



The Scoop About the RIT Women's Center

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MISSION

- *The mission of the RIT Women's Center is to foster an academic environment in which women can be personally and academically successful.*

What the Women's Center is About

- **Community Enhancement-** *programs to address a climate at RIT which attracts and retains women and supports their academic success*
- **Health/Wellness-** *programs and services which address and enhance the physical, emotional, social, academic and professional lives of women and men*
- **Leadership development-** *programs which address opportunities to develop and apply skills for leadership*



Community Enhancement

- *Lighting the Way Ceremony- 8/31/06*
- *Women's Career Achievement Dinner*
- *The Vagina Monologues*
- *Women's History Events*
- *"Girlfriends' Night Out" programming in the dorms*
- *Working Mom's Lunch*
- *Take Our Daughters and Sons To Work Day*

Health/Wellness

- *CARES (campus advocacy response and support for sexual assault, sexual harassment, and stalking)*
- *Eating/Body Image group and course*
- *Healthy Relationship programs*
- *Pregnancy Support Services*



Leadership Development

- *Collaborative programs with The Leadership Institute*
- *Outdoor experiences*
- *The Vagina Monologues*
- *Volunteer Opportunities at the WC*

Responding to Student Pregnancy

- *The Women's Center will:*
- *1) meet with the student and assess her/his situation and needs*
- *2) make referrals based on needs and preferences*
- *3) provide support, track completion of referrals, continue to assess unmet needs and concerns*