**Featured Events**

**Project Civility Kick Off: Choosing Civility**  
Wednesday, September 29, 2010  
8:00 PM, Multipurpose Room, Rutgers Student Center, CAC  
Join us for the launch of Project Civility, featuring keynote speaker Pier M. Forni, professor of Italian literature at Johns Hopkins University and director of their Civility Initiative. The evening begins with a documentary short by Rutgers students Scott Lazes and Stephen Beeston.

**What Does Civility Do for Us? Respect, Restraint, and Responsibility in Public and Political Life**  
Thursday, September 30, 2010  
3:00 PM, Multipurpose Room, Rutgers Student Center, CAC  
What role does civility play in a democracy? Join a provocative exchange of ideas among our panel of distinguished Rutgers faculty. Find out what Rutgers scholars and public intellectuals from the fields of philosophy, history, journalism, and political analysis say about the state of civility in public life today—and how it might be changed.

Project Civility is a two-year, university-wide dialogue at Rutgers. For more information, visit [www.projectcivility.rutgers.edu](http://www.projectcivility.rutgers.edu).

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**From The Dean**

A Fall welcome to all members of our SAS Honors community! We want the newsletter to be about you, the students. At President McCormick’s State of the University address last Friday, one honors student stood up and asked why the state -- and the nation -- were not more aware of our many opportunities and accomplishments. The President agreed that we have plenty to tell already, but that we need to work harder to get our story out.

This is a call to action, and it is up to us. Let us know what you are doing, so that we can feature your projects and initiatives that are “making a difference” across the arts and sciences. As individuals and in student groups, many of you are engaged with research developments in medicine, energy, and technology, as well as creative applications of the humanities from bioethics to digital storytelling to social entrepreneurship. Many schools teach global awareness; we need to show that Honors Program students are committed to innovative global change-making.

As we champion SAS Honors, let’s remember that we are an intimate, invigorating community that cannot thrive apart from the diversity of Rutgers at large. I invite you to be part of important initiatives like the two-year *Project Civility*, a series of forums on politics, technology, and social-psychological dimensions.

SAS Honors serves not only high academic achievers, but leaders with cultural, and humanitarian commitments. I look forward to what we can all build together.

Matt Matsuda
Opportunities

Tutors Needed for Upward Bound Program: RUB is a pre-college program designed to assist and motivate students to successfully graduate from high school, prepare for college admission, and to successfully complete their baccalaureate degree. RUB is a year-round project that offers academic year workshops such as SAT & HSPA preparation, tutoring, cultural activities, college tours, college planning. Participating students also partake in a mandatory summer institute on campus to prepare students for college life. All Upward Bound participants have access to tutoring on campus from 9 AM to 4 PM every Saturday during the academic year. The areas of tutoring include mathematics, history, writing, science, and foreign language. Volunteers are asked to commit to tutoring blocks based on their availability. Please contact Mike Brown at mikebr@echo.rutgers.edu.

The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence Campaign is an international campaign sponsored by the Center for Women’s Global Leadership. The campaign runs from November 25 – December 10, and each year a coalition of Rutgers’ student groups work together to plan events for the campaign. We are looking for interested student organizations to join our growing coalition this October, when we hope to have our first meeting. Please email us at 16days@cwgl.rutgers.edu.

Rutgers Learning Centers
Looking for help with a certain class? Or do you need a quiet place to study? Come visit the Rutgers Learning Centers. There is a learning center on every campus. Here, students can improve their academic performance through a variety of free academic support programs such as tutoring, writing assistance, academic coaching and study groups. Visit http://lrc.rutgers.edu for more information.

HEROES is a non-profit organization that works with exceptionally gifted students. These students are between the ages of 12-15. Many of them are currently taking courses at Rutgers. The organization is looking for volunteers for some of their programs, for example, volunteers to mentor student or help with their annual conference held in January. For more information, contact Rita Ostrager at HEROES@HEROESgifted.org or visit www.HEROESgifted.org or email Rita Ostrager, HEROES@HEROESgifted.org

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 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. Survey starts on September 30, 2010.

Get Paid to Participate in a Research Study! Sign up with a partner with whom you have worked on some project/assignment. The study will be conducted in the School of Communication & Information (SC&I) on College Ave campus and will take about one hour. The study involves using an experimental online system while surfing the Web. You will be paid $10 per person. The three best performing teams (in order) will also receive an additional $50 per person, $25 per person, and $15 per person, respectively. To sign up, visit http://www.coagmento.org/labstudy_fall2010/signup.php. Contact Dr. Chirag Shah, Assistant Professor for the School of Communication & Information for more details either by phone at 732-932-7500 x8240 or at http://comminfo.rutgers.edu/~chirags.
Volunteer Opportunity
The Douglass Project is running their outreach program, 4th Grade Science Stars this fall, and they are looking for undergraduate volunteers. They need volunteers 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 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM. 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

Email Ife Meadows at imeadows@echo.rutgers.edu if you are interested with your name, contact information and availability dates and times.

Scarlet Day of Service
Saturday, October 9, 2010
10:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Rutgers Student Center, Multipurpose Room

Join in a day of volunteering with various organizations throughout the community. Students meet at the RSC Multipurpose Room at 10:30 AM and choose their volunteer site. All volunteers will receive a free t-shirt. Lunch and transportation to sites will be provided. Celebration immediately following in the Graduate Student Lounge!

Will You B Here is a campaign to raise awareness about Hepatitis B. The 2-day event consists of an art exhibition and a star-studded performance. Attend the art exhibit for FREE tickets to the performance. Featuring Quest Crew (America's Best Dance Crew Season 3 winners), Kaba Modern (3rd place, America's best dance crew, season 1), and Youtube stars: Clara C, Jennifer Chung, Paul Dateh and Joseph Vincent. Event dates are as follows:

Will You B Here Art Exhibit
Monday, September 27, 2010
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Rutgers Student Center, Multipurpose room

Will You B Here Performance
Tuesday, September 28, 2010
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Nicholas Music Center, Douglass Campus

Alternative Spring Break Application & Information Session
Wednesday, September 29, 2010
8:00 PM
Rutgers Student Center – Room 454, College Avenue
Apply for an Alternative Break! Applications are now available online at alternativebreaks.rutgers.edu/. See “Ongoing Events” for more session dates.

What Should I Eat?: A Discussion with Marion Nestle
Thursday, September 30, 2010
12:30 PM
Trayes Hall, Douglass Campus Center
Marion Nestlé’s research examines the scientific and socioeconomic influences on food choice, obesity, and food safety, emphasizing the role of food marketing. She is the Paulette Goddard Professor in the Department of Nutrition, Food Studies, and Public Health and Professor of Sociology at New York University. For more information contact Cara Macaluso, caramac@echo.rutgers.edu.
Upcoming Events, Continued

Delta Gamma Fraternity's Proceeds Night
Thursday, September 30, 2010
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Wendy's in Rutgers Students Center, College Avenue
20% of the the proceeds go to the fraternity's foundation, Service for Site. This organization helps the visually impaired and people whom have genetic visual disorders. Girls will be outside handing out slips so make sure to pick one up to hand in with your purchase!

Community Service Fair
Tuesday, October 5, 2010 (Rain Date: Tuesday, October 12, 2010)
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Morrell Street, College Avenue
Come and be introduced to many of the community service based organizations at Rutgers. Find out how you can get more involved.

Brett Movie: “Contact” starring Jodie Foster and Matthew McConaughey
Tuesday, October 5, 2010
9:30 PM
Brett Main Lounge, CAC
“If it’s just us, it seems like an awful waste of space.” The film is based on a novel by Carl Sagan and directed by Robert Zemeckis (“Forrest Gump,” “Back the Future,” “Castaway,” etc.) Free pizza! This program can count as an SAS Honors Colloquium event, and is sponsored by the SASHP and the Brett Hall RAs.

SAS Major Fair
Wednesday, October 20, 2010
1:00 – 4:00 PM
Rutgers Student Center, CAC
It’s not just for majors anymore!! Come find out about majors, minors, certifications and careers!

Rutgers Against Hunger

The decrease in the amount of food donated to food pantries combined with the large and continuous increase in the number of families relying on food pantries to feed their families this summer is leaving shelves empty at the pantries, and cupboards empty in family’s homes.

Thousands of New Jersey families who rely on free or reduced school breakfast and lunch for their children during the school year struggle with feeding their children all the meals at home during summer months. With your help and continuous donations, Rutgers Against Hunger is supplying much needed food to MCFOODS and Edison’s Hands of Hope during the summer. Ongoing weekly donations from faculty, staff and students, results in an of average about 1,200 pounds a week in food that goes directly to pantries that are helping families in need.

Green Bins are located all over campus, including the HP Office at 35 College Ave. Visit http://rah.rutgers.edu/ for more information.

Truth, like surgery, may hurt, but it cures.

-Han Suyin (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Han_Suyin)
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 can be found at marathon.rutgers.edu and are due by October 11th. Please email staff@marathon.rutgers.edu with any questions.

Leadership Development Workshops
Please join Student Life Leadership this fall for last Scarlet Series Workshop of the year! Visit http://getinvolved.rutgers.edu/leadership/professional-development-series to RSVP.

Leadership 101
Thursday, October 7, 2010
7:00 – 9:00 PM
Cook Campus Center, Room 202 BC, Cook/Douglass Campus

Alternative Breaks Information Sessions
Apply for an Alternative Break Trip and get the chance to work on issues such as education, rural poverty and disaster relief! Future Information Sessions include the following:

Thursday, October 7, 2010
9:00 PM
DCC, Douglass Lounge

Wednesday, October 20, 2010
7:00 PM
DCC Meeting Room A

Thursday, October 28, 2010
8:00 PM
SAC Raritan River Lounge

Tuesday, November 2, 2010
9:00 PM
BCC International Lounge

From The Editors: Ela and Eric

Hope you enjoyed. Have a gratifying week!

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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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