

Rochester Delta Pi Award Nomination

This year, our chapter had two main goals: increase our participation within our own college, and get a large group of members to the national convention at Drexel.

Dodgeball Tournament

This past fall, to help raise money for the national convention, we hosted the first ever KGCOE dodgeball tournament. The event attracted over 100 participants, with teams made up of both students and faculty. The tournament featured 4 separate pools of teams, with the top finishers advancing to the championship bracket. Teams consisted of 6-10 players, with a \$5 registration fee per player, and we raised over \$500 for our chapter. We also received sponsorships from local businesses, who provided awards for the winning team and the tournament MVP. The event was very easy to set up and run, and we made a huge profit for our chapter. It is something that other chapters can very easily implement.

Student/Faculty Events

Along with the dodgeball tournament, we also organized smaller events through the year to allow students and faculty to get together outside of the classroom. Keeping with the sports themes, we organized a student-faculty kickball game during the fall semester and a volleyball night in the spring semester. Both games had great attendance by students and faculty alike, and it was great competing with the professors. We also got together with the professors during the winter as part of the KGCOE Hockey Night, which involved students and faculty meeting before a hockey game to tailgate, and then watching the game together.

ImagineRIT

Each year RIT hosts a massive community event on RIT's campus, where students and clubs display all of their cool projects and work. As part of this, we hosted an exhibit, 6 Simple Machines, designed to show children how basic machines like pulleys, levers, and wheels work. Our members went through the entire design and build process in about a month, and were one of the more popular exhibits at Imagine.

Tutoring

Like previous years, we hosted tutoring the night before exams for statics, strengths, thermodynamics, fluids, and dynamics for underclassmen. This year, we expanded the sessions through increased advertising and coordination with professors. We also began a test bank, storing previous exams that professors gave us, to make the sessions easier to run in future years.

National Convention

Our big goal this year was to improve our presence at the national convention, and we succeeded! We sent 6 members to Drexel this year, the most our chapter has ever sent to a convention. This was great for our chapter, as we dispersed into different groups and came back to RIT with a variety of new ideas and fresh enthusiasm. Our attendance also inspired our chapter to put in a bid for the 2019 national convention. Although we did not win the bid, the research and feasibility report that came out of the effort showed that it would be very cost effective to have a convention at RIT, and we will continue to push for the future.