Remind: Text messaging app

Join our Remind group to stay in touch and informed with Kearns Center College Program events, deadlines, and updates.
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This form is for current scholars (Kearns, McNair or Xerox) to loan textbooks from the David T. Kearns Center’s textbook library. Requests are reviewed in the order they are submitted. We aim to fulfill as many requests as received, with specific emphasis on the following criteria: demonstrated student need, allocability of resources and time of request. The Kearns Center makes no guarantees that any/all requests can be fulfilled.

2017-2018 Kearns Center Textbook Lending Request Form

Interested in visiting graduate school programs across the country? Check out these programs hosted by visiting programs just for you! Application deadlines vary by program.

Cornell University Graduate Student Diversity Recruitment Weekend (Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Department of Entomology, and School of Integrative Plant Science)

McNair Visitation Weekend (Variety of Departments)

Vanderbilt University PhD Pre-VU Recruitment Event (Variety of Departments)

McNair Scholars, several university and colleges offer graduate visitation programs JUST FOR YOU! Visit the list compiled by McNairScholars.com for all program descriptions and deadlines.
Kearns Center Hours

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM now

8:00 AM to 7:00 PM starting Thursday, September 7th
(except Fridays)
Study Groups

The Kearns Center offers study groups and tutoring to its students:

• Doctoral student-led study groups for General Chemistry (CHM 131) and Organic Chemistry (CHM 203)
• Self-led (no group leader) study groups for math courses
Chemistry Study Group Info Meeting

Friday, September 1\textsuperscript{st}
(tomorrow!)
4:00pm in Dewey 4-162

Meet the study group leaders, set the group times, and get more information.

RSVP by emailing Danielle Daniels at \texttt{danielle.daniels@rochester.edu}
If you already responded to the email sent on 8/30 you’re all set!
Tutoring

The Kearns Center also provides tutoring one-on-one tutoring.

Don’t wait until you need help!

If you think you might want help please fill out our form. It will help us find the perfect tutors for you!

Tutor Request Form

https://goo.gl/cP92DK
Advising

• Each student should have gotten an email from your advisor to set up your meetings.
• Scholars should check in weekly; meet bi-weekly with advisor.
• Drop-in hours for first generation students will be posted by Tuesday September 5th.
Connecting with pre-college programs

Email khenry2@ur.rochester.edu
First-generation Initiatives

See Melissa Raucci or email mraucci@ur.rochester.edu
Summer of Research

http://www.rochester.edu/news/summer-of-research/
College Programs
Pre-College Programs

Kearns Center Field Day  
Upward Bound STEM Courses  
Upward Bound STEM Interns
What’s new for 2017-2018
Jeff Runner, Dean of the College
Biggest first year class ever: 1464!
New student funding application "portal" to help manage some of the requests for supplemental funding. Students will use the portal to apply for funding for various activities, such as attending academic conferences, participating in internships, or hosting events. Depending on what the funding will be used for, the portal will invite reviewers from College departments to look at the applications. Reviewers will then be able to pledge or decline funding within the portal. They can also see other reviewers, whether they have pledged funding, and how much. Students will receive a letter indicating the total amount awarded from the College, and I'll work with the appropriate admins and students on the back end to coordinate the actual disbursement of funds.
A ten-year review of retention and graduation rates, as well as a summary of findings from the 2016 Climate Survey, and recommendations for moving forward, is now available to view online.
6-Year Graduation Rates
All Students
6-Year Graduation Rates
Some next steps

Establish a working group to continue to explore the experiences and academic outcomes (e.g. graduation rates).

The working group would also conduct a review of student services, including the impact of admissions and financial aid practices, on URM, low-income and first generation students.

This group will be led by the Dean for Diversity in AS&E and report regularly to the Dean’s Office on the best approaches to support these populations of students.
Some next steps

Continue the analysis and dissemination of Climate Survey data and to deploy the survey every three years.

ECO, HEOP, Kearns and Brady Scholars programs have provided needed support for a substantial number of URM, first-generation, and/or low-income students. The College will continue to pursue the support needed to expand these programs. These services have proven important for improved retention and graduation rates for current program participants.
Some next steps

Climate is largely a function of student interactions with each other, the College’s role is to support and facilitate an inclusive climate.

How can we best do this?
Visit rochester.edu/melioraweekend to register!


BY SPECIAL INVITATION: CELEBRATING THE KEARNS CENTER (SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017, 9-10:30AM)

INVISIBLE NO MORE: THE IMPACT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER IN INCREASING FACULTY DIVERSITY ON A NATIONAL SCALE (SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017, 1:30-3PM)

FEATURING MICHAEL ERIC DYSON, AUTHOR AND GEORGETOWN PROFESSOR

OFFICE OF MINORITY STUDENT AFFAIRS NETWORKING RECEPTION (SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017, 3:30-5PM)

AFTER HOURS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION (FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017)

FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO REGISTER FOR THESE EVENTS AND OTHERS AT MELIORA WEEKEND, VISIT THE WEBSITE AT ROCHESTER.EDU/MELIORA WEEKEND.

MAKE A GIFT TO CELEBRATE MELIORA

While registering for Meliora Weekend, you have the option to add a gift to a single fund. Consider supporting the Kearns Center in honor of our anniversaries this year!