Dear Associates and Friends of ARC,

This month brings our world’s focus on London and the 2012 Olympic Games. What a glorious event showcasing the best athletes around the world. Around Rochester College, ARC members are among the best of her supporters, ranking 10th worldwide. Here’s a summary of the latest happenings...

- Our budget goal for 2011-2012 was **exceeded by more than $8,300.**  
- Thanks to memorial and honor gift-giving, as well as membership dues during this last fiscal year, ARC is extremely pleased to announce that **we can once again award scholarships** from our Endowed Scholarship Fund’s disbursements. This is YOUR endowed scholarship! Thank you for your faithfulness and support!  
  - IN ADDITION, at the June ARC Board meeting, commitment was made to provide **5 additional annual scholarships** from this year’s budget. So...we are BACK in a big way by blessing many deserving students with funds for their Christian education.  
- Our theme for this year is ***“For Such a Time as This,”*** based on Esther (4:14), who used her opportunity to serve as God chose. Exciting opportunities are coming our way to recruit new members so we can continue the good work established 53 years ago by our founder, Alma Gatewood and hundreds of hard working ARC members. And for such a year as this...with your help, we can reach a record $4 million donated to the college since ARC’s formation!  
- Our membership has steadily grown with new and renewing members! Haven’t renewed yet? Our new fiscal year just started in June and **we need you** so please return the membership information to renew!

Do you love a good story? It’s time to hear about the life of one of our former scholarship recipients and as Paul Harvey would say, you can now see “the rest of the story,” and how the fruit of your labors for ARC and RC is changing lives. Please continue to pray for the college and ARC to be receptive to opportunities God brings our way.

Blessing from Him,

Carol Passage

P.S. Please “like” us on Facebook ([http://www.facebook.com/associatesofrochestercollege](http://www.facebook.com/associatesofrochestercollege)) and follow our latest news...also you can access our website at [http://www.rc.edu/people/arc/](http://www.rc.edu/people/arc/).
Scholarships

We are delighted to announce that scholarships generated by the Associates Endowed Scholarship Fund will be awarded to Rochester College students for the first time this fall. The Associates are excited to provide a total of $25,000 that will be given to 7 students during the 2012-2013 academic year.

Scholarships will be awarded based upon the character, academic achievement, extracurricular activities and financial need of the student. The Associates will also have the privilege of providing written recommendations to the Rochester College Scholarship Committee for any student they feel worthy of receiving the scholarship.

Associate Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis and are eligible for renewal based upon the decisions of the Rochester College Financial Aid Office. Students who do not qualify for the scholarship during a previous year may be eligible for consideration in successive years if funds are available.

Once the 7 scholarship recipients are determined, we will introduce them to you in an upcoming ARC Newsletters.

Treasurer’s Report- Ginny May, Treasurer

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ARC ALUMNI: My Story

Have you ever made a decision that, years later, you were able to reflect back on and see that God’s fingerprints were all over it? I have! Seven years ago this month, I decided to move from South Lyon, Michigan to Lexington, Kentucky, to accept a position as IT supervisor for an automotive manufacturing company (where I still work today). In addition to my career, my life has been richly blessed. God has provided a nice home, amazing friends and a great church, which is where I met my wonderful wife, Melissa. Marriage has been incredible, and the fun is just beginning as we’re thrilled to be expecting our first child—a baby girl!—in November. Needless to say, a lot can change in seven years! But a lot can change in just two years, too, which is how long I attended Rochester College (97-99). My time there was so beneficial as I really started to gain my independence and be exposed to so many different people who shared a common Christian faith. I’m proud to say that the educational and spiritual foundations that were developed during that time have continued to influence my life and decisions, over a decade later. Christian education provides a way for young adults to be equipped for life’s challenges, spiritually and intellectually, and Rochester College is a powerful example of a school that offers that foundation, one that can lead to a life that has God’s fingerprints all over it.

Ryan Passage

Comment from ARC: We rejoice with God over what He is doing with your life. If you are an ARC alumni, we would love to hear your story.... send it to associates@rc.edu

labor Day Breakfast

Pancake Breakfast at Mary Utley’s home
691 Augusta, Rochester Hills
8:30 am to 10:30 am donations
Fellowship priceless

Associates Victorian Tea – Dedicated to Ann Luchsinger

September 22, 2012, 12:30 pm at the home of Mary Utley, 691 Augusta, Rochester Hills. Call Pat Harrison for reservations at 248-651-6126.
Adults $20.00.
Remember When...Memories of Lorene MacDonald

...Parkside Chapter had a pie booth at the Fall Festival and two ladies from Chase Road would keep sneaking back multiple times during the day to eat pie!

...Art Pope really loved Parkside’s homemade pies!

...we would run out of food at the Spring Festival and the worker’s didn’t get to eat.

...we had to cancel the Spring Festival once because of bad weather and Saks refused to handle our fashions ever again;

...the first Spring Festival was held in the gym and Lorene attended all dressed up with her hat on. Her cousin Modena Thornton came up and told her she couldn’t sit down, to take her hat off and help out...she wasn’t even a member!

REMEMBER WHEN IDEAS can be sent to associates@rc.edu or to ARC 800 West Avon Rd. Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Shop for Back to School with SCRIP!

Summer is still on, but the kids will be going back to school before you know it. Most parents do their shopping for fall clothes and supplies during the summer, and many retailers will be offering special sales. Get a head start and purchase SCRIP to use for your back to school shopping!

Here are some top back to school brands you may order:

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![Kohl's](image2)
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![Staples](image4)
![Target](image5)
![Walmart](image6)

And don’t forget about those home improvement projects – We carry Lowes and Home Depot! If you are planning a big summer improvement project, order SCRIP to pay for it!

Contact your local coordinator to place your order today! If you do not have a local coordinator, please contact Lynne Stewart to place an order. SCRIP is an easy fundraiser because you are spending money you would spend anyway! PLEASE Consider becoming a regular SCRIP customer.
NEWS FROM ROCHESTER COLLEGE:

Coach recognized after first year.....
Only one season into his role as head coach of the men's basketball team Klint Pleasant was recently named the 2012 NAIA Coach of Character. Rochester College just completed its first year as a member of the NAIA.

Nursing School accepts second cohort...
Selecting from an applicant pool with over double the number of available spaces, the Rochester College School of Nursing just admitted its second cohort. The program received state approval last June and accreditation from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education last month.

A reunion is being planned for classes from the 1970's. Planners have announced a July 25-28, 2013 date for the reunion.

A new ad campaign titled “UP” has been launched by Rochester College’s ad agency. It includes radio spots, billboards, web landing pages, and printed materials.