Students and finalists are listed on the Fellowships Office website. With dozens winning a wide array of major awards. Recent winners have won in high-profile student fellowship competitions. Belinda Redden, director of the Fellowships Office, gives you a behind-the-scenes look at how the process benefits students. In fact, our Class of 2015 attended orientation sessions with this focus in mind. Other classes have attended orientation sessions with this focus as well.

The Parents Fund

Parent participation in Rochester’s Parents Fund helps make possible the outstanding educational opportunities that are part of their son or daughter’s experience. The fund provides Richard Feldman, dean of the College, annual unrestricted support for programs and events that support and strengthen the educational experience for students. Dean Feldman uses the fund to support and strengthen the educational experience for students by supporting programs like the Office of Undergraduate Research, Center for Workshop Education, and the Center for Study Abroad.

Cheer on your student’s acceptance to a top tier college. Their application will cover tuition, fees, room and board. Talent abounds on both rosters. They will host the New York -City Tournament. Both sports are regulars in the NCAA Division.

**The Parents Council**

Parents play a vital role in the life of the University, and involvement through the Parents Council helps to continue to improve the quality of education and enhance the collegiate experience for students. The Parents Council is a group of leaders and donors who:

- make a Parents Fund annual gift of $1,500 or more, which qualifies them for membership in the George Eastman Circle (GEC).
- GEC is a group of leadership donors who pledge a total commitment of $1,000 or more each year, and who are invited to attend special University events both on and off campus.
- volunteer their time to support admissions programs, events, career guidance, and alumni and events.
- attend at least one of two Parents Council meetings per year and hold annual and event administrative and financial meetings.
- have a direct link to the Parents Fund staff to answer questions and help with your involvement.

**Dear College Parents**

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year, and a special welcome to all parents and families of the Class of 2015. Each year, we welcome a new group of students with great pride, and we look forward to their curiosity and meaningful contributions to the University of Rochester community. Every student will bring his or her unique talents and interests to the campus community.

There have been several significant changes this time last year, but there is much to be proud of. This year presents us with the opportunity to continue to build, fueled by the momentum from last year and the commitment to excellence.

**Parents Council Meetings**

- **Fall 2011:** Thursday, November 17, 6:00-8:00 pm

Parents Council meetings are open to all parents and families and include special events for first-year parents. The meetings are held on the second Thursday of most months.

**Contact the Council**

For more information about the Parents Council, email Parents_Program@rochester.edu.
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For information throughout the year, visit www.rochester.campusdish.com. For questions about meals or any University of Rochester dining facility, contact our University of Rochester Customer Service/ID Office at (585) 275-8756.

The semester has started, and the students are excited about all the changes in the Dining Services program. We have welcomed our newly renovated Dashfield Dining Center with a grand opening celebration on August 27. It was a great occasion, and everyone went away from the new location happy.

Newly renovated and enhanced Dashfield Dining Center has been converted into an all-you-need-to-know-one-stop-for-all dining facilities. Throughout the planning process, the goal of Dining Services was to incorporate new menu offerings and options into the University dining service operations. We have added a number of vegan options as well as other dietary considerations.

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