors Program!
Check the [section above](#) for more details

Additional Opportunities:

Check the [Honors Complementary Learning](#) page for opportunities throughout October and November!

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow" - *Albert Einstein*