Why is there a peer mentor program for women at Rensselaer?

Research conducted by the Goodman Research Group from 1998 to 2001 demonstrated that women pursuing academic degrees in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) fields that may be underrepresented by women will persist to completion of their degree where they find community. Thus, one of our goals in creating the Mentor Program was to provide a community for women students that would allow them to network and share mutually beneficial experiences and information to support each other in reaching their personal and academic goals.

Studies by Stanford Professor Emeritus of Psychology Albert Bandura found that when students were exposed to role models who had successfully mastered similar experiences and provided positive support, their self-efficacy grew. Self-efficacy is “the belief that a person has the capability to exercise control over their self-development and self-renewal throughout their life”. Bandura also determined that the higher one’s self-efficacy, the greater the likelihood that a person would set challenging goals for themselves and persevere through adversity to successfully meet their goals.

Good mentors create an environment of support, respect, and partnership and should demonstrate empathy, patience, sensitivity, good judgment, and a sense of values. At Rensselaer, the mentor’s role is to provide guidance so that the mentee transitions smoothly into campus life. An understanding of the mentee’s first year academic and personal goals (i.e. making friends and good grades), what the mentee values as important, and how she likes to spend her time, will help the mentor to provide the kind of guidance that’s most helpful to the mentee during her first year.

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First year students should also demonstrate empathy, patience, and sensitivity towards their mentors. While it’s not always easy to put our trust and faith in someone we don’t know well, your peer mentor has successfully made it to her second, third, or fourth year of college in a challenging academic environment. She has volunteered to support you in ways that are important to you and to share the processes and tools she employed to attain academic success and develop and maintain lasting friendships. Your mentor has knowledge about many programs and services available on campus in which you may have interest. If there’s something she doesn’t know, she will most certainly know where to look for the information. She has received training as a peer mentor and is poised to support you in a number of ways.

As the world’s future technological leaders, you stand on the shoulders of the women who preceded you. The Mentor Program is an opportunity to learn from each other, to support each other, to develop each other’s leadership potential, and to advance all women at Rensselaer.

Congratulations to all of you who have chosen to be part of the Mentor Program! May each of you succeed in reaching the goals you’ve set for yourselves now and in your future.

Best wishes,

Barbara Ruel
Director, Women at Rensselaer Mentor Program

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**OUR MISSION:**

The purpose of the Mentor Program is to help first-year students make a smooth transition to Rensselaer and to create a sense of community among all women at Rensselaer. Pairing incoming women with upper class women students in a mentoring relationship will foster a supportive environment, a connectedness to Rensselaer, and provide encouragement to persist in disciplines where women are an underrepresented minority.

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### Select Mentor Program Event Dates

**Navigating Rensselaer & Beyond**

**Welcome Reception**

Friday, August 24, 12 to 2 PM OR
Saturday, August 25, 2 to 4 PM
Russell Sage Dining Hall, 2nd floor

**Ice Cream Social & Resource Fair**

Thursday, September 6, 7 to 9 PM
Russell Sage Dining Hall, 2nd floor

**Registration and Beyond**

Wednesday, October 10, 7 to 9 PM
Russell Sage Dining Hall, 2nd floor

**Oktoberfest**

Tuesday, October 30, 7 to 9 PM
Russell Sage Dining Hall, 2nd floor

**Thanksgiving Dinner, Panel, and Networking with Practicing Professionals**

Friday, November 9, 5 to 8 PM
Russell Sage Dining Hall, 2nd floor

**Taking Care of You: Health Center Event**

Thursday, December 4, 7:30 to 9 PM
Warren Hall Lounge

**Valentine’s Day Party**

Wednesday, February 13, 8 to 9:30 PM
Russell Sage Dining Hall, 2nd floor

**Self Defense Class with Public Safety**

Sunday, March 24, 10AM to 3 PM
Mueller Center
Dear Mentees and Mentors,

Thank you for your interest in the 2012-2013 Women at Rensselaer Mentor Program (WMP)! The program has been welcoming first year students to campus for the past eighteen years and we’re very excited to have you become part of a network of outstanding women.

Mentees, all of our mentors have been in your shoes! You probably have a ton of questions about the overall college experience and, perhaps, specific questions about life at RPI. With firsthand experience, our mentors understand what you’re experiencing and have generously volunteered to help you begin your new journey at one of my favorite places, Rensselaer!

I’d like to offer the same advice to mentors and mentees: REACH OUT TO EACH OTHER! Mentors, please lend an attentive ear or helping hand to your mentee. Mentees, don’t be afraid to ask your mentors questions! We were once the new kids on the block and we can offer helpful tips that can save you time and energy!

To get a jumpstart on forming a strong mentoring partnership, mentors should contact their mentees as soon as they receive their match letters. Mentees should be on the lookout for an email, letter, or phone call from their mentor in July and should respond back as soon as possible! Get to know each other through an exchange of e-mails and/or phone calls and plan to meet once you arrive at Rensselaer. If your schedule permits, attending one of the Navigating Rensselaer & Beyond (NR&B) welcome receptions on August 24 or 25, hosted by the Mentor Program, is a perfect time to meet one another! If you can’t make these times, don’t stress. Our Ice Cream Social & Resource Fair on September 6 is another great opportunity for the two of you to meet each other and friendly faces from campus offices and programs.

In addition to hosting monthly events, the WMP would like to invite you to attend General Body Meetings (GBMs) led by the WMP Board! The monthly events and GBMs encourage academic growth, professional development, social and professional networking! We’ll help you learn how to prepare for the career fair, navigate the fair, and stay connected with your professional contacts, develop professional communication skills and conduct, and improve your self-confidence. At the GBMs, the WMP Board will be asking for your feedback about the program, its events, and the GBMs. We want to make the program better for you and others, so be sure to share your ideas for how can improve WMP programs!

Another change implemented this year are the WMP Board positions and roles. Our Board leaders have taken on specific roles that include Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Communications Director, Membership Director, Program Assessment Director, Event Director, Director of Professional Development, and Social Media Director. We have also created a Web and Social Media Committee who will be branding a new website and maintaining our Facebook page!

We invite you to become involved in the program by suggesting ideas for events, writing articles for the website, or taking photos for our events. Please contact me at MILLEL4@rpi.edu, or one of our other Board members, if you’re interested in becoming more involved with WMP or taking on a Board role. Your participation in programs like this one and others will help you and the programs to grow, and they offer great opportunities for leadership opportunities!

On behalf of myself and the Women at Rensselaer Mentor Program Board, I would like to welcome all of you wonderful women to an exciting new program year. We’re thrilled to meet you and look forward to supporting your mentoring partnerships! Have a fantastic and relaxing rest of your summer and we looking forward to seeing you at our events!

All the best,

Lara Miller
President, Women at Rensselaer Mentor Program Board
Women at Rensselaer Mentor Program Board

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Welcome new students!
ALAC is an office that supports students to become independent learners and transition smoothly from high school to college. We offer several programs listed below that will benefit you during your first semester on campus.

Drop-in Tutoring Program: Meets Monday to Thursday from 8 to 10 p.m. for most math, science, and engineering classes. Qualified tutors are on hand to answer your questions and help you improve your understanding of the course material. Visit our ALAC web site at http://alac.rpi.edu/setup.do (which will be updated by the second week of classes) for the current course tutoring schedule. All tutoring sessions are in small groups so you can learn from and work with other students.

Supplemental Instruction (SI): For some of the more challenging courses, ALAC runs SI sessions. The Supplemental Instructor meets twice a week to review current material being taught in that course. The Teaching and Learning Assistant attends the course lectures and goes over the important concepts with the students as well as incorporating additional problems. Research has demonstrated that students who attend the SI sessions earn at least one grade point higher than those who do not attend SI sessions.

• Learning Assistant (LA): LAs are upper-class students who live in the first year residence halls and lead workshops that help you acclimate to the more challenging academic environment at Rensselaer and to develop excellent skills in time management, studying, and test-taking. Mastering these skills will lead to academic success and also help you to learn the lifelong skill of work/life balance. Workshops are held in the residence halls. LAs also post Open Hours for students who may want to meet with them on a one-on-one basis. Seeking advice and asking questions is a sign of strength, not weakness! Taking time to think about where you need help and then seeking it out is another excellent lifelong skill that you should learn to develop early on in college.

General Advising: ALAC welcomes students who want to explore a change in major or are unsure what academic degree direction they want to pursue. ALAC runs an undeclared General Studies Seminar as well as individual consultations for general advising questions. Our office also provides advice to students interested in pursuing a professional career as a medical doctor, dentist or veterinarian.

We invite you to stop by our office located in Sage 2106!

Jeanne Steigler, Associate Director,
Advising and Learning Assistance Center
Here’s to Your Health!

Welcome, First Year Women! We’re happy to hear that you’ll be joining the Rensselaer Community! To the returning upper-class mentors, a very special THANKS for donating your time and energy to help our new women as they begin their Rensselaer careers. Your enthusiasm and dedication continue to make the Women’s Mentor Program a success! We hope to become your partner in staying healthy!

Most people think of The Student Health Center as simply a place to go when you’re not feeling well. Actually it’s much more than that! The Student Health Center is made up of an outpatient medical clinic (that’s the part for when you’re not feeling well!), psychological counseling services, and a dynamic health promotion program. Our comprehensive, accredited, physician-directed health center also features a certified laboratory, gynecological clinic, and allergy clinic.

Health Services is located at 3200 Academy Hall. During the school year we are open seven days a week – Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday (for urgent care) from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A more limited schedule is available during the summer and academic breaks. Weekdays, Health Services operates on an appointment system. Call 518-276-6287 to schedule a medical appointment, which you will usually be able to get within 24-hours.

Check out our GYN Services. These free and confidential services for women include annual exams, pap smears, as well as contraception options and pregnancy tests. Emergency contraception (“the morning after pill”) is available for a minimal cost. Male and female condoms, as well as water-based lubricants are always free. We recommend that every woman over the age of 18 have a yearly GYN exam. Kris Newman, our Nurse Practitioner, is great with women who are having their first exam, explaining what is involved and making them feel more at ease. Also, we have Gardasil, the vaccine for HPV 6, 11, 16, and 18, (responsible for 70% of cervical cancers and 90% of genital warts).

As your Health Educators, we are available for individual consultations or group programs on topics such as alcohol and other drugs, sexual assault and violence prevention, exercise/fitness, nutrition/healthy eating, safer sex, human sexuality, women’s health, stress management, and mental health. We serve as Survivor Advocates for Rensselaer’s Sexual Assault Response Team. The campus-wide “Safe Zone Program” (which assures sensitivity and understanding to our LGBTQ students, staff, and faculty), as well as the “LGBTQ Mentoring Network” (a program that matches LGBTQ undergraduate and graduate students with LGBTQ staff, faculty, and graduate students for a professional mentoring relationship), are also run through our office of Health Promotion. We are happy to work with you to provide information or create a wellness program that meets your needs. Call 518-276-6287 for an appointment or for information about any of our program initiatives.

Counseling Services at The Student Health Center is located at 4200 Academy Hall and is open five days a week during the school year, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. A more limited schedule is available during the summer and academic breaks. Counseling Services are provided by a staff of six which includes psychologists, social workers, and a psychiatrist. These staff members help students maximize their sense of well-being, as well as their academic, personal, and social growth. For an appointment, call 518-276-6479. For crisis or emergency support call Public Safety at 518-276-6611 (who can contact the on-call counselor for you).

As you see there are many people at The Student Health Center waiting to welcome you to Rensselaer and to help make your stay here a healthy one! And don’t forget – since every student pays a health center fee with their tuition, there is no charge for any of these services (except immunizations and medical devices). Enjoy the rest of your summer and be sure to seek us out in the fall…just for a visit, for information, or for an appointment. We look forward to meeting you!

In the interim, check out our website: http://studenthealth.rpi.edu/; follow us on Twitter @RPIhealth; and friend us on Facebook!

In Health,
Tara Schuster, MS & Alexandra Blais, MPH
Your Health Educators: Engineering Wellness!
The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) is the largest non-profit educational and service organization with both student and professional members. Founded in 1950, SWE empowers women to succeed and advance in engineering careers with high levels of education and professional development. SWE has over 17,000 members worldwide in 100 professional sections and 300 student sections.

The RPI SWE section is comprised of 135 motivated and enthusiastic members. Throughout the year RPI SWE offers many events focusing on professional development, networking, and outreach to young children. Opportunities include monthly general body meetings, presentations, and networking with corporate guests, informational sessions on graduate school and research, RPI SWE job resources, conference attendance, outreach events with local Girl Scout troops and many fun socials offering a chance to take a professional photograph or learn the business sport of golf!

SWE is not just for engineers, or even just women! Men and other majors are encouraged to join and take advantage of the great benefits of this society.

In addition to the Women’s Mentor Program, SWE is a great way to meet other women on campus with similar interest and goals. Members learn how to be a professional in their field from our guest speakers and more importantly, from sharing valuable experiences with each other.

SWE’s Mission Statement
“Stimulate women to achieve full potential in careers as engineers and leaders, expand the image of the engineering profession as a positive force in improving the quality of life, and demonstrate the value of diversity.”

Resources
swe.union.rpi.edu
swe@union.rpi.edu
facebook.com/RPISWE
youtube.com/RPISWE
swe.org (National SWE)

Upcoming Events!
(dates may change, check our website)

SWE Back to School Social – Sat., Sept 1
Mix and mingle with other SWE members!

Sept General Body Meeting – Wed., Sept 5
Food, games, and an introduction to SWE

Steel Toes to Stilettos – Mon Sept 10
Sponsored by Schlumberger, meet a panel of young SWE professionals

SWE Outreach Meetings – Monday nights
Help plan fun outreach events for kids!

Evening with Industry – Thurs., Sept 27
An evening to dine and network with recruiters and engineers from various companies looking to hire!

Freshman Representative Elections – October

Ice Cream and Website Social – Tues., Oct 9
Ice cream! What more can be said?

Registration Roundtable – Wed., Oct 10
Ask upperclassmen for advice about picking courses or changing majors

Inside Scoop on Undergrad. Research – Fall
Ins and outs of finding research projects

Girl Scout Engineering Day – Fall and Spring
Lead Girl Scouts through fun activities!

Tee off with SWE – Spring
Learn to golf at Saratoga National
First, congratulations on being accepted and enrolling at RPI! My name is Kevin Dai, and I am the 147th Grand Marshal, a position which at other universities is equivalent to the Student Body President.

As incoming students, I encourage each of you to utilize and make your experience here the best that it can be. You could spend your four year simply taking classes and studying, but students who students are involved in campus activities will tell you that they love RPI. Whether you decide to be Greek, involve yourself in any level of athletics, or join a couple of clubs, you’ll make good use of your time at RPI.

As freshmen, I’m sure you have many questions. When I entered my Freshman year, there were a lot of things I wish people had shared with me. Here are some tips that I’d like to share with you as you prepare for your first year at RPI. I’ll try to keep the list short, but if you have questions, please feel free to contact me at gm@rpi.edu.

- **Talk to everyone you can**, first years and upperclassmen. Many first year students don’t have friends who are already enrolled at RPI, but you can make a lot of friends simply by introducing yourself to people in your classes and activities in which you participate. Upper classmen will understand exactly how you feel because they were first year students once, too.

- **Join clubs or groups** that appeal to your interests, but don’t overdo it in your first semester. Give yourself a chance to see how much time you need to study for exams, prepare for class lectures, and to complete class assignments. Then, fit in your extracurricular activities where you have spare time. Once you get your routine down and can balance your time, you’ll feel more confident about taking on extracurricular activities and still achieve good grades.

- **Be friends with your RA**! Your RA is very resourceful and can provide lots of great information to help you transition to campus life. RAs are hired to ensure that you stay safe and that you’re acclimating well to student life. They’re chosen as RAs because they’re familiar with the university, social, and eager to provide support. They may even have the same major as you!

- **Have fun**! Sure RPI is challenging...it’s probably one of the reasons why you chose to come here! But, it’s important to achieve a good balance between “work and play” and if you learn what that balance is for you, you’ll have mastered the key to a full and happy life.

- **Eat at the Union sometimes**. The McNeil room (the big room in the Union on the main floor) has really great food in the afternoon for lunch. I like Thunder Mountain Curry and on Thursdays, you definitely need to try a Turkey Pilgrim.

Again, congratulations on your decision to attend RPI and good luck to you!

Kevin Dai
147th Grand Marshal
Message from the President of the Union

Congratulations and Welcome to Rensselaer! My name is Jon Stack and I’m the current President of the Union at RPI. In this role, I work with other students helping to manage student activities and our Student Union on campus.

You are about to enter a time in your life unlike any other, in which you and your peers will undergo a transformation. You’ll come to RPI seeking knowledge and leave as a professional ready to enter the workforce or graduate school. At RPI you’ll find professors who are dedicated to the education of their students and professional staff who are truly committed to the student body at large. Together they create the backbone by which students are able to explore their passions and become active on campus and in the surrounding community. The college environment allows our students to grow and develop into the leaders of tomorrow who will truly change the world.

While your primary focus might be on academics, the experiences outside of the classroom will develop other parts of you to help you become a well-rounded person who has the breadth and depth of experience that organizations seek in working professionals. Rensselaer has a wide variety of extracurricular activities in which you can become involved. Activities range from varsity athletics and intramural sports to performing arts and cultural organizations. A majority of our student extracurricular organizations are recognized and supported by our Student Union, a hub for student life and student activities. Our Union is unique in that it is run entirely by students, including an $8.1 million budget for student clubs and organizations. Our business operations and the budget are primarily driven by the Union Executive Board, a group of students dedicated to using the Union’s money and resources to best benefit students. This group focuses on reaching out and making sure that students have the ultimate say in where and how their activities fees are spent. There are over 200 active student organizations on campus and each one offers a different opportunity to try something new.

Make sure to stop by the Activity Fair which will be held during the first week of classes on Thursday, August 30. The Fair is hosted by the Student Union and will be located in the Alumni Sports and Recreation Complex, also known as the Armory, from 6 to 9 p.m. This event is the best opportunity for students to learn about the many of the different clubs and organizations, to meet some of the student leaders and members, and to sign up to receive information about their activities and meetings. Attend the fair and see what activities spark an interest!

The best advice I have to offer you as incoming students is to be open to the experiences available here at RPI. One of the best times in your life is waiting just around the corner! Looking back on my time here so far, I can honestly say that I wouldn’t change a thing. From the friends I’ve made to the classes that I’ve taken to the activities in which I’ve been involved, my experience here at Rensselaer has been better than anything I could have imagined.

There is no doubt that Rensselaer will bring out the best in each and every one of you. Become active, stay involved, and get excited. I look forward to seeing you all on campus in the fall! If you ever have any questions about the Student Union, student organizations, or RPI in general please feel free to contact me at any time. My email address is pu@rpi.edu. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Jonathan Stack
123rd President of the Union
Welcome to Rensselaer!

As you will soon find out when you come to campus, RPI is full of a number of extracurricular opportunities to supplement your academic endeavors. One of the most popular activities on campus is fraternity and sorority life, more commonly known as Greek life because of the Greek letters that represent each organization. Our campus is home to five sororities: Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Omega Epsilon, Alpha Phi, Pi Beta Phi, and Sigma Delta. Each chapter is brings something unique to create a well balanced and exciting Greek community. In addition, the RPI Panhellenic Council forms the governing body of these sororities.

There are a number of benefits to becoming a member of the RPI Greek Community. Each sorority is more than just a club. They are groups of women who share the same values with support systems to help each member strive to be the best student and woman that they can be. Within each of our sororities we strive for academic success, leadership and character development, and continued involvement in community service and philanthropy. Our member sororities pride themselves on upholding the four Panhellenic pillars of leadership, scholarship, service, and sisterhood.

I came to RPI with absolutely no intention of joining a sorority. I was sure that it would be just like all the sororities I had read about in books or seen on television and in movies. But I can promise you that becoming Greek was the best decision I’ve made at RPI. My experience as a member of the RPI Greek community has transformed me tremendously. I know that I speak on behalf of all Greek women when I say that your sisters will become some of your closest friends. My sisters have been an essential form of support and encouragement throughout my college career.

Not only did I join an individual chapter upon signing my bid to my sorority, but I also joined a much larger RPI Greek community. RPI currently has 26% of students involved in Greek Life, which is made up of individuals with diverse interests, backgrounds, and aspirations. However we all share the same commitment to upholding the values of our own chapters and the RPI community as a whole. Exposure to Greek Life has allowed me to seek out my passion in life and reminds me to constantly strive for personal greatness. Sorority life at Rensselaer truly challenges stereotypes and creates lasting friendships that are so endearing and strong: we call it “sisterhood”.

Interested in learning more about Greek Life at RPI or the recruitment process? Please be sure to visit our RPI Panhellenic Council web site at http://panhel.union.rpi.edu. Recruitment is the time when the Greek community opens its doors to potential new members. Panhellenic Formal Recruitment is September 12 to 16, 2012. During this time interested students will attend events to become better acquainted with the sorority chapters and the Greek system as a whole. It is our hope that the structure of our recruitment will help girls choose the chapter that is right for them. For more details on sorority recruitment and to register online please visit Rensselaer’s Panhellenic Council web site which will be updated regularly to provide current information.

Finally, please feel free to contact me at any time with questions you might have at rpi.panhel.president@gmail.com. I look forward to meeting you all and wish you the best of luck as you begin your time at RPI!

Elisa Novelli
Panhellenic Council President
Class of 2013

Visit http://panhel.union.rpi.edu/ to learn more about the Rensselaer Sororities!
Leadership is perhaps the most valuable resource for the business world, as well as society as a whole. Without solid leadership, even the best organization will fail. While some people have been called “born leaders,” upon close examination, we usually find that their leadership skills have been nurtured somewhere: at home, in school, or on the job.

The Mary Jane and Hugh M. Archer ’37 Center for Student Leadership Development helps students at all levels to enhance their leadership skills through a variety of interactive learning experiences. Its programs are designed to reach every student at the Institute by working both in and outside the classroom. The Center’s goal is to provide the means for students to acquire/practice the leadership skills necessary to interact better in their daily lives, and to carry their experiences into the industrial world. Student groups, faculty, staff and administrators, and Fortune 500 companies regularly benefit from Archer Center programs.

The Archer Center offers a variety of classes and programs, including:

- **Credited, required classes in the Schools of Engineering and Management**
- **Custom-designed workshops**: the Center will custom-design and facilitate interactive leadership workshops for your club, organization, fraternity, or sorority

- **“A Slice of Leadership”**: Leadership Development Series – Workshops offered on a variety of leadership topics. Students may attend one workshop, or all. Pizza is served.

- **Emerging Leaders Program**: a series of five meetings designed to facilitate leadership development in first year students. The program is co-facilitated by the Archer Center and the Office of the First-Year Experience and serves to provide first-year students with an opportunity to develop a foundation of leadership skills and knowledge.

Contact the Archer Center at 276-2119, or archercenter@rpi.edu, for more information about these programs, or to add your name to our mailing list.
If you are a freshman or an upper-class student who has never visited us, most students refer to the Center for Career and Professional Development as simply the “CCPD.” We are a very important part of your future. In fact, we have a lot to do with why you came to Rensselaer in the first place—to get a terrific job when you graduate! But don’t wait until your senior year to meet us. Here are 10 reasons why you should visit us in your first year:

1. **Career Counseling & Assessment.** Sometimes students need to clarify their academic major or get more information about potential career paths. Do you have any questions about those things? We can help you make informed decisions.

2. **Sophomore Career Experience (SCE).** This is a career development program that puts sophomores directly in touch with some of our leading employers through special programs and events. SCE won a national award for its innovative programming!

3. **Joblink.** This is an online job-search engine to apply for summer, co-op, full-time, and even volunteer positions with thousands of employers who are specifically recruiting Rensselaer students.

4. **Walk-in Hours.** Need help with a resume, letter, or do you need tips about networking? A counselor is available for two hours daily on most weekdays for quick questions. If your questions are more involved, we invite you to schedule an appointment online. (Hours are posted on our website at www.cdc.rpi.edu)

5. **The Co-op Program.** “Co-op” is open to all students. You basically select a semester and summer that you want to work and apply one semester in advance. We sent co-ops to 26 different states last year, and they had some amazing work experiences.

6. **Summer Internships.** If your academic schedule prevents you from accepting a co-op, then apply for the many summer internships that are available through Joblink.

7. **Spring Career Fair.** Every spring semester, the CCPD sponsors a Career Fair—over 250 employers participate, and all students should attend. (Our Career Fair is tentatively scheduled for February 6 in 2013.)

8. **Workshops & Special Events.** You may not be aware that we offer workshops almost weekly and that employers are frequently on campus to do informational meetings or to present a workshop on some important career development topic. Be sure to read our weekly “CCPD Newsletter” that you will get via email.

9. **Full-Time Employment.** Attention seniors! Don’t be passive about your job search in this tight economy. There are great job opportunities through the CCPD. Make an appointment to speak with a Counselor about how we can assist you.

10. **Graduate/Professional School Information.** Considering grad school? Need information about the GRE’s or feedback on your essay? We have great resources to help you, many of which are easily referenced on our website.

The list doesn’t end there. There are many more things that the CCPD can do for you, including designing a special workshop for your organization. Visit us in the Darrin Communications Center, Suite 209, or write to me at cairnd@rpi.edu.

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