Meet young alumna Gabrielle Dimoff ’18

Connecting with her alumni community as a volunteer helps Gabrielle inspire others to continue to collectively bring their Rochester experiences back to Chicago and make the world ever better.

Read Gabrielle’s story
Meet patent attorney and experienced Meliora Collective mentor Jeremy Kriegel ’92

Jeremy is instilling others with a can-do attitude through his passion for mentorship.

Read Jeremy’s story

News from your network

• Malaika Perkins—a local Chicagoan, first-generation student at Rochester, and the Women’s Network’s third-ever scholarship recipient—has always loved learning.

Tell us about your career updates, family news, and more by submitting a class note.

Share your news
Global Days of Service

This worldwide effort invites University of Rochester alumni, parents, and friends to make a difference through a variety of service opportunities led by Rochester volunteers. Continue the tradition of giving back throughout the month of September with volunteer opportunities in-person and online.

This year’s Chicago-based sites are:
- Just Roots Urban Gardening
- Friendship Center
- Chicago Scholars College Essay Writing Lab

Join a project near you!
The Meliora Collective’s University-wide mentorship program has brought hundreds of participants together to encourage professional development, career exploration, and personal growth. Meet your match as part of this unique and incredibly rewarding partnership by signing up as a mentor or a mentee. The next cycle opens in September!

Raise your hand

Meliora Weekend 2023

Exciting keynote speakers, celebrity headliners, innovative academic sessions, and world-class music to soothe your soul. Not to mention the #Roc comfort food you know and love. Join us on all
our campuses for an unforgettable celebration!

Be among our many special guests including:

• Two-time Peabody Award-winning comedian Hasan Minhaj
• Senior correspondent for the PBS NewsHour Judy Woodruff
  • Author Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
  • Fleetwood Mac tribute band, The Seven Wonders
• Tony Award-winning star of Broadway’s Hamilton, Renée Elise Goldsberry

Experience the boundless possibilities, register now!

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CHICAGO APRIL 4, 2024

Please save the date to join University President Sarah C. Mangelsdorf and fellow alumni, parents, and friends on April 4, 2024 for a reception and program to learn about the vision for the next chapter of the University and hear from our exceptional faculty.

Upcoming events

Global Days of Service
September 1 through September 30
  In-person & virtual

Meliora Weekend
October 5 through October 8
  In-person
In case you missed it: In April, alumni, family, and friends celebrated the Eastman School of Music’s Centennial with an evening of talented student and alumni performances and discussion on how artistry is enriching community and encouraging social change.

Stay connected

from left to right: Chicago Network Leadership Council co-chairs Amanda White '17S (MBA) and Luis Zamudio '15 and Chicago staff liaison Justin Bruce

Regional network leaders help plan events, build social media presence, and connect the University of Rochester community in Chicago. If you’re interested in getting involved, please contact Justin Bruce at justin.bruce@rochester.edu.