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All new freshmen enrolling at Rochester College this fall will receive a new 13" MacBook



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Only recently have students been able to apply online for colleges and universities. If online application is provided, all students should take advantage of it! In most cases it is free to apply online, compared to paying to apply by mail, because it saves the college money and hours of time spent entering information into a database. It is usually a good idea to first fill out your entire

application on paper or on your computer, to make sure everything is perfect. Then just transfer the information when going through the online application.



See www.rc.edu/visitRC or call 800.521.6010 to schedule your visit today!



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Students

Education students' pass rate on 2007 MTTC matched by only one other Michigan college

RC students taking the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification in 2007 earned a 100% pass rate—a rate only matched by one other college in the state.

Anyone who wishes to have certification to teach in Michigan must take and pass the MTTC. The 100% pass rate means that all Rochester College students who took the test in 2007 passed and were therefore recommended for certification, compared to the state average of 90.3% (some colleges even averaged as low as 61.1%).

"We are proud of our students and have worked hard to provide a curriculum that prepares them for the demands of serving as teachers," said Jeff Simmons, Dean of the College of Business and Professional Studies. "The success they have had is indicative of the quality of students and the level of hard work and determination they put into their studies."

The MTTC program includes subject-area tests, world language tests, and a basic skills test, which includes questions in reading and mathematics and a written performance assignment in the writing section.¹

¹According to the Battle Creek Enquirer

IMAGE tutors local elementary school students

RC's resident service organization, IMAGE, began a new outreach this fall tutoring elementary school students at a local mobile home park. Each Wednesday afternoon, nearly 10 IMAGE members head to the homes to work with students in need.

"I learned about this need through my kids elementary school and suggested it to IMAGE leaders as a way we could serve locally," said campus minister Sara Barton. "They jumped right in and within weeks had really committed to the program."

IMAGE participates in many great services throughout the year, from working with the homeless in Detroit to taking mission trips all over the world. Now, with a weekly method of outreach right in the Rochester Hills community, the group's mission continues to expand.



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MacBooks + all-over wireless access? Sounds like my kind of campus.



This is no gimmick—*every new freshman enrolling in Rochester College this fall (2008) will be presented with a brand new 13" Apple MacBook.* And best of all, there is no charge. Once you complete three years at Rochester College, the computer is yours to keep. Transfer students who enroll at Rochester College with less than 30 transferred hours may also be eligible.

Once we receive your application, we'll send you all the details of the program. Send your application today and *be a part of the Rochester College MacBook revolution.* You can apply online at www.rc.edu.

So... what's it like?

- Sleek, 1.08-inch-thin design
- Powered by an Intel Core 2 Duo processor at speeds up to 2.2GHz
- Comes standard with 1GB of memory and a large hard drive — perfect for running more of your favorite applications and storing growing media collections.
- MacBook makes it easy to hit the road thanks to its tough polycarbonate case, built-in wireless technologies, and innovative MagSafe Power Adapter that releases automatically if someone accidentally trips on the cord.
- Built-in iSight camera. Right out of the box, you can have a video chat with friends or family, record a video at your desk, or take fun pictures with Photo Booth.



Alumnus publishes first novel

Rochester College alumnus Matthew Pierce recently published his first book, *Sacred Shoes*, which is "the story of a tiny school, a winless team, and one impossible game." It is a novel based on Pierce's own experience in a high school basketball game, and the powerful way it has shaped him over the last 10 years.

In response to the book, CBS Sportsline columnist Clay Travis wrote, "Rarely have the dribbles of one game been more seamlessly worded into a life ... *Sacred Shoes* reaches for the larger truths embedded in a single game ... and finds them."

Pierce lives in Tuscaloosa, Alabama with his wife, Kendra (also an RC alum). He holds an bachelors degree in English from Rochester College and a masters degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from the University of Alabama.

Sacred Shoes can be purchased online at Amazon.com or BarnesandNoble.com, as well as a number of other booksellers. Pierce's next book, *The River*, is currently being edited and should be available later this year.

DeeperStill on the road to success

Waves are being made in the worship ministry arena by DeeperStill, a contemporary praise and worship group made up of Rochester College alumni Jeremy King, Jon Knutson, Chris Shields, David Brazle, and Steve Corp. They're a group of guys devoted to what they believe is God's calling: to seek and to find a deeper relationship with Him.



Manager and fellow RC alum Dan Shivener says, "It is our prayer that our music will express where we are and explore new depths of faith. It is also our prayer that our music will encourage [our listeners] to join us in seeking to go deeper... deeper into God's unfathomable riches. Deeper into love, loss, and life. Deeper still into Him."

DeeperStill travels throughout the midwest and Canada, bringing their ministry to crowds of all shapes and sizes. For more information about the group, see www.deeperstillonline.com.



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1. not ashamed; not restrained by embarrassment or consciousness of moral guilt
2. open; unconcealed; unabashed

The theme for ELEVATE '08 is UNASHAMED. We spend so much of our lives weighed down with regret and shame, afraid to embrace love and forgiveness. This is not what following Christ is all about. Often times we find ourselves timid and hesitant to live out or share the Gospel of Christ. We will be ashamed no more. The call of Christ is to love God and love our neighbors. This is a call to action. This is a call to boldness. This is a call to wear His name and live without shame. Are you ready to hear the call?

Join us for Elevate—Rochester College's annual summer camp—from June 22-28, and spend a week learning to live an unashamed life in Christ. It'll be an experience you remember forever. We're bringing back all the same great things that make this camp what it is year after year, including crazy games, small group bonding, fun-filled evening activities, and engaging worship times. Riley Armstrong and Shannon Williams will be back, and some fresh new faces will be added to the mix as well.

Elevate is a camp for students entering 7th grade through 12th grade. Youth ministers are welcome and encouraged to attend as well. For more information, call the RC Admissions Office at 248.218.2031, e-mail elevate@rc.edu, or visit www.rc.edu/elevate.