### 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.

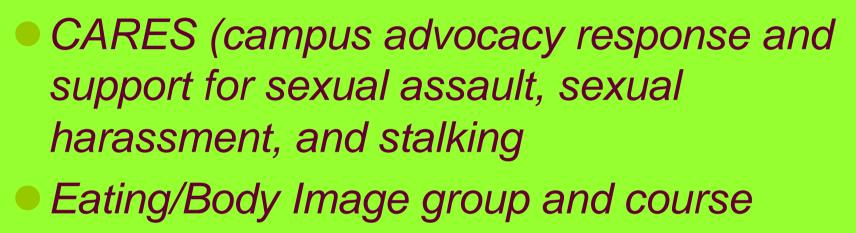
#### What the Women's Center is About

- **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



- Healthy Relationship programs
- Pregnancy Support Services

## Leadership Development

Collaborative programs with The Leadership Institute
Outdoor experiences
The Vagina Monologues
Volunteer Opportunities a 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