Meliora!

Thousands of alumni and parents visited Rochester last weekend for Meliora Weekend—four days of performances, reunions, lectures, and more. Visit www.rochester.edu/news/mw2013 for more photos and social media coverage from Meliora Weekend events.

The weekend’s programming featured a new addition: MEL Talks were TED Talk–style presentations by single faculty members and alumni who shared their experiences and expertise in brief, engaging presentations. Sarah Peyre, director of the Center for Experiential Learning, associate professor of surgery, and assistant professor of nursing, presented “Producing Dream Teams: The New Direction in Healthcare Delivery.”

The sisters of Alpha Phi celebrate their annual Red Dress Gala. All proceeds from the event go directly to the Alpha Phi Foundation in support of heart health. Pictured, from left, are Morgan Albert, Sarah Berger, Julia Ross, Ashley Rizzieri, Sydney Marks, Darya Nicol, Jane Kang, Zenobia Smith, Hayley Forrest, Jenna Holmman, and Jessica Sheng.

Members of the Class of 1963 celebrated their 50th reunion, complete with medallions presented by President Joel Seligman and Ed Hajim ’58, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Kristen Biedermann ’14, James Bell ’14, Zachary Quirk ’17, and Fabiola Fernandez perform with the Salseros dance troupe during the 26th Annual Tropicana.

Dean Kennedy ’13 runs the ball on a quarterback keep into the end zone for a touchdown. The Yellowjackets defeated the Alfred State Pioneers 38-13.

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