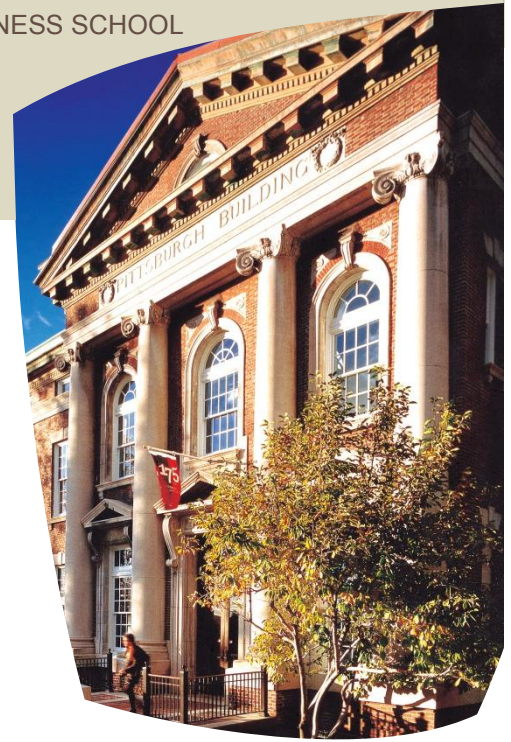


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This Week's Events

- **February 22 - [Lally MBA/MS Career Workshop Series: Dude, Where's My Job? How to use LinkedIn and SimplyHired](#).** Learn practical job searching skills with Tom Whalen and Perry Slack to help you in your job search. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays through April , 9 am, Career Conference Room, 5th Floor PITTS, SEATING LIMITED to the first 8 to [Register with Tom Whalen](#).
- **February 22 – Graduate Management Student Association Meeting.** The mission of the GMSA is to improve the education, quality of life, and performance of graduate students in the Lally School. The GMSA has three founding principles: social, success, and service, and will work to provide a diverse assortment of extra-curricular, career, networking, cultural, and community development opportunities for graduate students. Wednesdays throughout the spring semester, 1 – 2 pm, PITTS 5216, contact [Stacey Gomm](#) for more information.
- **February 2 – [Information Systems /Operations Management Area Seminar: “IT Infrastructure Governance and IT Investment Performance: An Empirical Analysis,”](#)** Dr. Ling Xue, Kania School of Management, University of Scranton. 10 – 11:30 am, PITTS 5114, contact [Chaina Porter](#) for more information.
- **February 22 – “Be Submission Savvy: Tips and Techniques on the Thesis/Dissertation Process,”** presented by OGE Student Services , 3 – 4 pm, Heffner Alumni House (lower level), drinks and dessert to be served, **to reserve your spot and register, contact jonesa3@rpi.edu by February 17, include your name and department.**
- **February 23 – [Lally Public Speaking Forum](#).** Thursdays through April, 12 – 1 pm, PITTS 4204, contact [Anthony DeMaio MBA '12](#) for more information.
- **February 24 – [Mock Interview Fridays](#):** 30-minute interview practice sessions for MBA and MS candidates. Interview dates are February 24 and March 2. Sign up and pick up a handout with a list of questions to prepare in Student Services (PITTS 3200). Contact [Sonja Francis](#) for more information.

Upcoming Events

- **February 27 - [Lally MBA/MS Career Workshop Series: Dude, Where's My Job? How to use LinkedIn and SimplyHired](#).** Learn practical job searching skills with Tom Whalen and Perry Slack to help you in your job search. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays through April , 9 am, Career Conference Room, 5th Floor PITTS, SEATING LIMITED to the first 8 to [Register with Tom Whalen](#).
- **February 27 – Financial Markets Discussion Club Meeting.** Mondays through April, 12 -1 pm, PITTS 4204, contact [Yunze Ma](#) for more information.
- **February 27 – [Rensselaer Alumni Network \(RAN\) Industry Conference Call: Entrepreneurship and Private Equity, Paul Hess '86](#).** This program is for Rensselaer alumni who wish to meet other alumni in their industry for networking, career advice, and professional growth. The discussions on these calls will address industry trends, career guidance and share insights among peers. Mondays, 8 pm through March 19.
- **February 28 - [Lally MBA/MS Career Workshop Series: Dude, Where's My Job? How to use LinkedIn and SimplyHired](#).** Learn practical job searching skills with Tom Whalen and Perry Slack to help you in your job search. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays through April , 9 am, Career Conference Room, 5th Floor PITTS, SEATING LIMITED to the first 8 to [Register with Tom Whalen](#).
- **February 28 – [Open Classroom Day at Lally](#) in Professor Shyam Kumar's class on Technology Strategy and,**

Organizational Change (Creating and Managing an Enterprise II): Professor Laurie Leshin, Dean of Science, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Professor Leshin will talk about her experiences with strategy development at NASA, and the challenges she faced in maintaining an innovative environment. 6 – 9 pm, PITTS 4114. **For all Lally Students + Math and Physics juniors and seniors.** RSVP to [Sonja Francis](#).

- **February 29 - [Lally MBA/MS Career Workshop Series: Dude, Where's My Job? How to use LinkedIn and SimplyHired](#).** Learn practical job searching skills with Tom Whalen and Perry Slack to help you in your job search. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays through April, 9 am, Career Conference Room, 5th Floor PITTS, SEATING LIMITED to the first 8 to [Register with Tom Whalen](#).
- **February 29 – Graduating this May? Don't forget the RPI Bookstore's Graduation Fair**, 10 am – 6 pm.
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- **March 1 – [Lally Public Speaking Forum](#).** Thursdays through April, 12 – 1 pm, PITTS 4204, contact [Anthony DeMaio MBA '12](#) for more information.
- **March 2 – [Mock Interview Fridays](#):** 30-minute interview practice sessions for MBA and MS candidates. **Last session!** Sign up and pick up a handout with a list of questions to prepare in Student Services (PITTS 3200). Contact [Sonja Francis](#) for more information.
- **March 2 – [Bloomberg Assessment Test](#).** Bloomberg is visiting RPI to screen students interested in careers in finance, economics and business. There is limited capacity and registration is first come, first serve. 9 am – 12 pm, or 1 – 4 pm, VCC South contact [Aparna Gupta](#) for more information, [Register Here](#).
- **March 7– [Severino Interest Group Breakfast Meeting](#): "Attorneys for StartUps: When, Why and How to Engage."** 7:30 – 9 am, The Century House, [Register Here](#).

Save the Date

- **April 4 – [Severino Interest Group Breakfast Meeting](#): "So You Think You Are Your Own Boss: Managing Your Board and Your Investors,"** Harry Ruda '68, CEO, Wing Power Energy. 7:30 – 9 am, The Century House, Latham, [Register Here](#).

Recent News

- **[Rensselaer Business Plan Competition a Success](#).** Ten undergraduate and ten graduate teams competed in Rensselaer's Business Plan Competition on February 7 and 8 for both cash prizes and in-kind services and walked away with invaluable competition experience and feedback on their entrepreneurial ideas. Congratulations to all of the steams – [see winners here](#), [view photos](#), [Troy Record Feature](#).
- **[Severino Center Introduces Lally's First High School Business Plan Competition](#).** Entrepreneurial minds can develop at an early age. Do you know any high school students in NYS who have an idea for a business? Son? Daughter? Neighbor? Ask if their school is participating in the NEW [High School Business Plan Competition at Rensselaer](#).

Student Notes

- **Congratulations to fourth-year PhD Student Murad Mithani** and his wife Audrey on the birth of their first child. Ayaan was born on Tuesday, February 14, at 10:30 pm and weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

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FACULTY NOTES



Professor Gina O'Connor was listed as one of the **World's Top Innovation Management Scholars**, #16 jointly with Robert Veryzer, and #25 individually. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute was also ranked, coming in at #19 on the list of the World's Top Management Universities in a recent article in the *Journal of Product Innovation Management*, "[Perspective: Ranking of the World's Top Innovation Management Scholars and Universities](#)."