

SIMCON 44

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A Note From the Con Director

Welcome to SIMCON 44! This booklet serves as your guide to all things SIMCON, including events, vendors, and perhaps avoiding a few dragons. While planning this SIMCON, a few of us have had fun going through records of past SIMCONs, and seeing what the convention has looked like over the years and how it has changed.

SIMCON has served to engage many different aspects of the table-top gaming community, from war games to board games, TCGs to RPGs, and more. It has, and will continue to, change over the years, as it reflects the changes in URSGA as well as in the table-top gaming community at large.

Over the past few years, SIMCON has experienced a resurgence that many of us have had the pleasure of witnessing. This is in no small part due to the contributions of the SIMCON committees of years' past. I would especially like to thank this year's committee for their help and dedication over the past 6 months.

Now please do not let me keep you any longer, for there is a whole convention for you to explore, but I will leave you with these wise words from a certain hobbit.

"Never laugh at live dragons.... You aren't nearly through this adventure yet."— Bilbo Baggins, J. R. R. Tolkien, The Hobbit

-Ashlyn Brown, SIMCON 44 Director

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General Information



General Rules

- I. The University of Rochester is a smoke-free environment. No smoking is permitted in any University of Rochester buildings.
- II. No alcoholic beverages or controlled substances may be brought onto the University of Rochester campus.
- III. No real weapons or explosives may be brought onto the University of Rochester campus.
- IV. Costumes are encouraged, so long as they are not offensive or in poor taste, in which case the wearer will be asked to discontinue wearing such.
- V. The decisions of the judges, referees, and gamemasters are final.
- VI. The University of Rochester, the University of Rochester Simulation Gaming Association, and the SIMCON staff, in whole or in part, are not responsible for items left unattended.

Con Hours

Friday	6 pm - 12 am
Saturday	10 am -12 am
Sunday	10 am - 10 pm

Con Desks

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Con Badges

Be sure to wear your SIMCON badge (available at the registration desk) at all times while attending the convention.

It's not just a name-tag, it's your pass required for admission to all convention events.

The **Registration Desk** is located at the entrance of the Main Ballroom. The **Information Desk** is located inside the Main Ballroom.

AIF Anime Showing

No SIMCON ticket is required to participate in the UR Anime Interest Floor's Anime Showing. Please be sure to write your name on your badge (Other information, such as character class, number of hit points, planet of origin, and shoe size are purely optional.)

Food





What's around?

The Pit (Wilson Commons, 1st floor)

Take-out style food of various varieties, from Asian cuisine, to pizza to burgers and fries. There is a seating area nearby.

Rocky's Sub Shop (Wilson Commons, 1st floor)

Sells submarine sandwiches and wraps made to order. There is seating inside.

Starbucks (Wilson Commons, 3rd floor) Starbucks.

Danforth Dining Center (Susan B. Anthony Hall, 1st floor)

All you can eat style buffet, offers fresh and delicious options with a variety of specialty stations.

Douglass Dining Center (Douglass Commons, 1st floor)

All you can eat style buffet, offers fresh and delicious options with a variety of specialty stations.

Hillside Market (Susan B. Anthony Hall, 1st floor)

A corner store. Anything that you could need in this regard.

For additional information on all available dining options, please visit https://dining.rochester.edu/menu-hours/

Friday

Danforth Dining Center The Pit Starbucks Rocky's Sub Shop Hillside Market

5 pm - 7 pm 10:30 am - 11 pm 7:30 am - 1 am 11 am - 11 pm 11 am - 2 am

Saturday

Danforth Dining Center

The Pit Starbucks Rocky's Sub Shop | 10:30 am - 2:30 pm
| 5 pm - 8 pm
| 11 am - 11 pm
| 9 am - 1 am
| 11 am - 11 pm

Sunday

Douglass Dining Center

The Pit Starbucks Rocky's Sub Shop Hillside Market | 10:30 am - 2:30 pm | 5 pm - 8 pm | 11 am - 11 pm | 9 am - 12 am | 11 am - 11 pm | 11 am - 1 am





Room Guide



Feldman Ballroom

Located on the Second Floor of Douglass Commons, above the dining hall. Three quarters of it (Main Ballroom) serves as the main convention hall, while Section D (Side Ballroom), located near the bathrooms, is used for some of our events.

Rooms 302, 307, and 308

Located on the Third Floor of Douglass Commons. Take the stairs up in front of Feldman Ballroom. Room 302 is near the staircase, whereas 307 and 308 are around the corner.

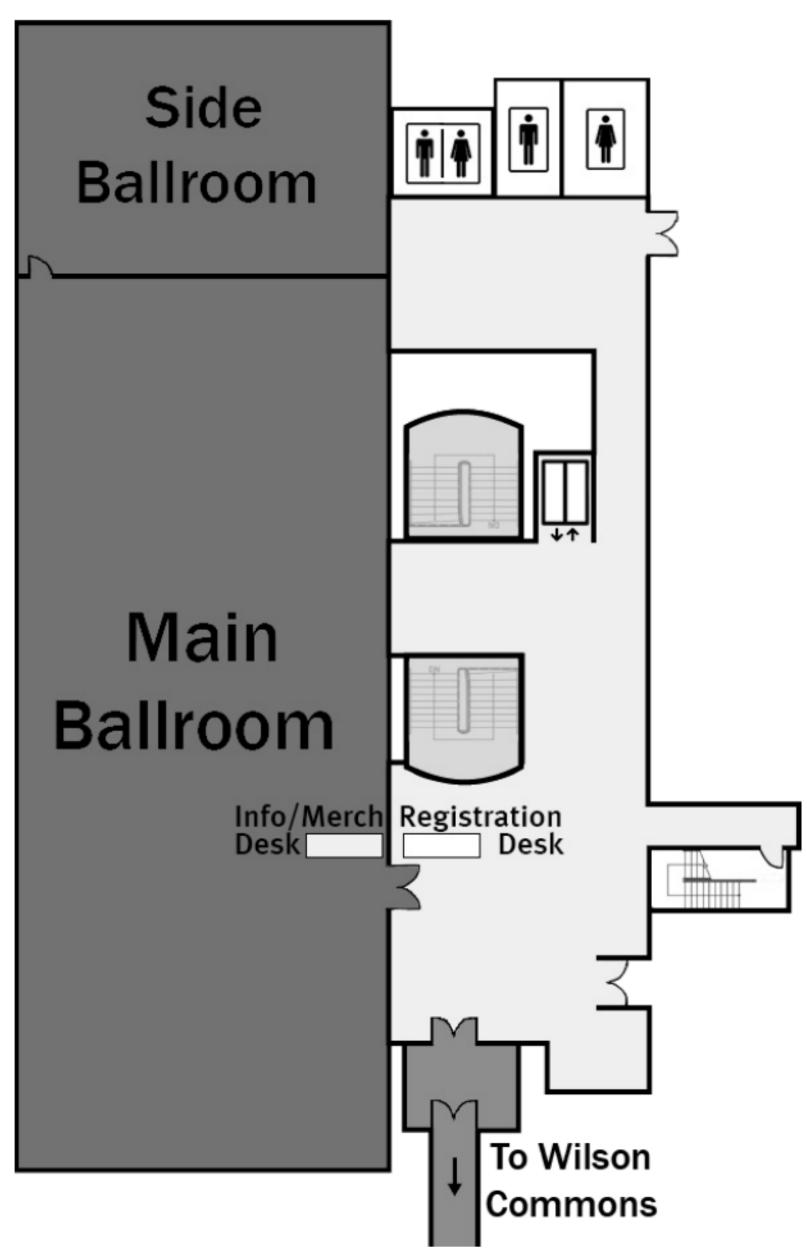
Rooms 401, 403, 404, 407, and 420

Located on the Fourth Floor of Douglass. Take the stairs up in front of Feldman Ballroom, cross through the third floor, and take the staircase on the other side up.





Floor 2

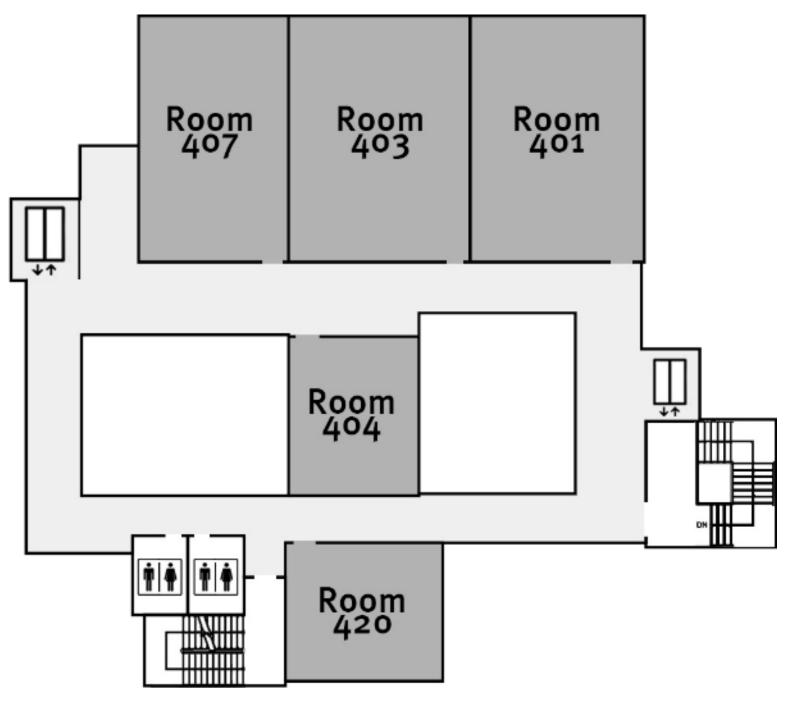






Floor 3

Floor 4







Game Times



All-Day Board Games!

Board games are avalible for all to play at all times of the convention. So, find a friend, and get to playing those games! All-day board games will be held in the Main Ballroom. A full list of all club-owned games avaliable to play can be found at the Information Desk.

Themed Game Times

These are the times during which we are going to encourage people to play certain types of games. While of course you can play any games from our collection, we will be trying to get people to explore new options and games they may not be familiar with.

Deck Building Games

Saturday | 12 pm - 3 pm

Deck Building games are all about building the ultimate deck of cards to crush your opponents and come out on top! Try out Dominion, Tyrants of the Underdark, and more.

What the Deck doin'?

Social Deduction Games

Saturday | 4 pm - 7 pm

Lie to the people around you, and figure out who's telling the truth. In our social deduction games, such as Avalon, Coup, and Love Letter, try to keep your information hidden while learning as much as you can in order to win the game!

Everything is a Social Deception game if you try hard enough...

Cooperative/Team-Based Games Sunday | 12 pm - 3 pm

Looking to work together with your friends, meet some new people, or challenge your skills? Try out some of our team games, such as Pandemic, Codenames, and Muse and show off your teamwork skills!

What is a Co-Operation?

Speed Games

Sunday | 4 pm - 7 pm

Put your reflexes to the test and try out some of our speed based games! Games like Jungle Speed, Slamwich, and more will push your ability to recognize patterns and move quicker than your opponent.

I have a need... A need for speeeeeeed!





Event Schedule - Friday



Name	Event Type	Start	End	Location
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D&D 5e One-Shot	RPG	6:30 PM	10:30 PM	Room 307
Murder Mystery!	FE	7 PM	9 PM	Side Ballroom
F360 Legacy Cube	MTG	7 PM	11 PM	Room 302
Minecraft Build Event	FE	9 PM	11 PM	Room 404
Blood on the Clocktower	BG	9 PM	12 AM	Room 403

Understanding the Schedule!

The schedule has been simplified once again, allowing for greater speed of reading and concistency (a great thing, to be sure). The "Event Type" Colomn was added this year, signifying where one can find the description for each event. Convenient, isn't it!

Following this text, one will find the legend for understanding these abbreviations:

FE	Featured Events
BG	Board Games
TNMT	Tournament
RPG	Role-Playing Games
TRV	Trivia
MTG	Magic: The Gathering





Event Schedule - Saturday



Name	Event Type	Start	End	Location
D&D Fantasy Tarot Readings	FE	10 AM	11:30 AM	Main Ballroom
The Curse of Beasts: Survival and Diplomacy at the End of Days	RPG	10 AM	2 PM	Room 308
Oviraptor Extinction	BG	10 AM	4 PM	Main Ballroom
D&D Kahoot	TRV	11 AM	12 PM	Side Ballroom
Masks: A New Generation One-Shot	RPG	11 AM	3 PM	Room 302
To Serve Her Wintry Hunger	RPG	12 PM	3 PM	Room 404
Hotel 96 (Savage Worlds Ruleset)	RPG	12 PM	4 PM	Room 407
Uno Tournament	TNMT	1 PM	4 PM	Side Ballroom
Character Creation Station	FE	1 PM	5 PM	Main Ballroom
Wacky/Chaos Draft	MTG	1 PM	5 PM	Room 403
Battletech Beatdown	TNMT	1 PM	6 PM	Room 401
Carrion Crew: An Ashen Stars (GUMSHOE) Space Opera Adventure	RPG	2 PM	6 PM	Room 307





Event Schedule - Saturday



Name	Event Type	Start	End	Location
The Dogs in the Fight: Mystery and Mayhem in a City of Beasts	RPG	3 PM	7 PM	Room 308
Cosplay General Panel	FE	4 PM	5 PM	Side Ballroom
Vaesen: Something Wicked	RPG	4 PM	8 PM	Room 302
Magic: The Gathering Trivia	TRV	5 PM	7 PM	Side Ballroom
Amid the Swarm	BG	5 PM	9 PM	Main Ballroom
Call of Cthulhu (18+)	RPG	6 PM	10 PM	Room 404
Warhammer Trivia	TRV	7 PM	8 PM	Side Ballroom
Mario Kart Wii Tournament	ТММТ	7 PM	9 PM	Room 407
Avatar Legends One-Shot	RPG	7 PM	11 PM	Room 307
Box Draft	MTG	7 PM	11 PM	Room 401
Cosplay and Gaming Panel	FE	8 PM	9 PM	Side Ballroom
Planechase Commander	MTG	8 PM	11 PM	Room 403
Witch Hunt	BG	9 PM	11 PM	Side Ballroom





Event Schedule - Sunday



Name	Event Type	Start	End	Location
Ten Candles	RPG	11 AM	2 PM	Room 302
Warhammer Ancients 2000 pt tournament	TNMT	11 AM	6 PM	Room 401
Land Cube	MTG	12 PM	4 PM	Room 403
Munchkin Bonanza	TNMT	1 PM	4 PM	Main Ballroom
AIF Anime Showing	FE	1 PM	5 PM	Room 407
Agon One-Shot	RPG	2 PM	6 PM	Room 404
Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament	TNMT	3 PM	6 PM	Side Ballroom
Companions' Tale One-Shot	RPG	3 PM	6 PM	Room 308
D&D 5e One-Shot	RPG	3 PM	7 PM	Room 307
Pioneer Tournament	MTG	4 PM	7 PM	Room 302
TTRPG Kahoot	TRV	7 PM	8 PM	Side Ballroom
Blood on the Clocktower	BG	7 PM	10 PM	Room 403





Featured Events



Murder Mystery Friday, 7 pm - 9 pm | Side Ballroom *Crime Scene Creators: The Murder (Mystery) Crew* Try your hand at this fantasy murder mystery game! Interrogate suspects, gather evidence, and accuse the murderer. Can you figure out whodunnit?

Minecraft Creative Build Event

Friday, 9 pm - 11 pm | Room 404 *Master Builders: Claire Syverson and UR Computer Interest Floor* Put your creative skills to the test and build based on our convention theme, adventure fantasy. The best build wins a special prize. The Minecraft server has been graciously provided by the UR Computer Interest Floor.

D&D Fantasy Tarot Readings

Saturday, 10 am - 11:30 am | Main Ballroom *Readers: Claire Syverson and Josh Stead-Dorval* Take a peek into your soul with a fantasy-themed tarot card reading.

Character Creation Station

Saturday, 1 pm - 5 pm | Main Ballroom Character Connoisseurs: UR Comic Club Want to make a D&D character, but not sure how? Stop by Comic's Club's Character Creation Station! We have blank D&D character sheets for you to take. We are certified nerds who can offer mechanics explanations and character-creation tips. Experienced players are welcome to bounce ideas off of us as well. We are here to help you build a character to test out in a SIMCON one-shot or for your next campaign!





Featured Events



Cosplay General Panel

Saturday, 4 pm - 5 pm | Side Ballroom *Master of Disguise: Mark J. Mendola* A panel discussion on Cosplay, Cosplay design and the building of

costumes and props. Brought to you by WNY Superheroes and Cosplayers.

Cosplay and Gaming Panel

Saturday, 8 pm - 9 pm | Side Ballroom Master of Disguise: Mark J. Mendola A panel discussion on gaming and Cosplay, Cosplay design and the building of costumes and props. Brought to you by WNY Superheroes and Cosplayers.

AIF Anime Showing

Sunday, 1 pm - 5 pm | Room 407 Anime Aficionados: UR Anime Interest Floor We will be watching "Kino's Journey -the Beautiful World- the Animated Series".





Board Games



Blood on the Clocktower

Friday, 9 pm - 12 am | Room 403 Game Guru: Omri Goldenberg

A bluffing game enjoyed by 5 to 15 players on opposing teams of Good and Evil, overseen by a Storyteller player who conducts the action and makes crucial decisions. The goal of the game is to successfully figure out and execute the demons before they outnumber the townsfolk. Do you have what it takes to survive?

Oviraptor Extinction

Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm | Main Ballroom

Game Guru: Jacob Yaple

Play Oviraptor Extinction, the egg-stealing dinosaur to-the-death board game. By the creator of Cold Quest. Packs of dinosaurs compete to steal enough eggs to survive catastrophic climate change. Packets of dinosaur candy will be provided to all playtesters.

Witch Hunt

Saturday, 9 pm - 11 pm | Side Ballroom Game Guru: Sophia King

Your village has been infested with witches, and your only hope of survival is successfully finding them. Unfortunately, the witches secretly are also trying to kill villagers. Can you defeat the other team before they defeat you? Witch Hunt is a large social deception game where every player has a unique role and is working to ensure their

side of Good vs. Evil comes out on top.





Board Games



Amid the Swarm

Saturday, 5 pm - 9 pm | Main Ballroom Game Guru: Tim Wheeler

Amid the Swarm is a mid-weight two-player strategy and tactics game currently in development. After arriving by asteroid, swarms of queen-controlled primal aliens have decimated humanity to extinction. What would it look like if two queen-controlled armies clashed in this post-apocalyptic setting? In less than an hour of playtime, you will have the chance to play out the encounter by simultaneously and discretely selecting your unit action order, spawning production, and bonus actions.

As this is a minimum viable product still undergoing slight iterations, you will have the opportunity to not only have a good time trying out a game like no other, you will also be able to engage in design and development conversation with the designer, Tim Wheeler, and provide eagerly desired feedback. Healthy snacks and drinks will be provided to players.

Blood on the Clocktower

Sunday, 7 pm - 10 pm | Room 403 Game Gurus: Dalton Moore & Alexis Barrientos

We will be running a game of Blood on the Clocktower—a social deduction game new to the club! Blood on the Clocktower is a game where everyone is assigned a unique role, either on the side of the townsfolk or the side of a demon. Figure out who is on your side and

eliminate the rest.





Tournaments



Uno Tournament

Saturday, 1 pm - 4 pm | Side Ballroom *Host: Sophia King* Think you've got what it takes to be crowned Uno Champion? Then show up and have fun with this fast-paced and easy to pick up card game...and don't forget to say Uno!

Battletech Beatdown

Saturday, 1m - 6 pm | Room 401

Host: Boldo's Armory

In the Battletech world the succession wars were a period when nuclear weapons were thrown around like snowballs and even the planets not destroyed in these exchanges were often scarred by radiation. The planet of Yorii was no different but what was different is that it led to some exceptional mutations in some creatures on that planet. This turned normal lizards into huge monsters which occasionally got violent and attacked. For some strange reason they seemed to always attack Neo-Tokyo. In this game the defense lance will try to repulse an attack on Neo-Tokyo by a few of these monsters based upon the number of interested players. So be prepared for the classic battle of Godzilla versus the giant robots.

Mario Kart Wii Tournament

Saturday, 7 pm - 9 pm | Room 407

Host: Ryan Rosenblatt

Get ready to rev up your engines and put your racing skills to the test at our Mario Kart Wii tournament! This tournament is the ultimate challenge for fans of the beloved Nintendo game, where you'll compete against other players in a thrilling and action-packed race to the finish line. Whether you're a beginner or a pro, it's all about having fun and showcasing your racing skills!





Tournaments



Warhammer Ancients 2000 pt tournament

Sunday, 11 am - 6 pm | Room 401

Host: Boldo's Armory

Bring a valid 2000pt WAB2 army to battle for fabulous prizes (a complete army box from Warlord Games). If you are unfamiliar, the rules and army book can be found on the Facebook site Warhammer Ancients V2.0 in the files section. We will play 3 rounds with scenario rules.

Munchkin Bonanza

Sunday, 1 pm - 4 pm | Main Ballroom Host: Jacob Greenberg *From the Archives* Kill the monsters, stab/shanghai/karate chop your buddy, in space, and go MAD! It's an epic battle with all of the Munchkin card sets together in the quest to be the Ultimate Munchkin!

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament

Sunday, 3 pm - 6 pm | Side Ballroom*Host: UR Esports*An event hosted by the Smash Club of UR Esports featuring teams of3 going against each other in a double-elimination bracket.



RPGs





Friday, 6:30 pm - 10:30 pm | Room 307 Dungeon Master: Josh Stead-Dorval Grab your dice and come kick off SIMCON 44 with a D&D 5e oneshot! Any level of experience is welcome; bring your own 4th-level characters or choose from a premade selection.

The Curse of Beasts: Survival and Diplomacy at the End of Days

Saturday, 10 am - 2 pm | Room 308 Dungeon Master: Kylie Stives

A curse has ravaged the lands. Werewolves, wereravens, werebears, oh my! A form of progressive were-virus has spread. People turn into were-beasts, and they eventually do not turn back. In the midst of this, your Dungeons and Dragons: Fifth Edition adventuring party helps to protect a fortified safe haven. When refugees come knocking at the gates, will you let them in or turn them away?

Level 4 characters will be provided. There are 7 to choose from. This game is beginner friendly.

Masks: A New Generation One-Shot

Saturday, 11 am - 3 pm | Room 302

Game Master: Jade Selch

When the Terrifying, Ptolemaic Time-Traveler, Captain Cleopatra attacks earth, and the people of Halcyon City, all heroic hands are on deck. While the bigshot heroes stay on the homeland to deal with immediate dangers, it's up to your team, a rag-tag group of young, up-and-coming heroes to go to the Captain's spaceship, and deal with her head-on. This one-shot uses the superpowered Masks system, all experience levels welcome.









To Serve Her Wintry Hunger

Saturday, 12 pm - 3 pm | Room 404 Game Master: Charlotte Caldwell

"May the crocus never bloom for you have work to do"- To Serve Her Wintry Hunger is a collaborative storytelling game set in a dark fairytale setting. Players are playing as winter spirits attempting to hunt down a human, and impress your Lady of Winter. If you enjoy impactful storytelling, a darker tone, and fairy tales, this is the session for you.

Hotel 96 (Savage Worlds Ruleset)

Saturday, 12 pm - 4 pm | Room 407

Game Master: Mike Sprague

It's a late-night Road Trip and Hotel 96 is waiting for you. It promises fine music, great food, and a release of the soul ... but it has a burning desire to make you stay for good! This is an East Texas University adventure.

Carrion Crew: An Ashen Stars (GUMSHOE) Space Opera Adventure

Saturday, 2 pm - 6 pm | Room 307

Game Master: Sean Krauss

Ashen Stars players portray frontier space cops for hire. In the Carrion Crew adventure, a corporate sponsor hires them to retrieve experimental technology from a starship which has gone dark. Upon

arrival, the crew finds their target falling into a gas giant's atmosphere, an unfamiliar vessel hovering high above it. It's up to the player characters to discourage the claim jumpers and retrieve the gear before the planet swallows the technology... and their paycheck.



RPGs



Digging for Bones: Exploring the Ruins of Humanity

Saturday, 3 pm - 7 pm | Room 308 Game Master: Kylie Stives

In the years after the were-virus has ravaged society, there are no humans left. The intelligent animal descendants of the were-beasts have formed communities themselves. In this post-human world, play as either a dog or a cat using the Realms of Pugmire system. Your mercenary party has been contracted by a dog noble searching for an artifact. Explore the ruins of human society to find lost treasure!

Level 3 characters will be provided. There are 12 to choose from, 6 dogs and 6 cats. This game is beginner friendly.

Vaesen: Something Wicked

Saturday, 4 pm - 8 pm | Room 302 Game Master: Angela Murray

The march of progress carries England forward into the future, but at what cost to the hidden worlds around us? Vaesen is a game of Mythic Horror set in a version of the 1880s where industrialization wars with the supernatural creatures that have always lived at the edges of the world. Potentially mature themes. Open to new players.

Call of Cthulhu - Al Capone (18+)

Saturday, 6 pm - 10 pm | Room 404 Game Master: Stephen Watson

Prohibition has successfully bankrolled organized crime, and no other gangster has become as well known as the Chicago based mob boss Al Capone. With blackmail or a threat he brings in your rag tag group to accomplish a task for him. This comedy horror RPG is available for both new and experienced players, and will take 3-4 hours. "In his house at R'lyeh, dead Cthluhu waits dreaming".









Avatar Legends One-Shot

Saturday, 7 pm - 11 pm | Room 307 Game Master: Jade Selch

For years now, no one has heard tell of the Avatar, but when a group of sailors comes to your homeland in the Southern Water Tribe, claiming to bring the Avatar with them, the whole island is aching to meet the figure of legend. She seems impressive enough, but something about her doesn't feel quite so legendary. This one-shot uses the Avatar Legends system, all experience levels welcome.

Ten Candles

Sunday, 11 am - 2 pm | Room 302 Game Master: Charlotte Caldwell

"These things are true. The world is dark. And we are alive."- Ten Candles is a collaborative tragic horror story. The sun has gone out, and now the world is dark. And from the darkness...They have come. All you can do is try to stay in the light.

This is an RPG focused on darker themes, with characters doomed by the narrative, and the kinds of stories that can be told in times of desperation.

Agon One-Shot

Sunday, 2 pm - 6 pm | Room 404 Game Master: Jade Selch

Far from home, your troop of heroes stops at a mysterious island on the path of their journey. Looking towards the sky for guidance is a sign from Athena, an Owl tied up in web and thread, a plea for help from the goddess. This one-shot uses the Greek-mythos inspired Agon system, all experience levels welcome.









Companions' Tale One-Shot

Sunday, 3 pm - 6 pm | Room 308 Game Master: Sophia King

Come play Companions' Tale with me! Companions' Tale is a collaborative storytelling game where the history and geography of a world is built...from the perspective of the hero's companions. Tell sweeping, grand stories and build a world together, by taking the conflicting accounts of the Hero's Story.

D&D 5e One-Shot

Sunday, 3 pm - 7 pm | Room 307

Dungeon Master: Sam Richter

Grab your fighting gear and get ready to go on an adventure! Fight your way through monsters and more in order to save the day. You will be playing as level 10 adventurers. Experienced players preferred.



Trivia





Saturday, 11 am - 12 pm | Side Ballroom *Knowledge Czar: Jack Reinstein* Test your knowledge of D&D5e (and maybe some other TTRPGs) with a fun-filled trivia Kahoot!

Magic: The Gathering Trivia

Saturday, 5 pm - 7 pm | Side Ballroom *Knowledge Czar: Michael Riches*

Seize your Chance for Glory and test your Accumulated Knowledge in a Battle of Wits! Trivia topics include Magic: The Gathering lore, mechanics, and history.

Warhammer Trivia

Saturday, 7 pm - 8 pm | Side Ballroom Knowledge Czar: Sarah O'Connor

It is the 21st Millennium. For more than a hundred centuries Sarah has sat pondering these questions. She is the Master of Kahoot by the will of the gods, and master of a million games by the might of her inexhaustible knowledge. In this SIMCON, there is only trivia.

TTRPG Trivia

Sunday, 7 pm - 8 pm | Side Ballroom Knowledge Czar: Sarah O'Connor

Come and bring your party of brave adventurers to test your knowledge! Can you defeat the BBEG category?



MTG





F360 Legacy Cube

Friday, 7 pm - 11 pm | Room 302
Mana Mage: Finn Abbey
Participate in an 8 player MTG cube draft of F360, a powerful
Legacy+ cube. This cube features powerful synergies as opposed to archetypes and is probably best for experienced players.

Wacky/Chaos Draft

Saturday, 1 pm - 5 pm | Room 403*Mana Mage: Boldo's Armory*Bring any 3 Magic the Gathering booster packs and we will draftthem. Then players will play 3 rounds with prizes for all.

Box Draft

Saturday, 7 pm - 11 pm | Room 401 Mana Mage: Boldo's Armory

This will be a Magic: The Gathering tournament using a box of cards, drafting rules of Boldo's choosing, which will lead to a Magic game. It is the most fun you can have with Magic cards and should not be missed by any but the most boring players.

Planechase Commander

Saturday, 8 pm - 11 pm | Room 403 *Mana Mage: Jakob Riches* Come play Commander as the whole room travels through the

multiverse together using Planechase. A fun casual magic event!









Sunday, 12 pm - 4 pm | Room 403 *Mana Mage: Jeremy Reguer* Lands Cube: a vintage cube that has zero spells. None. Just 360 lands. Does it work? Who knows?

Pioneer Tournament

Sunday, 4 pm - 7 pm | Room 302 *Mana Mage: Jakob Riches* Compete in a proxy-friendly tournament in the Pioneer format!



Vendors



Certainly Something Creations

https://www.etsy.com/shop/certainlysomethingco/

We specialize in nerdy art and accessories of all types. We sell dragon egg dice bags, amigurumi faeries, fantasy cross-stitches, upcycled puzzle piece earrings, and more!

Wonderland Comics

https://wonderlandcomicsny.wordpress.com/

At Wonderland Comics, you can find a wide range of kid-friendly activity kits, games, educational & science kits, and nature items. We have a weekly newsletter with a list of the coming week's releases, and a no-minimum, no-fee, pull & hold service, so you never miss a new comic release. We also have one of the largest inventories of outof-print comic books in New York State and offer a search service for out-of-print issues we may not have in stock. Here, you can find an amazing selection of graphic novels, trade paperbacks, and hardcovers. We have an extensive in-stock selection of archival supplies (bags, boxes, Mylar sleeves) for comics of all sizes, magazines, postcards, books, cards, and more.

MetaDreams LLC

https://www.metadreamsllc.com/

MetaDreams LLC of Horseheads, NY is owned by Ed Bond and produces custom laser-cut items, art and unique board games.

Boldo's Armory

https://boldo.com/

We sell board games, card games, role playing games, miniature games, gaming accessories, and recreation armor.



Vendors



https://dphgames.com/

DPH Games was formed in 2013 and has been a regular at SIMCON. Games that have been released include: Affliction Salem 1692, Agent 299, Psychological Warfare, CATS a sad but necessary cycle of violent predatory behavior, Inca Empire TCG, The Gate of R'lyeh, Usurp the King, Madoshi Priests of the Sun and Moon, Cache Me If You Can!, and In Tents. Currently in development and available for play at SIMCON: Legacy at Sea, Rising Storm, On The Edge of Time, and Cachethulu.

Laser Crits

https://www.instagram.com/lasercrits/?hl=en

Laser cut and 3d printed Board games, tabletop gaming accessories, and jewelry.

Sixth Station Studio

https://www.sixthstationstudio.com/

Fantasy illustrator based in Syracuse selling originals, prints, postcards, and stickers. Tell me all about your favorite ttrpgs.

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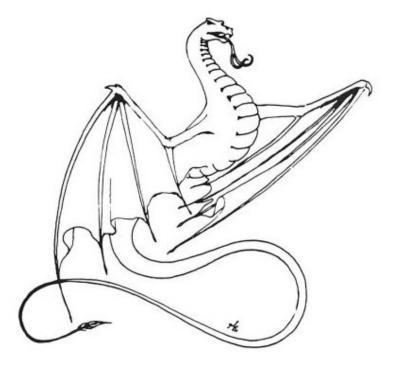


Founded in 1976, the University of Rochester Simulation Gaming Association is a community for University of Rochester students, faculty, and staff to come together over tabletop roleplaying games, board games, trading card games, simulation games, and more!

> Membership is open to all University of Rochester Students and Staff

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