

# We Are The Rensselaer Union

As club officers, fraternity and sorority leaders, and other student leaders at RPI, we are the Rensselaer Union. For us, the students of RPI, the Rensselaer Union is much more than just a building. It's independence.

We are proud to offer a variety of activities on weekly, monthly, and yearly bases, and cultivate a diverse range of interests on campus. With respect to the recent series of events that have occurred regarding the Rensselaer Union and RPI administration, we wholeheartedly support the Rensselaer Union.

An independent center for student events and activities is a fundamentally unique draw to RPI, and we vehemently oppose any change in administration that damages the student-run organization that makes RPI so unique. We put forth our time, effort, and expertise every day to make RPI the diverse campus it is and provide places where every student can feel like they belong.

We, the undersigned, pledge our support to the Rensselaer Union and expect the RPI Administration to take extended measures to reinstate orderly and peaceful negotiation resulting in an independent Rensselaer Union.

Additionally, we cannot continue our clubs without the support of an independent student union and warn that a change of administration may lead to a suspension of our activities or a termination of our clubs as a whole.

Finally, we strongly support the official closure of Rensselaer Union facilities from 2 pm to 5 pm on Wednesday, March 30. This measure shows solidarity with the students participating in the Town Hall Meeting, as well as provides a visual demonstration of the value of a student-lead Union and the benefits it gives RPI.

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Game Development Club President, RPI  
Pokémon Club President

Michael Gardner  
Vice President of the Class of 2017 Class Council  
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President of the Class of 2017 Class Council

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Vice President of the Class of 2018 Class Council

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Class of 2018 Senator, Chairman of the Web  
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Webmaster of the Association for Computing  
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Game Development Club Publicity Officer

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President of the RPI Players and RPI Playhouse  
(86th and 87th Seasons)

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Playhouse, Webmaster of the Japanese Cultural  
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President of the Super Smash Bros Club

Darwin Ding  
Vice President of the Super Smash Bros Club

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Former President of Game Development Club

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President and Team Captain of RPI Bhangra  
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Association (2014-2015)

Laura Napierkowski  
RPI Players Properties Chair, Former RPI  
Ballroom Club President and Vice President

Karen Baltazar  
RPI Ballroom Club President and former Team  
Treasurer

Arjun Sharma  
President and Vice President of RPI Street Dance  
(2013-2015)

Sarah Farnham  
Former Public Relations officer of Humans Vs.  
Zombies (2015)

Rising Onyeukwu  
President of Black Student Alliance (2015-2016)

Kayla Rosario  
Treasurer of the Black Student Alliance (2015-  
2016)

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President of Indian Students Association (2013-  
2014)

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Resident Students Association Vice President

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Former Sigma Gamma Tau President, RPI  
Design/Build/Fly Chief Engineer

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After Dark Series Chairperson, RPI Bowling Club  
Vice President and Founder

John Eaton  
Manager of Contemporary Jazz Ensemble and  
Crippled Pimp

Frank Sokolowski  
President and Founder of RPI Bowling Club

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RPI Players Season Artist (86th Season), Former  
Membership Chair (85th Season)

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President of RPIgnite

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Former President of the RPI Kung Fu Club

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RPI Design/Build/Fly Aerodynamics Engineer,  
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Former President RPI Cricket Club (2013-2015)

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Business Manager, RPI Players and RPI Playhouse  
86th Season

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President of the Japanese Cultural Association

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RPI Players 86th Season Set Chair, RPI Archery  
Club Treasurer (2014-2016)

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Former President of Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity

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Class of 2018 Representative and Former  
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Costumes Chair (85th Season)

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Co-President of the Chinese American Students  
Association

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League

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Students and Scholars Association and  
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RPI Players Technical Director-Elect, 87th Season

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Former Captain, First Officer, and Master of Coin  
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Former RSFA President and Genericon Showings  
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Ski & Snowboard Club President

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President of Kendo Club

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Former President, Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society, Former Vice President, RPI TRUDGE Ultimate Frisbee

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President of the RPI Aikido Club

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President of RPI League of Legends Club

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Previous Co-Coordinator of LEAP, Previous Co-President of RPI Dance Club, Previous Concert Coordinator of Rensselaer Music Association, Previous Corresponding Secretary of Tau Beta Pi

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Former President of the Cheese Appreciation Club

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VP Internal of Jade

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Secretary of the RPI Aikido Club

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Member of Pi Beta Phi and Photo Club

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Genericon Director Of Technical Operations & Dance Coordinator

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