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## Upstate NY Fall Getaway

Each new school year, all of the Upstate NY Campus Crusade groups get together for a weekend at Long Point Camp, which sits right next to the peaceful and beautiful Seneca Lake. Students and staff from Buffalo, Rochester, Cornell, Syracuse, and Albany come together for worship, growth, fellowship, and fun! It's a great time to reconnect with CCC staff outside of Rochester, and to catch up with students from other colleges.



Getting ready for the big football game during free time.

There were over 200 students and staff in attendance, including 63 students from Rochester! It was so encouraging to see all the students

come together from all over Upstate NY to worship and grow together. Joe, a student from RIT said, "Every year, it is such a relief to be able to get out of my crazy schedule and just devote a weekend to God."



During one of our sessions.

The weekend consisted of 4 main sessions where we had worship led by students from Cornell and the privilege of hearing Dr. Parrott from Gordon Conwell Seminary walk us through the book of Ephesians. Following 3 of

the sessions we had "campus times" where all the students from the Rochester area would form small groups and spend time discussing what Dr. Parrott shared with us, what God was teaching us, and how we could take what we learned back to campus. There was also plenty of free time for students to have fun and connect with students from other schools. Some activities that occurred during free time were eating food, football, dodge ball, food, volleyball, a talent show, food, board games, mini golf, and more food (As you can see, college students really enjoy eating food! So we are sure to provide them with lots of it to sustain them throughout the weekend!). "I had an excellent time both on the football field, and in God's Word as we learned about unity within the church." Jamey, a student from RIT, explained about his Fall Getaway experience.



The whole Rochester crew!

The best part of the weekend for us was hearing the students share what God was doing in their lives. We learned about areas in their life that needed to change and how they wanted to take what they learned throughout the weekend back to their campuses to reach more students for Christ. There is nothing more exciting than seeing students passionate about Jesus and taking the message of Jesus to their peers on campus. Amanda, a student at Roberts Wesleyan said, "God worked in me in a totally unexpected way at Fall Getaway this year. He humbled me in an area that I didn't even realize I had pride issues in, and I finally felt freedom in authentic, heart-felt worship again."

## Prayer Requests

- Pray for us and our student leaders at RIT, that we would model Christ in everything that we say and do.
- Praise that Emily's pregnancy has been going very well! She has been feeling great! Please pray that she and the baby will continue to stay healthy. We have our "halfway ultrasound" in 2 weeks...time has just flown by when we think we're already halfway through! We'll keep you updated in the newsletters to come!
- Pray for God to change and work in the lives of students on the Rochester campuses.

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