

EMPLOYER NEWS

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RIT Names New President

Dr. William W. Destler, currently Provost at the University of Maryland College Park, becomes RIT's ninth president on July 1, 2007. Destler was named to succeed Albert Simone, RIT's current president, at a March 5 news conference. For complete coverage see the following news articles:

[News & Events Special Edition \(March 5, 2007\)](#)

[William Destler Named RIT president: Maryland Provost Praised for His Academic Ideas and Vision](#)

[Destler Brings 30 years of Academic Prowess to RIT Up Close and Personal with the Banjo-loving President](#)

[Simone Pleased with Selection](#)

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RIT Hosts Biggest Career Fair To Date

SPRING CAREER FAIR 2007 -- Great Success! We would like to thank the 207 companies that participated at this year's event on March 28 and talked with 2,200 students and alumni. Nearly half of the participating employers conducted 685 interviews on campus the next day.

The Office of Cooperative Education & Career Services Employer Advisory Board meeting was held in conjunction with the March Career Fair. Over 20 employers participated in a packed agenda including a presentation by Mike Dwyer, Director, Research Relations on RIT's Research Focus and an interactive student panel discussion with six students from various academic programs. Following lunch with the students, employers were treated to an inside look at the Center for Integrated Manufacturing Studies and the National Center for Remanufacturing and Resource Recovery (NC3R) with a tour by Andy Harlan, CIMS Industrial Programs Manager. The next meeting of the Employer Advisory Board will be held on Friday, September 28th, 2007

The FALL CAREER FAIR 2007 is scheduled for Wednesday September 26th, followed by Interview Day on September 27th. [Register now](#) through our web site!

The SPRING CAREER FAIR 2008 is scheduled for Wednesday, March 26th, followed by Interview day on Thursday, March 27th, 2008.

SPECIALTY CAREER FAIR DATES

The Office of Cooperative Education & Career Services also hosts three specialized career fairs. For additional information about any of these fairs or to inquire about other specialized fair opportunities, please contact our office at 585.475.2301.

FEDERAL AND NONPROFIT CAREER FAIR Winter 2008

PACKAGING SCIENCE CAREER FAIR January/February 2008

HOSPITALITY and SERVICE MANAGEMENT CAREER FAIR Spring 2008

Toyota Establishes New Lab With \$100K Gift

RIT's Kate Gleason College of Engineering celebrated Toyota Day March 27 by welcoming representatives from the company, which gave RIT \$100,000 to establish the Toyota Production Systems Laboratory in the Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering. The lab will support a new required course, Design and Analysis of Production Systems, beginning next year.

"This will provide a wonderful opportunity for our students to be ex

posed to the innovative principles and philosophies of what is a model for contemporary production systems at companies across the world," says Jacqueline Mozrall, associate professor and department head of industrial and systems engineering. "I congratulate Dr. Andres Carrano for leading this effort and for his vision of creating a hands-on learning environment around these principles."

Representatives from the auto manufacturer also toured the James E. Gleason Building, including the Formula SAE racing team's machine shop.



Anthony Capobianco, far left, a fifth-year mechanical engineering major and Formula team project manager, shows off last year's car.

Photo: A. Sue Weisler

Employer Advisory Board Member Receives ASEE Award

Pat Skelly, IBM University Recruiting, who has served as the Program Manager for RIT for 9 years, received national recognition for his and IBM's outstanding contributions to the field of cooperative education at the

American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) Conference for Industry and Education Collaboration (CIEC), held in Palm Springs, CA in February, 2007. The award is presented annually to an employer based on nominations from university Cooperative Education Program representatives. Pat, who is also member of the Employer Advisory Board of the Office of Cooperative Education and Career Services, was nominated by both RIT and NTID offices, for his dedication and commitment to maintaining and enhancing the partnership between RIT and IBM.

RIT In The News

Hear is the latest news from RIT—interviews, stories, and specials from RIT University News. To read the stories that interest you, just click on the headline below:

[RIT Seeking Companies for Annual EMBA Capstone Project](#)

Local companies will again have access to knowledgeable and ambitious teams of consultants—at no charge! Rochester Institute of Technology invites area businesses to take part in the Capstone Project, sponsored by the Executive MBA program in RIT's E. Philip Saunders College of Business.

[Richard Kaplan to Accept 2007 Vanden Brul Award, April 19](#)

Richard Kaplan, president and CEO of Pictometry International, has been recognized by Rochester Institute of Technology for his business success in the Rochester community. The E. Philip Saunders College of Business at RIT has named Kaplan as recipient of the 2007 Herbert W. Vanden Brul Entrepreneurial Award.

[RIT Announces Another Record Year for Sponsored Research Funding](#)

In 2006, \$39.7 million in grants were awarded to the university, according to results released today by RIT's Sponsored Research Services. That total is nearly \$7 million higher than the previous record sum achieved in 2005.

[President Bill Clinton to Serve as Keynote Speaker at RIT's 122nd Commencement](#)

Seventeen months after his first visit to campus, President Bill Clinton will return to RIT to serve as keynote speaker for RIT's 122nd annual commencement.

[RIT Launches Color Science Ph.D.](#)

In fall 2007, RIT will offer a new doctoral degree in color science, the only one of its kind in the world. This specialized field blends physics, chemistry and visual perception, among other sciences, to quantify how the human eye perceives color—to translate color into scientific data.

[New Programs in Sustainability](#)

RIT is building on its expertise to become a world leader in education and research that will transform waste and pollution-producing global enterprises into efficient, clean and near zero waste operations. This is the vision of the newly created Sustainability Institute that will be led by Nabil

Nasr, assistant provost and director of the Center for Integrated Manufacturing Studies.

CollegeGrad.com Names Top 500 Entry Level Employers For 2007

The Top 500 Entry Level Employers of 2007 have been announced. CollegeGrad.com sent out the following press release announcing the results of the annual top entry level employer's survey. The survey results spell good news for the class of 2007. The majority of employers surveyed are increasing their hiring, and overall hiring is up by 7.3%! The "Top 500" list is posted at <http://www.CollegeGrad.com/topemployers>, and is being updated daily.

Click here for [full press release](#) with additional [employer quotes](#).

RIT'S Online Learning

RIT offers computing degrees and certificates on the cutting edge of innovation. RIT is a National Center of Academic Excellence in computing, designated by the National Security Agency and Department of Homeland Security. Online programs include Software Development and Management, Information Technology, Learning and Knowledge Management Systems, Information Assurance (Advanced Certificate), and Networking and Systems Administration.

Achieve a master's degree with as little as two years of part-time online study. For more information, visit www.rit.edu/online or contact Kandice King, Online Learning Marketing Coordinator, RIT Part-time & Graduate Enrollment at klkrpt@rit.edu.

Recruiting Updates

The summer/fall recruiting season is right around the corner. Please consider RIT for all your recruiting needs – co-op, entry level, and experienced.

The market for students is currently quite strong. We recommend that you post early for specific jobs and majors and be as detailed as seems appropriate in describing the open position. Positions with vague job descriptions and/or listed for "all majors" won't attract many students. Try to review the resumes as you receive them and make decisions on suitability as quickly as you're able – even a slight delay runs the risk of losing your best candidate to another employer.

You are welcome to recruit at RIT any time. We find, however, that the most beneficial times for employers appear to be between April 2–May 4, 2007.

To make arrangements for on-campus interviewing, call Lynn McGahey at 585-475-5463. Lynn will assist in setting up your schedule. Interviews are usually in 30 minute blocks, but we can also customize your interview schedule to your specifications. Our facilities include a dozen employer interview rooms and our Employer Business Center – complete with internet hook up and phone access.

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