

Honors Research and Creativity Symposium

Intent to Present & Abstract
Deadline: Sunday, 11/10 @11:59 PM

The 2024 Honors Research & Creativity Symposium

Please mark your calendars for the 2024 Honors Research and Creativity Symposium which will take place on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm in the SHED - Rooms 3300 and 3350.

If you are planning to present at this year's event, the deadline to submit is THIS SUNDAY, NOV. 10 at 11:59 PM.

Join your peers and colleagues as they present their research from first-year seminars projects, Honors Options, and faculty mentored research experiences, along with creative projects and works of art. This event is dedicated to highlighting and celebrating your scholarly and artistic achievements and is an opportunity to learn what other students in the program are engaged in as part of their Honors experience at RIT.

We encourage all Honors students to attend to support their peers and actively engage the presenters. Your participation will help to make this event a success! **Attending the Symposium is approved for Complementary Learning** (not including your presentation time if presenting).

Important Links:

Use this link to submit your Intent to Present / Abstract:

[2024 Honors Research & Creativity Symposium Submission Form](#)

Visit this link for general information about the event for presenters and attendees:

[HRACS Informational Slides](#)

Follow this link for information about how to create, format, and print your poster:

[HRACS Poster Guidelines](#)

Questions? Email honors@rit.edu

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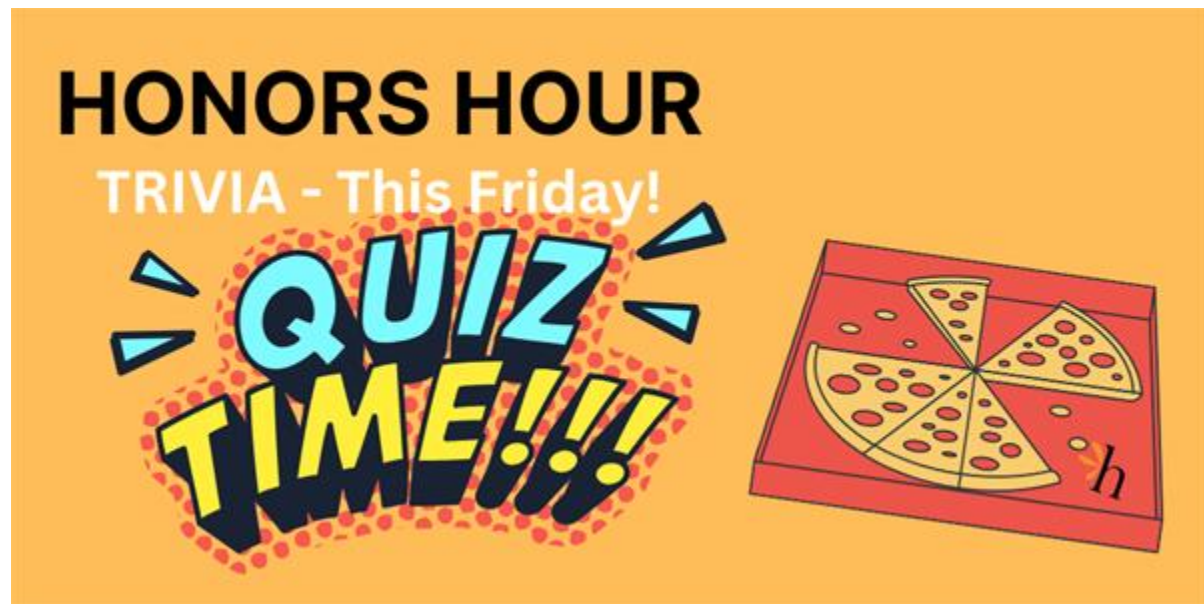
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UPCOMING EVENTS



11/8 Honors Hour

Join us this Friday for Honors Hour! We will have some general trivia during the Honors Hour this week! Bring a team, make a team when you arrive, or go solo - all are welcome! We will have prizes for winners, and pizza for everyone!

November 8th from 11:30am-12:30pm

HAC Room 1325

[RSVP for this event here!](#)



11/14 No Voice Zone with Honors Council Community and Wellness Committee

Join committee members and NVZ facilitators to help you learn American Sign Language. NVC is a student run program that hosts weekly sessions to support our community in learning American Sign Language. **This is an approved activity for Complementary Learning.**

November 14 from 8:00-9:00pm

HAC 1320/1325

[RSVP for this event here!](#)



Study Session with AEC

Friday November 15th

11/15 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 15th!

November 15 from 4:00-5:00pm
Honors Office (GV 2000-400)
[RSVP for this event here!](#)



FALL 2024 - 11/18

HONORS COUNCIL MEETING

MEETINGS ALTERNATING MONDAYS | CPC - 2650 - Bamboo Room

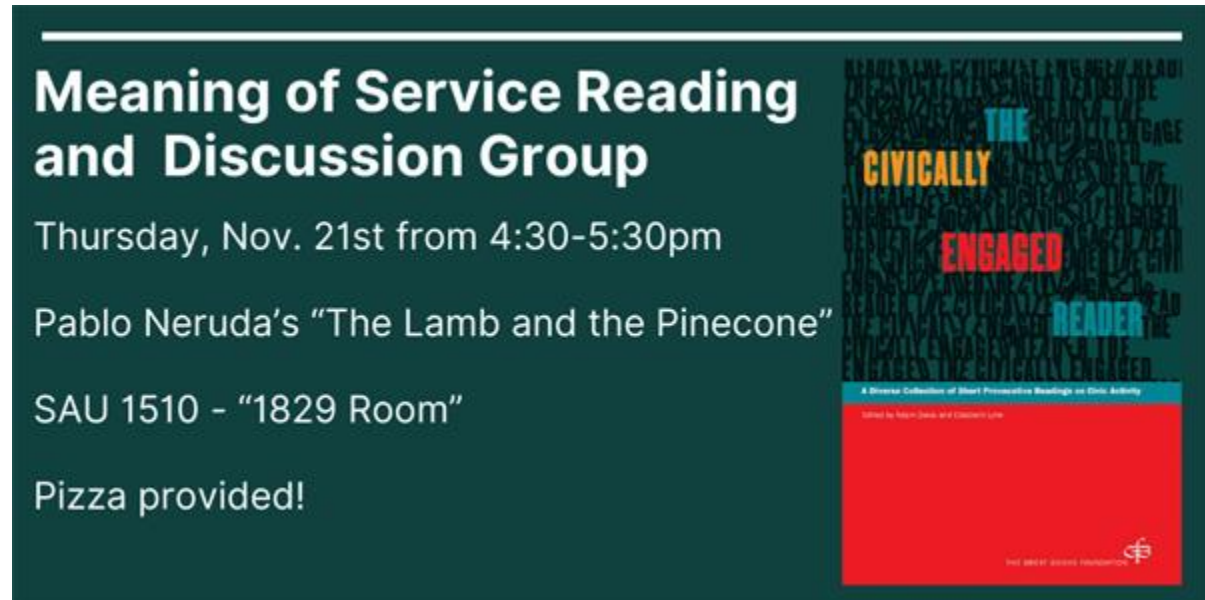


11/18 Honors Council Meeting

We hope you enjoyed the last meeting on Monday. Mark your calendar for two weeks from now for another meeting and join Honors Council, a student-led organization whose purpose is to coordinate Honors Program activities. Meetings are held every other Monday from 5:00-6:00pm. Location varies, so check Campusgroups or the RIT Honors website for the location.

Students attending Honors Council meetings receive a 1/2 hour of complementary learning!

November 18 from 5:00-6:00pm
Bamboo Room (CPC 2650)
[RSVP for this event here!](#)



Meaning of Service Reading and Discussion Group

Thursday, Nov. 21st from 4:30-5:30pm

Pablo Neruda's "The Lamb and the Pinecone"

SAU 1510 - "1829 Room"

Pizza provided!

11/21 Meaning of Service Discussion - "The Lamb and the Pinecone"

At this session we will use Pablo Neruda's prose piece, "The Lamb and the Pinecone" to structure our discussion. The piece evokes concepts of childhood wonder, gift-giving and sharing, and the reciprocal nature of good will. This event is made possible with support from [Humanities NY](#). Pizza will be provided!

Thursday, November 21 from 4:30-5:30pm
SAU 1510 (1829 Room)
[RSVP for this event here!](#)



11/22 Rage Room With AEC

Join Honors Council Academic Excellence Committee at iSMASH and release your finals season tension in a Rage Room with your fellow Honors Students!

The cost is \$10 per student for an hour in the smash room and pizza and drinks!

November 22 from 6:30-8:00pm

iSmash Rochester - 1225 Jefferson Rd Suite 24, Rochester, NY 14623

[RSVP for this event here!](#)



12/3 Meeting with Rochester Mayor Malik Evans

The Honors office has set up a meeting with **Rochester Mayor Malik Evans** to facilitate a dialogue around leadership in the 21st century. What led the Mayor to this role? What are the challenges and opportunities Mayor Evans sees for Rochester? What initiatives is the city undertaking to address pressing issues like poverty, crime, and under-employment while championing our best qualities in the arts, culture, and our long history as part of the social and racial justice movements.

We are looking for 10-12 students who will prepare for the meeting by doing some initial research and reading and attending a planning meeting prior to our time with Mayor Evans.

Students will carpool to this event. Students will receive **an hour of complementary learning** for attending.

December 3 from 4:00-5:00pm
Rochester City Hall: 30 Church St, Rochester NY 14614
[RSVP for this event here!](#)

OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES

RIT | Honors Program



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 241H	Honors Linear Algebra	Carl Lutze	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. You can access this document here: [Spring 2025 Honors Courses](#) or on our website in the "Courses" section under the "User Tools" tab.



TEDxRIT 2025

The TEDxRIT 2025 team is happy to announce that **nominations are open!** Any internal RIT community member, including faculty, staff, and students, may apply. The theme is "Innovation at the Intersection" - as long as the speech can be applied in some way, we will review the application (i.e. innovative approaches to ideas, innovative research, etc). Applications are due by **November 10th**.

Nomination Link: [TEDxRIT 2025 Speaker Nomination](#)

- Applications will be reviewed anonymously (a third party will remove identifiable information before selection occurs).
- Applications will be reviewed based on credibility and uniqueness.
- There are 2 rounds to the application process. Applications selected for Round 2 will be asked to do a brief interview to assess communication and knowledge of their proposed topic.
- Must be available for tech day and the day of the event: **February 22nd and 23rd**.
- Talks are 10-15 minutes in length.
- Speech coaching will be provided for selected speakers/presenters.

Interested in seeing some of last year's TEDx speakers? Here are a videos from the event:

[Nick LaLone](#) | [Alexander-Joseph Silva](#) | [Samuel Malachowsky](#)
[Izzy Moyer + Leah Humenuck](#) | [Ahmad Kirmani](#) | [Kayley Judd](#) | [Ernest Fokoue](#)

Fall Food Drive

CHST Honors X HSTSA



Food Drive - CHST X HSTSA

With Halloween just past, get in the spirit of Thanksgiving and give back to your community! The Honors College of Health Sciences and Health Sciences and Technology Student Association are hosting a fall food drive in support of RIT Foodshare.

Items will be collected November 4-15 at the first floor CBET, Wegmans School of Health and Nutrition, and the Honors Office.

High need items include:

- Dry goods (cereal, rice, pasta & sauce)
- Canned beans (no green beans!)
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Canned tuna fish
- Ingredients and condiments (spices, sugar, ketchup, etc.)
- Gluten free and Vegan options
- Seafood soups (not ramen), mac & cheese, oatmeal



Submit your design! ImagineRIT Poster Design Contest

ImagineRIT Poster Contest now open!

RIT students of all majors are invited to create a design for this year's festival poster that captures the spirit of Imagine RIT: Creativity and Innovation Festival. Last year's poster was made by **Jessica Hall**, a member of CAD Honors!

[More details can be found here](#)

Complementary Learning



11/8 RIT's 13th Annual Veterans Day Breakfast

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.

Space is limited with a required RSVP at rit.edu/VeteransDay

Friday, November 8 2024 from 8:00-10:00am
RIT Gordon Fieldhouse

Leadership Retreat:
InnoQuests Immersive Adventure

Sunday, November 10
11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Join us for an immersive Leadership Retreat filled with exciting team-building experiences, digital puzzles, interactive games, and community engagement. You'll be placed into teams and embark on a Rochester scavenger hunt, uncovering local businesses, thought provoking art installations, and hidden literary gems along the way.

We will be leaving the Sentinel Statue promptly at 11:30 a.m.

RIT | Division of Student Affairs
Center for Leadership and Civic Engagement

Register Today!

InnoQuests - Leadership Retreat

An exciting event through the CLCE, get ready for an unforgettable leadership challenge! Join us for an immersive Leadership Retreat filled with exciting team-building experiences, digital puzzles, interactive games, and community engagement. You'll be placed into teams and embark on a Rochester scavenger hunt, uncovering local businesses, thought provoking art installations, and hidden literary gems along the way. This unique experience is designed to develop your leadership skills, foster collaboration, and connect you to the heart of the community.

Don't miss this opportunity to grow as a leader while having fun and exploring all that Rochester has to offer!

Transportation will be provided. **This is a complementary learning opportunity.**

November 10

Leave from the Sentinel Statue at 11:30am

Writers and Books: 740 University Ave, Rochester NY 14607

[RSVP for this event here!](#)

For more information about InnoQuests, visit: <https://www.innoquests.com>



11/9 St. John's Home

St. John's senior living care facilities is looking for a group of around 12 students to help with a bingo game this weekend.

Email sferguson@stjohnsliving.org if interested!

Saturday, November 9 from 1:30-3:30pm

St. John's Home: 150 Highland Ave



11/5-11/16 Rochester Maker Faire & Student STEAM Fest

Sign up to assist young people and the general public with enjoying the STEAM education activities at the event under the guidance of Maker Faire staff!

Click [this link](#) for more volunteer information.

November 15-16, times vary
RIT Gordon Field House



11/19 Giving Tuesday: The Hunger Project

Rochester Institute of Technology students are encouraged to volunteer to prepare 20,000 healthy meals for the community during the Giving Tuesday Hunger Project.

Giving Tuesday, traditionally held on the Tuesday following Black Friday, encourages people to volunteer and give back to their community. RIT's Center for Leadership & Civic Engagement has selected [Feeding Children Everywhere](#), a Florida-based organization, to help bring healthy meals to those in need.

Once packaged, 2,000 meals will be donated to RIT's FoodShare program, directly benefiting members of the RIT community. The additional 18,000 meals will be donated to Foodlink in Rochester.

About 150 students are needed to help package the boxed meals.

Music will be booming as the students prepare the packaged meals of red lentil jambalaya, which includes lentils, white rice, dehydrated vegetables and pink Himalayan salt.

When registering please make sure you indicate that you are a part of the Honors Program!

Tuesday, Nov 9 from 11:00am-3:00pm
RIT Gordon Fieldhouse
[RSVP for this event here!](#)

For a full list of events and activities that are approved for Complementary Learning visit [Complementary Learning | Honors Program | RIT](#)

"We rise by lifting others." - Robert Ingersoll