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New Skyline in the Works at RC



The new Ham Library, completed this fall, is a favorite study hall and meeting place for RC students. Soon an academic center will be added on to the library's east side.

The Rochester College campus is undergoing many changes these days, with the completion of the new Ham Library in August and a new academic building just around the corner. The library is 17,500 square feet in size and, in addition to holding the college's supply of books and reference materials, features several classrooms, conference and study centers, and a 30-terminal computer lab outfitted with a main DVD player and all the latest in classroom software and technology. The academic building to come will be attached on the east side of the new library and will house many classrooms and faculty offices.

Several more projects are scheduled over the next few years in a construction campaign called "Catch the Vision." This campaign, which has been making things happen at RC since 1997, is also responsible for the building of the Ferndale/Hoggatt dormitory (1997), the Isom Atrium (2001), and the remodeling of the Westside-Central auditorium (2001). Upcoming additions include new parking lots, new athletic fields for baseball and soccer, another new dormitory, and an athletic complex complete with an indoor track, weight room, practice facilities, and gymnasium to seat 1500.

College students are very impressed with the campus improvements, especially the new library. "I think it provides the space and resources necessary for a good education, as well as adding a great deal of credibility to the college," said Student Body President Tim Parker.

The future is certainly looking big and bright at Rochester College... will you be a part of it?



The academic wing, here in a concept drawing, is slated for completion in 2004.

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Put Yourself in the Picture!



IMAGE is a campus organization that is committed to missions through service work, and its main focus is to serve the surrounding community. Often on Saturdays, the group will be in downtown Detroit feeding the homeless at the girls' home Vista Maria playing with children, or at retirement community Mercy Bellbrook visiting the elderly. This Thanksgiving IMAGE prepared a huge dinner and served it to over 100 homeless people in Detroit. Pictured here, students Tessa Lewis, David Brazle, Lara Shaw, and Mary Bowman stand in the cold and prepare plates for those people.

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Athletic Teams

Rochester College offers ten intercollegiate sports teams that compete throughout the midwest in the United States

Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA). Teams regularly compete against NAIA and NCAA Division I and II schools. Becoming a Warrior athlete means joining a long-standing, proud tradition of athletes who have impacted the college and community with their performance in and out of the classroom. RC also has a strong intramural program in which clubs and any student-made teams can compete in flag football, volleyball, basketball, softball, and more.



Men's Soccer



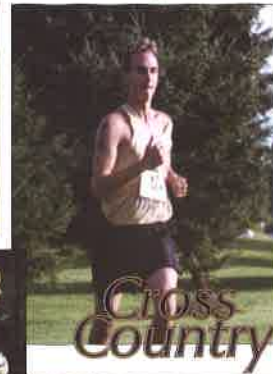
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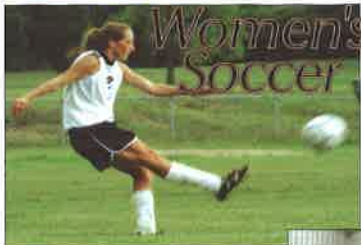
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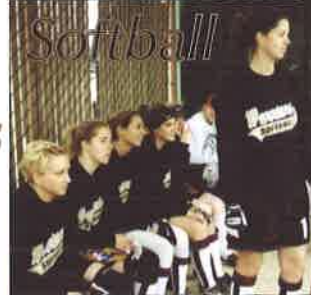
Men's Golf



Cross Country



Women's Soccer



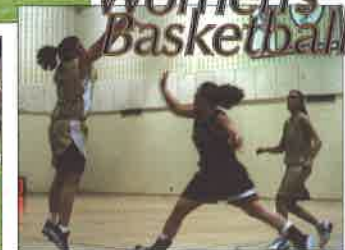
Softball



Baseball



Track



Women's Basketball

For more information about the Athletic Department, contact Athletic Director Garth Pleasant at 248.218.2135 or email gpleasant@rc.edu.

Epsilon Theta Chi Epsilon Delta Psi

The motto of Epsilon is "Live to Serve, Serve to Live," and its members take that charge seriously. They focus on service at the college and in the community, doing things like cleaning the RC cafeteria and visiting local nursing homes and care centers. Epsilon brings together a tight-knit group of students who can use their gifts to help others. "Epsilon's made me a part of something great... I really feel like I've gotten to know people and help people," said club member Justin Remsing.



Alpha Tau Kappa Tau

TAU is dedicated to refining and using each member's gifts in order to stimulate spiritual growth, build Christian fellowship, and radiate God's love, both on campus and in the community. TAU is a service-oriented club, as well as a very active club in all campus intramural athletics. TAU also strives to build a strong community of believers in the faith. TAU has been RC's Athletic, Academic, and overall Club of the Year for the past two years, and last year won *Celebration* as well.



Social Clubs

Social clubs are just one of the many ways to get involved at Rochester College. This year, all three clubs united to kick off the new fall semester with a big campus-wide barbeque, and from there the fun began! Typical club activities include weekly meetings, service projects, theme parties, banquets, and doing an act in the college's annual spring production of *Celebration*. Also, each fall the clubs add new members with an intense two-week pledging period. Rivalry between clubs has escalated this year with fierce intramural competition in flag football and volleyball, and no club shows signs of giving up!

Sigma Phi Delta Nu

Sigma Phi Delta Nu, the oldest club at RC, has built its history on the themes of UNITY and TRUST. Each year the club strives to engrain these time-honored traditions into the hearts of new pledges, and as a result, the bonds built year after year are unbreakable. Club members take a great deal of pride in this. "Sigma Phi Delta Nu has provided me with a strong base of friends I know I will never break," said Delta Nu Vice President Kevin Stewart. "I love being a part of something so meaningful."





Male Autumn members (from left to right) Brett Cummins, Chris Shields, Jeremy King, Daniel Dixon, Mark Richards, and Steve Corp began their season with performances at the Summit Family Conference in Columbus, OH. Due to popular demand, the Autumn groups recorded a cd last month, which will be available very soon. Still to come for the guys are venues in Gatlinburg, Indianapolis, Chicago, and North Bay, Ontario.

Autumn

Female Autumn members are (from left to right) Karyn Bell, Veronica Arnett, Danielle Brown, Megan Wilson, Jessica Gamache, and Tanessa Arnold. Already this year the girls have sang at youth and family events in Wisconsin, New York, and Indiana, and they'll soon be seen in Ontario as well. The combined cd of male and female Autumn will be available for purchase in the new year.



Company

Company, RC's own drama troupe, is made up of members (from left to right) Kelly Galloway, Paul Barbutto, Kara Nulty, John Wriston, Samantha Winterrowd, Jared Cramer, and Hannah Jenson. The group's packed schedule includes performances at various camps and youth events throughout the midwest, including spring shows in Springfield, Illinois and Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

Spectrum

In its third year as an instrumental group, Spectrum continues to be an energizing and exciting Christian band. Group members are Tony Syrakis, Michael Thompson, Colleen McVehil, Teresa Whitt, Neil Graney, and Will Waters. In the spring semester, Spectrum will have shows at various local high schools, as well as places like Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Performing Groups

Rochester College features several different per-

forming groups that travel throughout the country during the academic year—Company, a drama group, Spectrum, a Christian band, and two acapella singing groups called Autumn. This year's group members come from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Canada. Auditions for the performing groups are held every spring. For more information on the groups or to book a performance, please contact Casey Arnett at 248.218.2030 or carnett1@rc.edu.

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ELEVATE 2003: *The Road Rules of Life*

Teens & Youth Ministers... Mark your calendars for June 22-27, 2003, and plan to join us on the campus of Rochester College for ELEVATE! Formerly known as Summer Jam, this year's summer camp promises to be one of the best ever! Youth ministers from all over the region (Indianapolis, IN, Cincinnati, OH, and Petoskey, MI, to name a few) are working together to plan a week of camp that will absolutely change your life! With intense worship, solid Bible teaching, dynamic small groups, impactful service projects, and loads of fun, ELEVATE will be the highlight of your summer, and will be an experience you and your youth group will not soon forget.

David Miller, Youth Minister from Cincinnati, OH, had this to say about last year's event: "I can say

honestly that our experience at Summer Jam was so powerful! The small groups and special times with my kids and the worship were highlights for me." One camper said: "What I liked most about the week of camp was seeing everyone get closer to God. It's so uplifting to see all your best friends worship God... it strengthens me greatly."

This year's theme is "Road Rules: the Adventure of a Lifetime." Forget trying to find the way on your own. Forget trusting the world to show you the rules of the road. ELEVATE will give you a higher view of what it means to walk with God, and you'll experience the adventure of a lifetime as you let Him take the wheel! Buckle your seatbelt and join us for ELEVATE '03!