**Student Highlight**

Gary Kochar, who wants to be a cardiac surgeon, comes from a family of surgeons. He spent his summer at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital shadowing a Gastroenterologist. He witnessed some very intense medical moments, and these experiences have strengthened his desire to be a doctor!

**Academic Tidbit**

To see major and minor course requirements and a full list of the credits you may have received from AP’s, go to Degree Navigator. Go to “Search” in the top right hand corner and go to “Programs of Study” to search different majors.

[https://dn.rutgers.edu/](https://dn.rutgers.edu/)

To explore careers and positions related to all SAS Majors, visit:

[http://careerservices.rutgers.edu/CareerHandouts.shtml](http://careerservices.rutgers.edu/CareerHandouts.shtml)

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**First Year Student Edition**

Welcome to Rutgers! To help make your transition a little bit easier, the SAS Honors Program is pleased to present the first ever First Year Student Edition of the SASHP Newsletter. We have tried to pack this edition with tips that will hopefully make the first few months of your college life smoother.

Let us know what works for you and what doesn’t, and perhaps you have some finds of your own to add to the pool of knowledge.

Contact us at sasphp.nl@gmail.com, we look forward to hearing from you!

**Honors Program Announcements**

**SASHP Academic Meeting:** Mandatory for all new SASHP students on Tuesday, August 31, 2010 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. in Scott Hall, Room 123.

**SAS WebReg Sessions:** On Monday, August 30, SAS First Year Deans will answer first year students’ questions and concerns about the fall schedule, academic interests, and completion of requirements. Learn how to use the WebReg system, what a special permission number is, and how to use the Schedule of Classes. You can also get individual advising about making feasible changes to your schedule and constructing an action plan. See schedule below:

**Busch Residents and Commuters**
9:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M., Busch Campus Center, Multipurpose Room (Allen, Metzger Halls and Commuters)  
10:30 A.M. - 11:45 A.M., Busch Campus Center, Multipurpose Room (Davidson, McCormick, and Commuters)

**College Avenue Residents and Commuters**
9:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M., Scott Hall Room 135 (Demarest, Stonier, Tinsley Halls and Commuters)  
10:30 A.M. - 11:45 A.M., Scott Hall Room 135 (Frelinghuysen, Mettler, Leupp Halls and Commuters)

**Cook/Douglass Residents**
9:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M., Douglass Campus Center, Trayes Hall (Voorhees and Nicholas Halls)  
10:30 A.M. - 11:45 A.M., Douglass Campus Center, Trayes Hall (Perry, Katzenbach, and Bunting-Cobb)  
12:00 P.M. - 1:15 P.M., Douglass Campus Center, Trayes Hall (Lippincott, Woodbury, Jameson, New Gibbons)

**Livingston Residents**
9:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M., Lucy Stone Hall Auditorium (Lynton Towers Floors 1-7)  
10:30 A.M. - 11:45 A.M., Lucy Stone Hall Auditorium (Quad I and Towers Floor 8)  
12:00 P.M. - 1:15 P.M., Lucy Stone Hall Auditorium (Quad II)
Dorm Essentials

1. Ethernet Cable
2. Snack Food (bring enough to share!)
3. Bed Risers + Under the Bed Storage Bins
4. Water Bottles
5. Stapler
6. Printer
7. Hanging Shelves
8. Toilet Paper
9. Shower Flip Flops
10. Body Pillow

Don’t Forget To

1. Call your parents sometimes!
2. Buy your textbooks
3. Go to class
4. Visit the Honors Deans
5. Eat right and exercise (freshman 15, it happens!)
6. Bring your ID Card
7. Memorize your RUID #
8. Lock Your Room
9. Learn to use Sakai

About Buses

Rutgers’ Nextbus Service uses GPS to track Rutgers’ buses so you can know exactly when your bus will arrive.
http://www.nextbus.com/predictor/stopSelector.jsp?a=rutgers

If you don’t have access to a computer, send a text to see when your bus will arrive. Text “rubus [first 3 letters of your stop]” to 41411. Bus stop names are available here: http://www.eden.rutgers.edu/~vverna/nextbus (Send Vaibhav an email saying hi!).

The LX? The H bus? Confused? Use this!

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New BrunsQuick Shuttles? The KnightMover? Here is the complete 411 about the free transportation services Rutgers provides.
http://gobble.rutgers.edu/campusbuses.shtml

Academic Links

ADD/DROP BASICS
The Add/Drop period for undergraduates with 60 or more credits begins on Wednesday, September 1. For undergraduates with less than 60 credits (that’s you guys!), Add/Drop begins on Thursday, September 2. The last day to drop a course without a W is Thursday, September 9; the last day to add a course is Friday, September 10.

If you didn’t get into a course because it was full, check back regularly during Add/Drop, and plan to sit in on the classes for the courses that you think you might want to add, to try and obtain a special permission number.

For a full calendar for this year check out:
http://nbregistrar.rutgers.edu/undergrad/f10cal.htm

Schedule of Classes:
http://soc.ess.rutgers.edu/soc

WebReg:
https://sims.rutgers.edu/webreg/
Dawn Barcelona saw Lady Gaga live at Madison Square Garden, took a class on Art Appreciation, and loved Leadership Quest 2010!

Joanna Prusinska backpacked through South America!

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**About Books**

It’s no secret that the bookstores around campus overcharge. *Freakin’ Rutgers* has a nice page showing you how to save money on textbooks, not to mention how to avoid waiting three hours in line at the bookstore. In addition to the websites they have listed, don’t forget Google Shopping, Half.com, used books on Amazon.com and BN.com, Facebook Marketplace, and your local upperclassmen as tools to find the lowest possible price.


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**On Food**

Another page courtesy of *Freakin Rutgers* is on dining halls and midnight snacking. Not sure about the hierarchy of dining halls in terms of best food, but you can decide for yourself. [http://www.freakinrutgers.com/guide/dining-halls-and-midnight-snacking](http://www.freakinrutgers.com/guide/dining-halls-and-midnight-snacking)

If you’re in the mood for eating out or if you want take-out, try browsing:


We’ve also put together a few of the popular places on campus to check out! Visit the links above for locations.

- **Café Z** – Located in the Zimmerli Museum, this café is a tiny treasure of a place for paninis and other baked goods.
- **Fruity Yogurt** – A new ice cream place that just opened up on Easton Avenue; it’s so delicious!
- **Noodle Gourmet** – Great Chinese food and bubble tea, either for sit in, take out, or delivery.
- **Rutgers Club** – Enjoy a restaurant style meal for a meal swipe and $2 on Mondays and Thursdays.
- **Grease Trucks** – Nationally ranked for the best sandwiches; built to diminish intense hunger pangs.

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*William the Silent Statue in Voorhees Mall*
Things to Do on Campus Your First Few Days

1. Get to know your campus. Locate important places such as computer labs, places to eat (dining halls, restaurants), campus centers, bus stops, the gym, libraries, and classroom buildings.

2. Get to know the bus system. Ride around the buses with a map. It’s ok. Really.

3. Get free tickets to the football game, and go to the first game on Thursday, September 2! Tickets are first come/first serve, so visit this site ASAP to get your free tickets!
   http://www.scarletknights.com/tickets/policy-students.asp

4. Go to Orientation Events.

5. Go to the Involvement Fair on Monday, August 31 on Voorhees Mall (located behind Scott Hall on College Avenue) from 2-6 P.M.
   http://getinvolved.rutgers.edu

6. Meet People in your Building!

7. Check out some cool places! Here are some of our favorites:
   - Passion Puddle (Douglass) – It’s pretty much just a pond, but the green around it is great to chill on.
   - Red Lion Café (College Ave) – Located in the basement floor of the Rutgers Student Center (RSC) on College Ave, Red Lion features great seating, a lounge, and Fresh Frites Fries.
   - Student Activities Center (SAC) (College Ave) – It’s a giant lounge with couches.
   - Downtown New Brunswick (College Ave) – There are lots of nice restaurants and shops!
   - Zimmerli Art Museum (College Ave) – Admission is free for students, and exhibits are always changing.

From The Editors: Ela and Eric

Hey HP-ers!

As this year’s student editors of the SASHP Newsletter, we hope to make this newsletter work for you. So throughout the year, let us know what you think! If there is something you would like to see or announce, shoot us an email at sashp.nl@gmail.com. We love hearing from you! We are proud to welcome you as the SAS Honors Program Class of 2014! Have a wonderful semester and welcome to Rutgers!

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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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