Introducing...

Shayna Teitelbaum, SASHP class of 2012, was sent by the Rutgers ROTC program to LTC, which is a Leadership Training Course, in Fort Knox, Kentucky. As a cadet, she learned what it takes to become an officer in the US ARMY. She became proficient in a range of activities from land navigation to rifle marksmanship.

Honors Program Announcements

Please note that the following honors seminars still have spots open:

- No Permanent Waves: Recasting Histories of U.S. Feminism (01:090:252)
- The Life and Times of Ida B. Wells: A Cultural History (01:090:254)
- American Regions and Regionalism: Growth and Decline (01:090:263)
- Creating Art and Discovering Science Through Visualization in Polynomiography (01:090:265)
- Complementarity in Physics Biology and Philosophy (01:090:267)

Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors:

Join the School of Arts & Sciences Honors Program Tutoring Project!

Students in the SAS Honors Program can volunteer their time and knowledge to tutor Rutgers students who need help in various academic subjects. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a tutor, click here. Applications are due by Friday, September 10, 2010.

Add/Drop

Please be reminded that the last day to drop a course without a W is Thursday, September 9, and the last day to add a course is Friday, September 10.

For more information, click here.

Career Services

To see careers and employment possibilities related to all SAS Majors, visit: http://careerservices.rutgers.edu/CareerHandouts.shtml

Welcome, Dean Matsuda!

The SASHP Honors Program proudly welcomes Dean Matt Matsuda as the new Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences Honors Program – your dean! In addition to his role in the SAS Honors Program, Dean Matsuda serves as the College Avenue Campus Dean, and as a faculty member in the Department of History. Dean Matsuda’s research and teaching interests are in Modern European (particularly French), Asian, and Pacific comparative history, and he is currently developing teaching methods in social entrepreneurship – specifically, the crossover of business and social justice initiatives. He has written books about memory and historical thinking, empire and emotions, and in his spare time he is working on a general study of civilizations and encounters in the ocean-world of the Pacific.

It may interest students to know that Dean Matsuda was a guitarist and performer on the Los Angeles scene during the post-punk, indie, New Wave era, and he is happy to discuss all of the creative, fun, and unusual ways we can learn together.

You can write to Dean Matsuda at honorsdean@sas.rutgers.edu.
Opportunities

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 or graduate student Dominic Moceri.

Academic Opportunity
The Organizational Leadership minor is innovative and challenging, and is open to School of Arts and Sciences students. The minor provides theoretical and co-curricular learning experiences. The program offers excellent professional preparation, experiential learning, collaborative learning, and a foundation for working in the private and public sectors, law, corporate, not for profit organizations, and in community or government institutions.

For more information, contact Dr. Arnold G. Hyndman, Director, or Dr. Michelle R. Jefferson, Associate Director.

Zimmerli Art Museum Volunteer Opportunity
If you are interested in volunteering at the Zimmerli Art Museum Store, send a letter of interest by email to Rebecca Brenowitz ASAP.

OrphanSpork Auditions
Come audition to be an OrphanSpork, the sexiest co-ed A Capella group at RU! If you love to sing, audition! If you want to sing, audition! If you don't sing but know someone who does, tell them to audition! You get the idea!

Auditions will be held at 9 PM on Tuesday, September 7 in the Busch Campus Center Room 118, on Wednesday, September 8 in the Livingston Campus Center Room 113, and on Thursday, September 9 in Murray Hall Room 212!

Come prepared to sing a verse and a chorus of a popular song! Visit www.orphansporks.com for more information.

The Rutgers Association of International Relations and Model UN team is a club where people of all majors and skill levels meet to discuss current events, to debate, and to polish their public speaking skills. We encourage all interested students to attend the first General Meeting on Tuesday, September 7 at 9 PM in the Rutgers Student Center, Room 410, and to attend tryouts on Friday, September 17, at the same time and location, for the conference at Columbia University in October. For more information, visit us at www.ruair.org.

A Spring of Hope is a non-profit organization constructing wells at impoverished rural schools in Africa. Learn about poverty in Africa, gain leadership experience, tap into your entrepreneurial instincts, and participate in cultural exchange. To get involved, come to the organizational meeting on Wednesday, September 8 from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the Rutgers Student Center room 407, or send an email to rutgerschapter@aspringofhope.org
**Upcoming Events**

**How to Do Well in Calculus**
Tuesday, September 7, 2010
4:20 PM
ARC 309
Busch Campus
Presented by Dr. Sara Soffer, this program will concentrate on correcting common misconceptions and teaching useful algebra concepts that students need in order to do well in Calculus. Topics include: functions and their algebra, exponents, and solving inequalities.

**Rutgers Professors Reveal the Secrets to Success at RU**
Thursday, September 16, 2010
8 – 9 PM
   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

The Campus Deans and professors from across the university will share with you their secrets on how to get to know your professors and become a successful college student! The first 50 students at each location will receive a free copy of *What Every College Student Should Know: How to Find the Best Teachers and Learn the Most from Them*, written by Sarah-Jane Leslie, Rutgers College Honors Program Class of 2002, and by Professor Ernie Lepore, Co-Director of the Rutgers Center for Cognitive Science.

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**College Life: Dorm Recipes**

Eating in your room doesn’t have to be boring. Try some of the simple do-it-yourself recipes below for delicious, student-worthy cuisine.

**Frozen Grapes**
* Freeze grapes in a zip-lock bag.
* Munch away!

**Microwave Pizza**
* Top half an English muffin with tomato sauce and cheese, and any vegetables you may want. Heat till cheese is melted
* Yum.

**Mexican Spicy Hot Chocolate**
* Make a pouch of SwissMiss.
* Add in some cinnamon, extra sugar (if desired), and a sprinkle of chili powder
* Stir well so the powders dissolve, reheat if necessary.

**Microwave S’mores**
* Place pieces of Hershey’s chocolate on a graham cracker, and microwave until chocolate melts but is not runny.
* Place a marshmallow on top of the chocolate and heat for about 5-15 seconds (depending on your microwave).
* Complete the s’more with another graham cracker on top and chomp down.
* Yum!
**Contact Us**

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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**Ongoing Events**

**RUPA Poster Sale**  
Decorative posters for your dorm rooms will be on sale at the following locations from 12 – 8 PM:

- **College Avenue (outside Rutgers Student Center)**  
  - Friday, September 3, 2010  
  - Monday, September 6, 2010  
  - Tuesday, September 7, 2010

- **Douglass Campus Center**  
  - Wednesday, September 8, 2010

- **Cook Campus Center Lobby**  
  - Thursday, September 9, 2010  
  - Monday, September 13, 2010

- **Douglass Campus Center Lobby**  
  - Tuesday, September 14, 2010  
  - Wednesday, September 15, 2010

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**Saving Money on Books**

**Freakin’ Rutgers** has a nice page showing you how to save money on textbooks, not to mention how to avoid waiting 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
- Your local upperclass students as a tool to find the lowest possible price

Getting your textbooks early is important so that you don’t have a ton of reading to catch up on for your classes.

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**From The Editors: Ela and Eric**

Hey HP-ers!  
Welcome back to this shiny, new Fall 2010 Semester! We are the student editors of the SASHP Newsletter this year, and we hope to make the newsletter your go-to place for Honors Program happenings. So let us know what you want to see, and if there is an event you would like to advertise, shoot us an email at sashp.nl@gmail.com.

Cheers,  
E and E

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Ela Joshi – Philosophy and Economics (2012)  
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