Introducing...

John Karayannopoulos, a sophomore in the SAS Honors Program majoring in history, spent this summer working for a historian. Starting from the original owners of ten plots of land in his hometown, Atlantic Highlands, John followed the deeds trail in the Monmouth County archives to fill in the gaps in the data, and find out who owned the land until the late 1800s. Though tedious at times, John found the work to be rewarding, and he came away with increased insight into the effort that goes into the foundational level of historical research.

Honors Program Events

Bodies - The Exhibition
Sunday, October 3, 2010
12:00 - 4:30 PM
South Street Seaport
Bus departing from Rutgers Student Center (College Avenue Campus)

A special SAS Honors Program trip to “one of the most amazing science exhibits I have ever seen,” “one of the most extraordinary experiences of my life.” Bodies - The Exhibition offers a fascinating look into the human body. Unlike biology and anatomy models and diagrams, at Bodies you look at real 3-Dimensional human bodies that have been preserved for the exhibition. The bus will depart from Rutgers Student Center (on College Avenue) at 12:00 PM, and will return at 4:30 PM. The student charge is $15.00 (to offset the cost of the bus and admission). Seats on the bus are limited, so contact Ms. Coleman at honors@sas.rutgers.edu by no later than Friday, September 17 to reserve a seat.

Other Events of Interest

Lecture: Carol Graham, Happiness Around the World: The Paradox of Happy Peasants and Miserable Millionaires
Thursday, September 16, 2010
5:30 PM, Civic Square Building

The annual Ruth Ellen Steinman and Edward J. Bloustein Memorial Lecture, co-sponsored by the Bloustein School and the Rutgers Institute for Research on Women, will be on happiness. Carol Graham, Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy, Global Economy and Development and the Charles Robinson Chair in Foreign Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution and College Park Professor in the School of Public Policy at the University of Maryland, will discuss “Happiness Around the World: The Paradox of Happy Peasants and Miserable Millionaires.” Dr. Graham’s research focuses on poverty, inequality, public health, and novel measures of well-being. Please RSVP to Ms. Douge at douge@rci.rutgers.edu

Rutgers Professors Reveal the Secrets to Success at RU
Thursday, September 16, 2010
8:00 - 9:00 PM
Offered simultaneously in five locations:
- Busch Campus Center, International Lounge
- College Avenue Campus Center, Student Activities Center
- Cook Campus Center, Multipurpose Room A
- Douglass Campus Center, NJC Lounge
- Livingston Learning Center, Tillett 111

Campus Deans and professors will share with you their secrets on how to be a successful college student!
The Scarlet Sound, a new web publication, has just launched its new site! As a home of an amateur artistic community, The Scarlet Sound offers a place and level of involvement for everyone. The first meeting is Monday, September 13 at 9pm in Murray Hall, Room 204. Visit http://thescarletsound.com/ for more details!

Phi Sigma Pi is a coeducational National Honor Fraternity that functions on a tripod of Scholarship, Leadership and Fellowship. It is a unique organization that takes the best attributes of an honor society, a service fraternity, and a social fraternity, and blends them into one group that stands out from all others. Would you like to get involved on campus, meet new people and help others and your community as well as learn valuable leadership skills? If so, then Phi Sigma Pi might be what you are looking for. Come to one of their Rush Events! Feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns you may have at recruitment.psp@gmail.com. More information can be found on their national website, www.phisigmapi.org

Monday, September 13, 2010
8:00 PM
Livingston Student Center – Room 113
Come relax with the brothers after a long day of classes and enjoy a round of the game Catch Phrase!

Wednesday, September 15
Cook Campus Center – Room 202A
8:00 PM

There will be a second Info Session for people to meet the brothers and learn more about the organization!

Want to Write for The Inside Beat?
The Inside Beat is the weekly entertainment magazine of The Daily Targum. It covers art, fashion, film, movies, video games, theater, TV, and books! Come to the first meeting on Monday September 13th at 9:15 pm located in the Targum office (4th floor of the Rutgers Student Center). For more information check out: http://www.inside-beat.com/. Or send an email to insidebeat@gmail.com.

The Rutgers Society of Bioethics is currently accepting submissions for its Fall 2010 Journal! If you are interested, please contact the Editor-in-Chief, Maryann, at rubioethics.journ@gmail.com or come out to the General Body Meeting on Thursday, September 16, 2010 @ BCC Room 120A at 8:45 PM.

The Student Volunteer Council (SVC) is now accepting applications for open E Board positions. Positions to be filled are: Service Event Coordinator, Service Day Coordinator, and University Relations Coordinator. Applications are due on Wednesday, September 22 by 4:00PM to the Administration Office in Livingston Student Center or can be sent via email to svc@echo.rutgers.edu. For any questions about any of these events, or to learn more about the SVC, please visit http://getinvolved.rutgers.edu/svc.

Rutgers University Dance Marathon
Looking for a leadership opportunity on campus? Join Rutgers Dance Marathon! DM raises money for kids with cancer and blood disorders for the Embrace Kids Foundation based in New Brunswick. We are currently looking for motivated students looking to get involved as a Captain. Applications are due by October 11th and can be
Opportunities, Continued

found at: http://marathon.rutgers.edu/
Any questions? Email: staff@marathon.rutgers.edu.

Rutgers Dining Hall Survey: Dining Services is conducting a survey for the Busch Campus Center and the Rutgers Student Center Food Courts. The survey is interested in getting community feedback on the types of food students, faculty and staff would like to see offered at the food courts. Everyone who completes a survey will be entered in a drawing for a $50.00 gift certificate to the food courts. To participate in the survey go to: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/foodcourtsurvey.

Employment Opportunity:
Social-Emotional Learning Lab
Research Assistant Position
Professor Maurice Elias of the Department of Psychology and the Civic Engagement and Service Education Partnerships Program (CESEP) is looking for a research assistant for his Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Lab. The position is an excellent opportunity to gain advanced Research Assistant experience for graduate school and to help contribute to educational policy decisions. The expected commitment is at least 6 hours per week for the entire 2010-2011 academic year. Duties will include cleaning and processing large datasets in Excel and SPSS. The ideal candidate will have at least 3 months of experience writing SPSS syntax, be familiar with Excel, and have strong organizational skills. This is a paid position. For further information, contact: Professor Elias, mjjeru@aol.com or Dominic Moceri, dmoceri@eden.rutgers.edu.

Volunteer Opportunity: The Douglass Project is running their outreach program, 4th Grade Science Stars, this Fall and is looking for undergraduate volunteers. Volunteers will serve in Trayes Hall in the Douglass Campus Center to facilitate science stations and work one-on-one with the 4th grade students who participate in the science lab for the day. If you have time on Friday mornings please join The Douglass Project for this fun and rewarding program. The focus of the program this year will be Environmental Engineering with fun hands on activities for students like solar energy cars and mock oil spill clean-ups. Hours are flexible between the hours of 9:00am – 12:30pm. Volunteers are needed on the following dates. (Note: You do not have to be affiliated with The Douglass Project to volunteer)
Friday October 8, 2010
Friday, October 15, 2010
Friday, October 22, 2010
Friday, October 29, 2010
If you are interested, send an email to imeadows@echo.rutgers.edu with your name, contact information and availability dates and times.

The Rutgers University Prospective Health Care Club (PHCC), aims to promote Prospective Health Care, a novel model of medicine that emphasizes disease prediction and prevention, personalization of treatment, and patient responsibility. Meetings will be held on Tuesdays at 9:30pm in ARC 105 on Busch Campus. For more information, email: RUPHCC@gmail.com.
Upcoming Events

AMSA Pre-Medical Mixer
Tuesday, September 14, 2010
8:30 PM
Rutgers Student Center – Multi Purpose Room
College Avenue Campus
American Medical Student Association presents the annual AMSA Pre-Medical Mixer. Come out to this fun-filled information event to gain valuable experience and learn how you can get involved with AMSA, EMT, and research opportunities that Rutgers offers. The Pre-Medical Mixer also features a guest speaker from Career Services. Attendees will also receive a special gift, “AMSA’s Lil Black Book of SUCCESS!” Don’t forget to mark this date down in your planners and come on down!

Genetics Dept. Research Seminar Series
Wednesday, September 15, 2010
12:00 PM
Life Sciences Building Auditorium
Busch Campus
Dr. Tim Kroft from the Department of Biology, University of Minnesota, Duluth, MN, will speak on Dendritic cell-specific transmembrane protein (DC STAMP) domain proteins required for membrane fusion events in C. elegans gametocytes. Contact: singson@waksman.rutgers.edu for more details.

Networking For First Year Students
Wednesday, September 15, 2010
12:00 - 1:30 PM
Career & Interview Center
Busch Campus Center
It’s never too soon to start networking! Expand your network both on and off-campus. Learn how to connect and cultivate relationships with student leaders, peers, alumni, faculty, staff and employers to build career connections. Space is limited. Call 732-445-6127 or 732-932-7997 to register. Visit http://careerservices.rutgers.edu/ for more information.

Chat’n Chai Gathering: Strategies and Development: Looking Forward
September 15, 2010
3:30 PM
Corwin B Bldg, 1st floor Conference Room
Douglass Campus
Rutgers South Asia faculty, students and community members will get together to discuss a variety of issues pertaining to this region. This program will provide a forum to trigger ideas, programs and events that will be of mutual interest to faculty, students, and the general South Asia community. This event is open to the public and all those interested are invited to join us for some delicious tea and conversation.

All About Internships in the Health Professions
Wednesday, September 15, 2010
5:00 - 6:30 PM
Career & Interview Center
Busch Campus Center
Learn how to obtain research, medical, and social service related internships, jobs, or volunteer experiences. Space is limited. Call 732-445-6127 or 732-932-7997 to register. Visit http://careerservices.rutgers.edu/ for more information.

Writers at Rutgers Reading Series - Gulf Coast Poets Benefit Reading
Wednesday, September 15, 2010
8:00pm
Rutgers Student Center, Multipurpose Room
College Avenue Campus
Participants include the following:
• Darrell Bourque, Professor Emeritus of English, University of Louisiana at Lafayette and Louisiana’s Poet Laureate from 2009-2011
• Tonya Foster, author of poetry, fiction, and essays, and faculty member, Cooper Union and Bard College
• Yusef Komunyakaa, Professor of the Council of the
Upcoming Events, Continued

University Center for the Creative and Performing Arts, Princeton University
• Mona Lisa Saloy, Associate Professor of English and Director of the Creative Writing Program, Dillard University

Admission is free and open to the Rutgers community and the general public. The reading will be followed by a reception and book signing.

Distinguished Lectures in Caribbean Studies at Rutgers
September 20, 2010
4:30 - 6:00 PM
Alexander Library, Teleconference Room, 4th Floor
College Avenue Campus

Guest lecturer Sibylle Fischer, Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese, New York University, will speak on “The Subject of Rights,” with a response by Minkah Makalani, Department of History, Rutgers, New Brunswick. The program will be moderated by Camilla Stevens, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Rutgers, New Brunswick. A reception with Caribbean food will follow at the Department of Comparative Literature, 195 College Avenue, 6 - 7PM.

Note from Dean Lord

If you haven’t done it yet, go see your Honors Program dean!

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(I guess that’s two notes..............!)

Do it now!

-Dean Lord

From The Editors: Ela and Eric

Hello Hello,

This is a pretty packed newsletter, so here are some puns, to either make you laugh or groan:

• There was once a cross-eyed teacher who couldn’t control his pupils.
• Cartoonist found dead in home. Details are sketchy.
• If you leave alphabet soup on the stove and go out, it could spell disaster.

Cheers,
E & E

Contact Us

If you would like to submit an event or announcement to the SASHP newsletter, please send an email - at least one week in advance - to any of the editors. The email should include the date, time, location, and a brief description of the event.

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