Introducing...

The INSPIRE Network is a network of international, humanitarian student organizations active on campus. To learn more about the organizations that make up the INSPIRE Network, check out the INSPIRE Meet & Greet in the Upcoming Events calendar.

Featured Event

Institutional Robustness: How Institutional Arrangements Facilitate or Detract from Efforts to Sustain Ecological Systems
A special lecture by Elinor Ostrom, 2009 Nobel Laureate in Economics
Wednesday, October 20, 2010
2:30 PM, Reception to follow
Douglass Campus Center, Trayes Hall
We face major challenges in understanding how complex institutional arrangements affect efforts to sustain ecological systems. We will explore the importance of protecting both institutional and biological diversity, and discuss how and why some institutional arrangements can survive many disturbances.
Elinor Ostrom is a distinguished professor at the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University. She shared the 2009 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences with Oliver E. Williamson, becoming the first woman to win this prize. Ostrom has developed a framework for understanding complex socio-ecological systems in the context of major environmental and political challenges. For more information, please visit: http://ecologies.rutgers.edu

Honors Program Events

Pizza, Laughs and Finding Your Passion
Monday, October 18, 2010, 7 - 9 PM, The Cove in the Busch Student Center
Wondering if you are in the right major? Thinking about what else you can possibly do besides becoming a doctor, entrepreneur or teacher? Come hear the about the creative path taken by SASHP Alum, former management consultant, neuroeconomics student, and comedian Ben Rosenfeld as he entertains us with a funny and creative presentation! Please RSVP to hpmentor@sas.rutgers.edu with the subject line "Discovering My Passion". Free shirts to the first 25 to RSVP and attend! **This event counts as an HC event**

Annual SASHP Peer Mentor Program Mini Major Fair
Wednesday, October 20, 2010, 6:30 - 8:30 PM, McCormick Hall, Busch Campus
On Wednesday, October 20, 6:30-8:30, the SASHP Peer Mentor Program hosts the Annual Mini Major Fair (following the SAS Major Fair, 1-4 PM, Rutgers Student Center, CAC. If you are undecided, come talk with Honors Program students in a variety of majors! (And if you want to present your major/Minor, email hpmentor@sas.rutgers.edu with your name, class year, major/Minor, and time available. Please put "MINI-MAJOR FAIR" in the subject line.) Refreshments will be served!

Study Break with SASHP Tutors
Friday, October 22, 2010, 3-4:30 PM, Brett Hall Lounge
Eat, drink, relax and get some strategies for overcoming procrastination and combating stress during exam time in this informal discussion with Dean Dentler, Dean Fowler, and the SASHP Tutor Coordinators.

Journey to the Stars Space Show
Saturday, November 6, 2010, 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Bus departs from and returns to Rutgers Student Center
The new Journey to the Stars launches visitors through space and time to experience the life and death of the stars in our night sky, including our own Sun. Those who come along for the journey may never see the night sky in the same way again. Student cost will be $5.00. To reserve your seat, send an email to honors@sas.rutgers.edu, no later than Friday, October 22. Seats on bus are limited.
Opportunities

Would you like to be a representative of Rutgers University? The Scarlet Ambassador team is employed by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. As a Scarlet Ambassador, you are much more than just a tour guide, you are a representative of the University. We are looking for enthusiastic students with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. You will be trained for giving 1-hour long bus tours, walking tours of campus, and can be called upon to give special tours to VIP visitors. If you are interested in applying to join the Scarlet Ambassador Team, send an email Amanda Hardie to at hardie@ugadm.rutgers.edu.

Bilingual Student Assistant Position: Research project in New Brunswick is looking for a student who is bilingual in Spanish to assist with recruiting and interviewing Spanish-speaking patients with diabetes. 5-10 hours weekly, must be able to go to health center in New Brunswick on 2-3 mornings and afternoons. Salary is $12/hour. Excellent opportunity for student in social science, pre-med, nursing, etc. to learn about intervention research and be trained in a clinical setting. If you are interested, email MarshaRosenthal.phd@gmail.com.

Career Services Video Contest – Current Rutgers University NB students have the opportunity to make a promotional video for Career Services focusing on “How Career Services Can Help U”. This video will provide the chance to be creative, have fun, and win prizes. The deadline for submission is Friday, November 5, 2010. First place will receive a $300 gift card; second place a $200 gift card; and third place a $100 gift card. Go to http://careerservices.rutgers.edu/videoco ntest.shtm for more information.

Critical Language Scholarship Program 2011 Application Now Open. The United States Department of State announces the 2011 Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program for overseas intensive summer language institutes in thirteen critical need foreign languages. CLS institutes provide fully-funded group-based intensive language instruction and structured cultural enrichment experiences for 7-10 weeks for U.S. citizen undergraduate and graduate students. Students apply for one language, and will be placed at institute sites based on language evaluations after selection. Interested applicants should review the full eligibility and application information on the CLS Program website at clscholarship.org. Application deadline is November 15, 2010.

Campus Photoshoot. During the last week of October (10/25-10/29), Creative Services will be holding photo shoots with students around the New Brunswick campus to be used on the Rutgers websites and other university deliverables. The shots will be taken outside individually and in groups, as well as indoors in dorm or classroom settings. Shots chosen will be used as images, web banners, and on other pages within the Rutgers websites. If interested, send your availability as well as your contact phone number and email address to Adam Kertis at akertis@ur.rutgers.edu.

Become a Member of Rutgers University Class Councils! Work with other student leaders to plan events, build tradition, encourage a sense of identity and promote the history of your Rutgers University Graduating Class! Positions are available for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Director of Outreach for the Classes of 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014. If you are interested in getting involved, you must attend one of the following Information Sessions:

- October 18 at 9:00 PM DCC Meeting Room A
- October 20 at 9:00 PM LSC Room 201AB
- October 21 at 8:00 PM RSC Lion’s Lounge
- October 25 at 8:00 PM BCC Room 118

Don’t miss the chance to leave lasting traditions on The Banks of the Old Raritan! For additional information, contact Rich Green, Student Involvement Graduate Intern at rgreen1@echo.rutgers.edu

Upcoming Events

Mon 10/18 Pizza, Laughs and Finding Your Passion
Mon 10/18 Rutgers Responds: An Evening with Dan Savage and the “It Gets Better” Project
Tues 10/19 From the Science Classroom to the Operating Room
Tues 10/19 INSPIRE Meet & Greet
Tues 10/19 Steps to Pre-Medical Success: Straight from a Dean
Tues 10/19 Synthesis, Characterization, and Electrocatalytic Applications of Dendrimer-Encapsulated Nanoparticles
Wed 10/20 Sociology Department Fall Colloquia Series: Speculative Urbanism & the Making of the Next Global City
Wed 10/20 Chat ‘n Chai Gathering, Conversations & Collaborations
Thurs 10/21 IRW Distinguished Lecture Series – “Empathy and the Critic”
Thurs 10/21 Confucius Institute Distinguished Lecture Series
Thurs 10/21 Jewish Renaissance in the Russian Revolution
Thurs 10/21 Rutgers University’s only Short-Form Improv Group
Fri 10/22 Bending Toward Justice: The African American Struggle for Freedom Rights
Fri 10/22 Sat 10/23 Cabaret Theatre Presents its 1st Production of the Season: A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams.
Tues 11/2 Guest Author Justin Taylor
Thurs 11/4 Stress Management

Ongoing Events

Wed 10/20, Thurs 10/28 Alternative Breaks Information Sessions
Mon 10/18 – Fri 10/22 Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign
“Give a man a fish, and you have fed him for today. Teach a man to fish, and you can sell him fishing equipment.”

Opportunities, Continued

The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest 2011. This annual contest was created to challenge college students to contemplate ethical issues facing them in today’s complex society and to analyze their own perception and thoughts on ethics. Full time juniors and seniors are eligible. Awards are granted up to $5,000. The deadline for the contest is December 6, 2010. Visit www.eliewieselfoundation.org for more information, or contact Samantha Carlin at samantha@eliewieselfoundation.org or by phone at 212-490-7788.

The Delta Sigma Phi Leadership Fraternity is pleased to bring you a special student-run mentorship program. Are you new to Rutgers? A first year or transfer student? Do you want to know where to get the cheapest textbooks? What about clubs? Do you want to get involved on campus, or to know the best places to eat? Visit http://tinyurl.com/rudeltasig for more information or email Parth Oza at parthoza3@gmail.com.

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. The deadline is December 1st, 2010. Students can download an application from glamour.com/contest.

Upcoming Events

Rutgers Responds: An Evening with Dan Savage and the “It Gets Better” Project
Monday, October 18, 2010
8:00 PM
Rutgers Student Center, CAC
Dan Savage, an openly gay author, columnist, and activist presents the "It Gets Better" project. The project encourages LGBT youth, who may be struggling with bullying, harassment, or thoughts of suicide, to speak with LGBT adults Sponsored by the Vice President of Student Affairs and the Center for Social Justice Education and LGBT Communities

From the Science Classroom to the Operating Room
Tuesday, October 19, 2010
7:00 – 11:00 PM
Busch Campus Center, Multipurpose Room
A surgeon from Deborah Hospital will be speaking about his experiences in the medical field. EMTs, body fat analysis, blood pressure stations, and more will be available. Free food, free stethoscopes & other medical supplies will be given out! For more information on how to join the club or help with this event, email rutgersdeborah@gmail.com ASAP or contact Apoorva Halikere at 732-439-5282 or at apoorva.halikere@gmail.com. Brought to you by the Rutgers Chapter of the Deborah Hospital Foundation.

INSPIRE Meet & Greet
Tuesday October 19, 2010
7:00 PM
H.O.P.E Building, 8 Lafayette Street, New Brunswick
(Past Alexander Library, across the street from Buccleuch Park)
Come meet the organizations that make up the INSPIRE Network and find out how you can use your academic and personal interests to connect to humanitarianism and activism both on campus and abroad. Email rutgers.inspire@gmail.com for more information.
Steps to Pre-Medical Success: Straight from a Dean  
Tuesday, October 19, 2010  
9:00 – 10:00 PM  
Busch Campus Center, Center Hall  
Are you a Pre-medical student? Do you ever wonder about what it takes to get into Med School? If yes, then come, listen, and learn about what it takes to be a competitive applicant for medical school from Dean Heinrich, the Dean of Admissions of UMDNJ-NJMS. You would not want to miss the steps to Pre-Medical Success coming straight from the dean himself!

Synthesis, Characterization, and Electrocatalytic Applications of Dendrimer-Encapsulated Nanoparticles  
October 19, 2010  
11:00 AM  
Wright-Rieman Auditorium, Busch Campus  
A Chemistry and chemical Biology Colloquium presentation by Dr. Richard Crooks. Dr Crooks is Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry Chair at the University of Texas at Austin. Email eileenpk@rci.rutgers.edu for more information.

Sociology Department Fall Colloquia Series:  
Speculative Urbanism & the Making of the Next Global City  
October 20, 2010  
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM  
Davison Hall, Room 128, Douglass Campus  
Michael Goldman, University of Minnesota, Department of Sociology. Email soc-chair@sociology.rutgers.edu for more information.

Chat ’n Chai Gathering, Conversations & Collaborations  
Wednesday, October 20, 2010  
3:30 PM  
Alexander Library, Pane Room, CAC  
Conversations & Collaborations with South Asia related Rutgers Student Organizations 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.

Kenneth G. Cassman – “Feeding Nine Billion People in 2050 on a Resource-Limited Planet”  
Wednesday, October 20, 2010  
6:00 PM (reception), 7:00 PM (lecture)  
Cook Campus Center  
How do we feed nine billion people in the year 2050? With estimates that food demand will double from current requirements, do we have the capacity to grow what is needed? How will intensive cultivation affect the environment? Answers to these global question are neither easy nor simple. In this public lecture, Dr. Cassman will discuss these challenges as the framework for his research—finding ways to ensure that increases in crop production for human food production, livestock feed, biofuels, and bio-based products do not compromise the quality of soil and water resources or threaten the integrity of natural ecosystems. Contact the Office of Community Engagement to RSVP by October 11 at 732-932-2000, ext. 4211, or discovery@aesop.rutgers.edu.

IRW Distinguished Lecture Series – “Empathy and the Critic”  
Thursday, October 21, 2010  
4:00 PM reception; 4:30 PM lecture  
Ruth Dill Johnson Crockett Building, Douglass Campus  
Professor Ann Jurecic, Department of English, will discuss “Empathy and the Critic”. Lecture is Free and Open to the Public.

Confucius Institute Distinguished Lecture Series  
Thursday, October 21, 2010  
4:30 – 6:00 PM  
Room A, B, C in Brower Commons, CAC  
David Der-wei Wang is Edward C. Henderson Professor of Chinese Literature in the Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations at Harvard University and Director of CCK Foundation Inter-University Center for Sinological Studies. This lecture addresses Eileen Chang’s aesthetics of revision and bilingualism by examining her two English novels, The Fall of the Pagoda and The Book of Change, which were discovered in 2009.
and will be published in 2010. This event is Open to the Public! Email ciru@rci.rutgers.edu for more information.

Jewish Renaissance in the Russian Revolution
Thursday, October 21, 2010
7:30 PM
Trayes Hall, Douglass Campus Center
The Allen and Joan Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life are proud to welcome Kenneth Moss from Johns Hopkins University to speak on the Jewish Renaissance during the Russian Revolution. Kenneth Moss is a Rutgers College Class of 1996 graduate.

Rutgers University's only Short-Form Improv Group
Thursday, October 21, 2010
9:30 PM
Voorhees Hall, CAC
Rutgers University's only Short-Form Improv Group is doing its first big show of the year! Give these hilarious comedians one word and they will give you a hilarious night of comedy and entertainment. Tickets are only two dollars!

Bending Toward Justice: The African American Struggle for Freedom Rights
Friday, October 22, 2010
9:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Alexander Library – Teleconference Lecture Hall 4th Floor CAC
Professor Lawson is widely recognized for his work on civil rights and black politics, and many of his students have extended his work in new and innovative directions. The two morning sessions will explore aspects of the black freedom struggle in the immediate postwar period, engaging issues of family and popular culture as well as race and social justice. The afternoon sessions will focus on outgrowths and legacies of civil rights movement in diverse arenas, including campaigns against sexualized violence and criminal disfranchisement as well as the hopes and contradictions created by black electoral and legislative victories.

Cabaret Theatre Presents its 1st Production of the Season: A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams. Set in late-1940s in the French Quarter of New Orleans, A Streetcar Named Desire follows the fading and desperate Blanche DuBois, who finds herself at the doorstep of her sister Stella’s home after losing the family estate. Blanche’s different upbringing instantly clashes with her sensuous and brutal brother-in-law Stanley Kowalski, yet their conflict proves only the surface of her problems. Williams’ classic tragedy exposes the unspoken truths of human interaction, all the while maintaining the warm essence of the South.

Tickets are $7 for students/faculty/staff and $12 for general admission. Cabaret Theatre is located on the corner of Suydam Street and Nichol Ave on Douglass Campus. To reserve tickets please e-mail cabtheatre@gmail.com with the following information: 1) Your full name, 2) The date and time of the performance you wish to reserve tickets for, and 3) The quantity of tickets your wish to reserve. Email any questions to marketing@cabarettheatre.org.

Showdates:
Friday, October 22, 2010 at 8 PM
Saturday, October 23, 2010 at 8PM
**Note to SASHP students: Attendance at this event can count as an SASHP Colloquium event.**

Guest Author Justin Taylor
Tuesday, November 2, 2010
8:30-10:00 PM
Writers House, Murray Hall (CAC)
READ, The Rutgers University Book Club will be hosting a small discussion of a short story from Justin Taylor's book, "Everything Here Is The Best Thing Ever." The author will be present and a FREE DINNER will be served. Visit www.eden.rutgers.edu/~readclub to learn more. If you would like to attend/receive a copy of the book, please e-mail the book club at readclub@eden.rutgers.edu

Stress Management
Thursday, November 4, 2010
4:00 – 5:30 PM
DCC Meeting Room E
Please join Student Life Leadership this fall for the first ever Scarlet Series. The Scarlet Series is comprised of five leadership development workshops which aim at developing personalized leadership skills to give you a competitive edge. These workshops are open to all Rutgers students and cover diverse leadership themed topics including personal branding, public speaking, time management, leadership 101, and managing change. To RSVP for these free workshops please register at http://getinvolved.rutgers.edu/leadership/professional-development-series.
**Ongoing Events**

**Alternative Breaks Application & Info Sessions**
Looking for something fun and meaningful to do over your winter or spring break? The Rutgers University Alternative Winter Break and Spring Break programs provide groups of Rutgers University undergraduate students with a semester-long experience centered on community service. Apply for an Alternative Winter or Spring Break! Applications are now available online: www.alternativebreaks.rutgers.edu

Come to one of the information sessions to learn more about this great opportunity:

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

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

**Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign**
Learn more about what you can do in the fight against breast cancer. Visit the Student Volunteer Council table in various student centers and at Brower Commons as they distribute information, giveaways, and collect donations for breast cancer research and awareness.

Monday, October 18, 2010
Livingston Student Center

Tuesday, October 19, 2010
Douglass Campus Center

Wednesday, October 20, 2010
Brower Commons

Thursday, October 21, 2010
Busch Campus Center

Friday, October 22, 2010
Brower Commons

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**From The Editors: Ela and Eric**

Hey all,

We are always looking for interesting stories, experiences, and projects Honors Program students are involved in to feature in the newsletter. If you think you have something to share with the Honors Program community, please send it to us at sashp.nl@gmail.com

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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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