Introducing...

Jatinder Dhami, SAS Honors Program 2014, spent time in the safari in Jamaica over the summer, learning from historical sights and enjoying the views. Jatinder took an interest in the Jamaican flora, including one plant species that adapts to atmospheric pressure and another that closes for thirty minutes when touched, which used to be planted around slave quarters to track down runaways.

Featured Event

An Evening with Marc Adams: Hope Needs Only Hands & Hearts
Monday October 4, 2010
7:00 PM
Multipurpose Room, RSC, CAC

Marc Adams is the author of nine books including *The Preacher’s Son* and *Do’s and Don’t of Dealing with the Religious Right*. His newest book is titled *It’s Not About You: Understanding Coming Out & Self Acceptance*. Marc Adams’ presentation covers an often dark side of life. He bridges the serious discussion with humor and all-encompassing human compassion. People from all walks of life who have heard Marc Adams speak find themselves enlightened, uplifted, and inspired.

Note to SASHP students enrolled in the Honors Colloquium this semester: This lecture can be counted as one of the required Honors Colloquium events.

Project Civility Events

Project Civility: Fireside Chat: Student Forum: What Does Civility Mean to Us?
Monday, October 4, 2010
7:00 PM, Fireplace, Gathering Lounge, 2nd Floor, Livingston Student Center
Targum Editor-in-Chief Neil Kypers and Dr. Kathleen Hull will lead a discussion on college student attitudes and views of civility today. Beginning with a discussion of a recent New York Times article on the topic, students will begin to formulate their own directions, goals, and actions for Project Civility at Rutgers. The first 25 students to register and attend will receive a free copy of P. M. Forni’s *Choosing Civility*. To Pre-register: [http://projectcivility.rutgers.edu/contact-us](http://projectcivility.rutgers.edu/contact-us)

Note: Pizza will be provided by The New York Times.

Civility on Campus: A Debate Exhibition by the Rutgers University Debate Union
Tuesday, October 5, 2010
8:00 PM, Multipurpose Room, Rutgers Student Center, CAC
At this evening of debate, hosted by the Rutgers University Debate Union (RUDU), the RUDU will debate whether or not there is a lack of civility on campus and whether there is a generational gap in how civility is perceived. The event will include a discussion on how political debates (such as those in the U.S. Congress) are similar to and different from intellectual disagreements in a classroom among academics.

Honors Program Event

Movie: “Contact” (“If it’s just us, it seems like an awful waste of space.”)
Tuesday, October 5, 2010, 9:30 PM, Brett Main Lounge, CAC
Starring Jodie Foster and Matthew McConaughey. 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.

Tea with the Dean

Career Opportunities—Don’t Wait for them to knock
Thursday, October 7, 2010
4 PM
35 College Avenue

How do you decide what career is right for you? And what should you be doing (in the current economic climate) to be preparing yourself for it? Dr. Richard White of the Rutgers Career Service will offer encouragement, and practical advice. It’s never too soon to start thinking and information-gathering!
Opportunities

Bridging the Gap Multicultural Experience: It's that time of year again! BTG is a weekend retreat at Camp Bernie, YMCA that provides students with an opportunity to connect and discuss issues of race, ethnicity, social class, gender, religion, sexual orientation, and other domestic and global issues. We have been having the retreat for 14 years at Rutgers and it truly is a transformative learning experience for students. The retreat is a great opportunity to build connections with other students at Rutgers. BTG will leave the Rutgers Student Center on Friday, October 29, 2010 at 2:00 PM and will return on Sunday, October 31, 2010 at 11:00 AM. Spots will go fast!! The deadline for registration is Friday, October 15th. Students will be notified of their registration status during the week of October 18th.

To Register: http://multicultural.rutgers.edu/registration_btg.shtml

Are you a JUNIOR majoring in political science, history, economics, or a related department interested in American politics & government? If so, APPLY NOW for the Eagleton Undergraduate Associates Program! We invite students who are at the beginning of their junior year (graduating in 2012) to apply to Eagleton's Undergraduate Associates Program. The program offers an opportunity for a select group of students to study government and politics together during their last three semesters at Rutgers. Through special seminars, a supervised internship, and discussions with governmental officials and political practitioners, Undergraduate Associates explore applications of political science to the practice and processes of American politics. Students selected for the program will take a course at the Eagleton Institute during the second semester of their junior year and each semester of their senior year, as well as serve in an internship related to government or politics. The Undergraduate Associates program provides diverse summer/fall internship opportunities, guest lecturers from the political world, small seminars with engaging discussions about politics and government, a network of more than 700 program alumni, job placement assistance, and opportunities to participate in special events. Applications are available at http://www.eagleton.rutgers.edu/. For more information, visit our website at http://www.eagleton.rutgers.edu/ or contact Sarah Kozak by email at sarah.kozak@rutgers.edu.

Enter Glamour's 2011 Top 10 College Women Competition
Looking for dynamic young women with leadership experience, academic excellence, and inspiring goals. Winners receive a $5,000 cash prize, recognition in Glamour and a trip to New York City for an awards luncheon. Any woman who is currently a full-time junior at an accredited college or university in the United States or Canada for the 2010-2011 academic year is eligible to enter. Students can download an application from glamour.com/contest. The deadline is December 1st, 2010.

Rutgers Against Hunger
Remember to donate food! Green Bins are located all over campus, including the HP Office at 35 College Ave. For more information, please visit http://rah.rutgers.edu/.
Upcoming Events

Genetics Dept. Research Seminar Series: Dr. Michael Long
Monday, October 4, 2010
12:00 PM
Life Sciences Building Auditorium, Busch Campus
Smilow Neuroscience Program from New York University's School of Medicine, NYC, NY presents a lecture on the origin of time (in the songbird motor pathway).

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.

Empowering Women: Ock Pop Tok-Social Enterprise, Cultural Tourism, and Textile Design in Laos
Tuesday, October 5, 2010
4:30 PM
Ruth Dill Johnson Crockett Building
Douglas Campus
Ock Pop Tok was co-founded by Joanna Smith, an English photographer and Veomanee Douangdala, a Lao weaver, in 2000 in Luang Prabang, Laos. Originally conceived as a textile design initiative rooted in the concept of bringing people together through textiles, it has grown in 10 years into a "social enterprise" that provides employment for over 200 Lao women, of 18 different ethnicities in over 10 provinces. Ock Pop Tok's dual mission of advancing the artisitic, cultural and social development of Lao artisans and their textile traditions while adhering to the principles of fair trade and increasing the understanding and appreciation of Lao's diverse textiles and their communities through educational activities is achieved through a handful of projects that will be discussed by Smith.

De-Stress Yoga
Wednesday, October 6, 2010
8:00 PM
Trayes Hall, DCC
Come de-stress before midterms with yoga! There will be free healthy snacks. Sponsored by the Not Just Yoga Club.

Black Women: Citizens of the Crooked Room
Thursday, October 7, 2010
7:00 PM
Zimmerli Art Museum, Lower Dodge Gallery
Lecture by Melissa Harris-Lacewell, Associate Professor of Politics and African American Studies at Princeton University and the author of the award-winning book Barbershops, Bibles, and BET: Everyday Talk and Black Political Thought (Princeton 2004). To RSVP please send an email to narrativesofpower@gmail.com.

Affective Tendencies: Bodies, Pleasures, Sexualities Conference
Women's & Gender Studies Department, Room 162.
Ryders Lane, RDJC Building, Douglass Campus
Registration for the conference is first-come-first serves basis, please visit http://womens-studies.rutgers.edu. Email mkiefer@rci.rutgers.edu for more information. Conference dates and times are listed below.

Thursday, October 7, 2010 from 2:15 – 6:00 PM
Friday, October 8, 2010 from 8:30 AM – 6:00 PM
Saturday, October 9, 2010 from 9:30 AM – 4:45 PM
Scarlet Day of Service  
Saturday, October 9, 2010  
10:30 AM – 4:30 PM  
Rutgers Student Center, Multipurpose Room, CAC  
Join in a day of volunteering with various organizations throughout the community. Students must 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!

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

The Giant Panda’s diet consists of 99% Bamboo!

Messy Room 
by Shel Silverstein

Whosever room this is should be ashamed!
His underwear is hanging on the lamp.
His raincoat is there in the overstuffed chair,
And the chair is becoming quite mucky and damp.
His workbook is wedged in the window,
His sweater's been thrown on the floor.
His scarf and one ski are beneath the TV,
And his pants have been carelessly hung on the door.
His books are all jammed in the closet,
His vest has been left in the hall.
A lizard named Ed is asleep in his bed,
And his smelly old sock has been stuck to the wall.
Whosever room this is should be ashamed!
Donald or Robert or Willie or--
Huh? You say it's mine? Oh, dear,
I knew it looked familiar!
Ongoing Events

Raising the Bar: Law School Awareness Week!
Held daily from Monday, October 4 – Wednesday, October 6, 2010
9:00 PM
Murray Hall, Room 115, CAC
Join Phi Alpha Delta in the Second Annual “Raising the Bar: Law School Awareness Week!” Events include a personal statement workshop, mock law class, and practice LSAT review. Concluding events will be on Thursday, October 7, 2010 with the Networking Symposium and Discussion Panel at 9:00 PM in Room 201 of the Livingston Student Center
Contact Colleen Mayer at cmayer52@eden.rutgers.edu for more information

Leadership Development Workshop
Leadership 101
Thursday, October 7, 2010
7:00 – 9:00 PM
Cook Campus Center, Room 202 BC
Cook Campus
To RSVP for this free workshop please register at http://getinvolved.rutgers.edu/leadership/professional-development-series.

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! Attend the following Info Sessions for more details:

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

From The Editors: Ela and Eric

Dear HP-ers,

Midterms are rolling around...GOOD LUCK!!!

Have a spectacular week!

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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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