New Warner students were greeted with ice cream at orientation in August. Admissions and student services were also on hand for the first day of classes to welcome students and offer refreshments.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Lunch Hour - Warner Updates and Introductions
Wednesday, September 12, 2018
Noon - 12:50 p.m.
Genrich-Rusling Room, LeChase Hall 215

Join us for a long-standing Warner tradition, as students, faculty, staff and friends gather for lunch and conversation. We kick off the new academic year with an update from Dean Raffaella Borasi, and an opportunity to meet new faces and reconnect with friends and colleagues.

We’ll meet each Wednesday during the semester to learn together, reconnect, and share interesting research findings, learn about projects at Warner and in the community, and engage in personal and professional learning experiences. As lunch topics are finalized, they are posted on the Warner website calendar and listed in future weekly e-mails.

A light lunch from Effortlessly Healthy will be served. Food will be available at 11:45 a.m. The program starts promptly at noon.

Accommodations Information
Students with approved documentation are eligible to receive reasonable and appropriate accommodations determined on a case-by-case basis. These services may include, but are not limited to:

- Orientation to accessible routes on campus
- Alternative testing procedures (e.g., extended time, alternate location, computer use, etc.)
- Instructional materials in accessible formats
- Reading, writing, and note-taking software
- ASL interpreters, CART, and assistive listening devices

Students are encouraged to request a letter each semester to notify their instructors of their classroom accommodations. We recommend that students register with Disability Resources and formalize services, even if they may not be required during the semester. Circumstances may change, and this assures
notification is set up in advance. Access coordinators are available to work with instructors and to provide disability-specific resources to better inform their work with students as needed. For additional information, contact Mary Judge at mjudge@warner.rochester.edu.

Randall Curren Discusses Patriotism Education on WXXI Connections
Randall Curren, chair of the Department of Philosophy at the University of Rochester, with a secondary appointment at the Warner School, was a guest on WXXI’s Connections on Friday, Sept. 7 to discuss his new book, Patriotic Education in a Global Age, which he co-authored with historian Charles Dorn from Bowdoin College. Listen to the segment.

Daley Featured by the University for NSF CAREER Award
Samantha Daley, assistant professor, was one of eight University faculty members featured for receiving the National Science Foundation’s (NSF) Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) award. Read more about her award, as well as a reflection by Jeffrey Choppin, professor and chair of teaching and curriculum, who was a previous CAREER award recipient, on the benefits of the CAREER grant.

New English Language Program Offered
The University of Rochester’s Office for Global Engagement, in conjunction with the Warner School, is offering a non-credit bearing English Language Program (ELP) for newly admitted or matriculated international students, as well as for English speakers who have a connection to the University of Rochester (staff member or family of a staff member or student). Free and low-cost program modules runs for 10 weeks, starting September 10 and will cover topics ranging from general English to academic speaking and listening to academic reading and writing. Learn more.
East Scholars are #ChangingTheNarrative

Communities and school districts across New York have signed up for the My Brother’s Keeper challenge, launching programs aimed at supporting students of color throughout their education. This summer, the New York State Education Department highlighted how these programs are benefiting students. The new college preparatory program called Step to College (S2C), created under the University’s EPO partnership with East High School and housed on River Campus, was among those represented in this statewide social media campaign, called #ChangingTheNarrative. See what East scholars Tamar Coleman, Gabriel Santiago, and Gregory Tucker, who have just entered their freshmen year at East, have to say about their summer experience on River Campus. Read more about the campaign.
EVENT: Really Making Schools Better: Beyond High Stakes Testing in Schools
September 27, 2018
5:15-7 p.m.
Temple B’rith Kodesh
2131 Elmwood Ave., Rochester, N.Y.
Featuring Daniel Koretz,
internationally renowned testing researcher, Harvard University
professor of education, and author of The Testing Charade: Pretending to
Make Schools Better.

For years, inflated test scores have allowed policymakers and others to
assert that test-based accountability has been making schools more
effective, when in fact, it has generated only meager benefits but
massive harms. It’s time to admit this failure and craft better ways to
measure performance and hold educators accountable.

This initiative aims to not just talk about assessment policies and practices, but to
change them. Therefore, the sponsoring and affiliate organizations are heading
discussion and planning meetings at various sites around Rochester during the
month of October. These sites include Writers & Books, Barnes and Noble, local
universities, and others. For a list of venues and dates, please go to the Rochester
Coalition for Public Education website

The event is free but those wishing to attend need to call the RTA at (585) 546-2681
to reserve a seat. Space is limited. For more information, e-mail David Hursh at
dhursh@warner.rochester.edu.

Sponsored by the Rochester Coalition for Public Education, Citizen Action, Writers
& Books, the Rochester Teachers Association (RTA), and the University of
Rochester’s Warner School of Education.
Two Icons Lecture: #HappinessisPolitical: Black Women, Diasporic Heart, and Journey of Emotional Wellness

The Two Icons lecture is hosted annually by the Susan B. Anthony Institute and the Frederick Douglass Institute and explores intersections of race and gender. The 2018 lecture will be held from 2 to 3:30 p.m., on Thurs., Sept. 20, by Bianca Williams, associate professor of anthropology at CUNY. Her talk is entitled "#HappinessisPolitical: Black Women, Diasporic Heart, and the Journey of Emotional Wellness."

Williams, a black feminist cultural anthropologist, studies topics related to race, gender, and activism, including black feminist leadership and pedagogy, most recently in the Black Lives Matter movement. She is the author of the forthcoming book *The Pursuit of Happiness: Black Women, Diasporic Dreams, and the Politics of Emotional Transnationalism* (Duke University Press, 2018). She was previously an associate professor of cultural anthropology at the University of Colorado Boulder, where she received the 2016 American Anthropological Association and Oxford University Press Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching of Anthropology. Learn more.

Career Wear Discount Offered to Students

Need professional wear for an upcoming interview or the Fall Career Expos Kick-off Career Readiness Week by joining staff from the Gwen M. Greene Center for Career Education and Connections for the 1st Annual JCPenney Suit-Up Event on Sunday, September 23! JCPenney College Suit-Up is a collaborative event with the Gwen M. Greene Center to offer students an exclusive, one-time only shopping experience for career wear at discounts that are not accessible to the general public. Bring your student ID and receive an extra 40% off professional and career wear, including additional discounts on already-reduced, sale-priced apparel. Learn more.

Explore Teaching Practices at Page-Turners for Teaching

Page-Turners for Teaching, a bi-weekly discussion group for graduate students who
are interested in exploring their teaching practice, begins this month. Join and get a free copy of *Drive: The Surprising Truth About What Motivates Us* to discuss this fall. Learn more.

**NEWS**

**Study on Healthy Urban Community Development Gets Support from UR’s CTSI Pilot Studies Program**

**Horizons at Warner’s Inaugural Kindergarten Class Graduates**

**ENGOAL Program: Crossing Boundaries and Making Strides**

**UR/East EPO Partnership Launches Step to College Program**

**FACULTY/STUDENT NOTES**
Dang and Luengo Present Paper at Conference
Educational policy doctoral students Linh Dang and Daniela Luengo presented "Student-Teacher Gender Effects: Self-Esteem and School Satisfaction in Math and Science" at the World Education Research Association (WERA) 2018 World Congress in Cape Town, South Africa in August. Additionally, Dang chaired the session "Educational Assessment Worldwide." WERA is an association of major national, regional, and international specialty research associations dedicated to advancing education research as a scientific and scholarly field.

Rios-Aguilar Appointed a Faculty Director at PACE
Cecilia Rios-Aguilar '07W (PhD) has become a faculty director at Policy Analysis for California Education (PACE). PACE is an independent, non-partisan research center led by faculty directors at Stanford University, the University of Southern California, the University of California Davis, the University of California Los Angeles, and the University of California Berkeley. Learn more about her appointment. Learn more about Warner’s doctoral programs in education policy.

Daley Co-Publishes Article
Samantha Daley, assistant professor, co-published the article "Stigma Consciousness Among Adolescents With Learning Disabilities: Considering Individual Experiences of Being Stereotyped" online in Learning Disability Quarterly in July. Read more.

EVENTS

September 12, 2018
Wednesday Lunch Hour

September 15, 2018
Writing Workshop: Critical Reading of Academic Texts

September 24, 2018
K-12 Administration Internship Orientation
September 28, 2018
Writing Workshop: Incorporating Sources and Avoiding Plagiarism

October 4-7, 2018
Meliora Weekend

October 12, 2018
Child Abuse Identification and Reporting Workshop

October 13, 2018
Writing Workshop: Citations, Referencing, and APA Style

October 19, 2018
Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) Training

October 20, 2018
Writing Workshop: Constructing an Argument in Academic Writing

March 11, 2019
K-12 Administration Internship Orientation

March 29, 2019
Safe Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) Workshop

April 5, 2019
Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) Training

June 12, 2019
K-12 Administration Internship Orientation

See All Upcoming Events

IN THE NEWS

Horizons at Warner Featured in Democrat and Chronicle Video
Shaun Nelms on the Progress of the East-UR Partnership in City Newspaper
Kevin Meuwissen Addresses Memory Through the Field of Social Studies Education in Rochester Review
Horizons at Warner’s 1st Graduating Class Featured in the Rochester Business Journal
Lynn Gatto on the Departmentalization of Elementary School ELA and Math in Democrat & Chronicle
Get Real! Science Camp in Sodus featured on 13WHAM-TV

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