

EMPLOYER NEWS

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RIT HOSTS FALL CAREER FAIR

FALL CAREER FAIR 2008 -- Great Success! We would like to thank the 247 companies and 662 employer representatives that participated at this year's event on September 24th and talked with 2288 students and alumni. Nearly half of the participating employers conducted 1207 interviews on campus the next day.

SPRING CAREER FAIR 2009 is scheduled for Wednesday, March 25th, followed by Interview day on Thursday, March 26th, 2009. [Register Here](#)

SAVE THE DATES! FALL 2009 CAREER FAIR is scheduled for Wednesday, September 30, followed by Interview Day on Thursday, October 1 and the Accounting Fair on Friday, October 2, 2009.

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 PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER FAIR ~ January 21, 2009, [Register Here](#)

PACKAGING SCIENCE CAREER FAIR ~ Wednesday February 4, 2009, (<http://www.rit.edu/packagingfair>.)

HOSPITALITY and SERVICE MANAGEMENT CAREER FAIR ~ March 19, 2009



Join Us Inworld!

RIT and the Office of Co-op and Career Services now have a presence in [Second Life](#), a 3-D Virtual World created by its Residents for entertainment, information sharing, and business transactions (www.secondlife.com). Since opening to the public in 2003, Second Life has grown explosively and today is inhabited by millions of Residents from around the globe. Many companies have virtual islands on Second Life, where they conduct meetings and experiment with technology in a variety of ways.

If your company is active in Second Life, we'd like to partner with you. We're looking for companies to host workshops and information sessions for our students and alumni, and maybe even do some Inworld recruiting! We would also like to promote your company's Second Life location on our website. For more information or to set up a Second Life activity with our office, please contact Shauna Newcomb, shnoce@rit.edu, or 585.475.2301.

RIT Island is OPEN to visit: <http://slurl.com/secondlife/RIT/19/236/26>. Join us Inworld for the Grand Opening Ceremony and ribbon cutting on December 10th 11 am to 1 pm. If you don't have an avatar and would like to create one, or if you do have an avatar and would like to join the RIT Group or the RIT Friends Group visit the [RIT Second Life Island site](#).

ASEE/CIEC 2009: "Engineering Magic: Partnerships for the 21st Century" Feb 4-6, 2009 in Orlando, FL

Come to Orlando in February, 2009 and discover the magic possible through forging partnerships with corporate, educational and government institutions at the 34th Annual Conference for Industry and Education Collaboration (CIEC). This event is sponsored by the four divisions of the American Association of Engineering Education (ASEE): Cooperative Education, College Industry Partnerships, Continuing Professional Development and Engineering Technology. Conference Highlights include two special plenary panel sessions, **"Creating a Diverse Engineering Workforce"**, led by Dr. Eduardo Bascaran, VP of Human Resources and Six Sigma, Xerox Innovation Group, and **"The Engaged University – Impact on Engineering and Engineering Technology,"** with Dr. Gerald Jakubowski, President of Rose-Hulman Institute. Additional details and online registration at www.asee.org/ciec2009

DOES YOUR COMPANY HAVE GLOBAL HIRING NEEDS FOR U.S.-EDUCATED INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS?

As a global college talent recruiter, you need access to top college-educated students who:

- wish to return to their home country for full-time or internship opportunities,
- are currently pursuing one-year Optional Practical Training (OPT) opportunities in the United States, and/or
- are currently pursuing summer Curricular Practical Training (CPT) internships in the United States

That's why we'd like to share exciting news with you about the **NACE International Student Virtual Career Fair**. The fair, which is now accepting employer registrations, will help you access international students studying in the United States who are interested in full-time, internship, and co-op opportunities here and in their home countries. International candidates will include such majors as engineering, computer science, finance, accounting, marketing, science and more! Sponsored by the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE), the fair will open for international students at all NACE college member institutions (see list of college members at http://www.naceweb.org/join/colleges_gallery.asp) this winter and will accept applications until June 1, 2009. See www.naceweb.org/public/NISVCF for more information and updates!

MENTORING OPPORTUNITY

We're currently recruiting employers, alumni, and friends of RIT to participate in our Career Mentor Program for 2008/09. Career Mentors are paired one-on-one with students for a six-month mentoring relationship, to assist with job search strategies, professional development, and personal growth. Through monthly discussions and a variety of activities, mentor volunteers share their experiences, career knowledge, and industry expertise with a student interested in their field.

This year's program will run from January – June 2009. If you would like to assist a student by providing your professional insights, general career guidance and enthusiasm for what you do, please consider volunteering to become a career mentor. If you are interested, please email Kris Stehler, kwsoc@rit.edu, by December 19, 2008, and we'll follow up with additional information.

NEW MS PROGRAM IN MANUFACTURING LEADERSHIP

RIT introduces another graduate online program in engineering. Offered through campus study for many years, the MS Manufacturing Leadership program can now be completed by distance learners on a part-time basis to accommodate the working professional. Our MS Manufacturing Leadership combines content in business and engineering, with particular emphasis on supply chain management, global manufacturing and operations, lean thinking, leadership and decision making in a complex global economy. A capstone project, oriented to the solution of a management problem or to a

business process, enables students to apply new skills and capabilities to the solution of a pressing real-world problem, with significant financial benefit to sponsors. Have an individual or group-based interest in the program? Contact Kandice King at 585-475-5475 or via email to klkrpt@rit.edu for more information.

RIT NEWS

Here 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 EARNS \\$2.8 MILLION TO DESIGN PARTS FOR 'SUPER' TELESCOPE](#)

The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation recently awarded RIT \$2.8 million to design, develop and build a zero-noise detector for the future Thirty Meter Telescope.

[WALL STREET VISIT TAKES STUDENTS INSIDE AMERICA'S CRISIS](#)

The financial crisis on Wall Street has hit home for many Americans, but eight students from RIT gained a unique perspective as their learning experience shifted from classrooms to New York City executive suites.

[RECOGNITION FOR HISTORIC 'HACK' LEADS TO A COKE AND A SMILE](#)

For an RIT student living in the Computer Science House, ordering a cold soda from the vending machine down the hall with just a keystroke is all part of day-to-day dorm life. PC Magazine, however, has deemed this computing ingenuity, born in the early 1990s, as one of the top 10 greatest “hacks” of all time.

[FIRST GROUP OF RIT PROFESSORS SHARE KNOWLEDGE WITH DUBAI STUDENTS](#)

Daniel Tessoni is walking under the blazing sun to the nearest Internet café so he can access his RIT e-mail at a place that boasts the least expensive online connections to the United States. Tessoni was in the first wave of RIT faculty teaching in the United Arab Emirates. Others include Sohail Dianat (engineering); James Jacobs (hospitality and service management) and Vic Perotti (business).

[BLOWING IN THE WIND: STUDENTS RAISE WIND TURBINES AND EMERGENCY TOWER AS CAMPUS PROJECT](#)

All systems were go Nov. 6 as students from the manufacturing and mechanical engineering technology/packaging science department raised three wind turbines and one prototype wind turbine. These are a result of quarter-long student projects and are located on the bluff behind the Slaughter Building.

RECRUITING UPDATES

It is not too late to hire an RIT Co-op Student for winter quarter start on December 1st. Contact our office to speak with a program coordinator. You are welcome to recruit at RIT any time, please contact us to reserve your on-campus recruiting dates.

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