Honors Program Events
Who Said Deans Don’t Make House Calls?
Thursday, November 11, 2010
Brett Lounge
1-3 PM
Dean Dentler will hold drop-in academic advising office hours in the Brett Lounge. Come discuss your Spring 2011 schedule, ask questions about your requirements, or just stop by to say hello! A light lunch will be served.

Honors Program Trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art
Sunday, December 5 from 12:00pm – 5:30pm
The collection of ancient Egyptian art at the Metropolitan Museum ranks among the finest outside Cairo. Today, virtually the entire collection is on display in thirty-two major galleries and eight study galleries, with objects arranged chronologically. Overall, the holdings reflect the aesthetic values, history, religious beliefs, and daily life of the ancient Egyptians over the entire course of their great civilization. The bus will depart from Rutgers Student Center, CAC at 12:00pm and will return at 5:30pm. Student cost is $5.00. Seats on bus are limited. To reserve a seat, please an email with your name and email to honors@sas.rutgers.edu.

Advising Centers – Special Program
Come to a Degree Navigator Workshop
Thursday, November 11, 2010
1:40 – 3:00 PM
Tillet Computer Lab, Room 119, Livingston Campus
Look at the requirements for majors/minors and see how you are progressing with them...even if you haven’t declared them yet! Use the “planned courses” to see what requirement(s) a class may fill. Discover how your major/minor plans overlap with your general education requirements. Space is very limited! RSVP to frosh@sas.rutgers.edu.

Honors Program Announcements
Applications for this year’s SAS Honors Ambassadors are available now. The SASHP Honors Ambassadors are an integral part of the SAS Honors Program recruitment efforts. Honors Ambassadors serve as panelists and luncheon hosts at Scholars Days, and speak with prospective students, parents, and community members regarding the SASHP. For more information, contact Dean Hashemi at mhashemi@sas.rutgers.edu or Dean Fowler gfowler@sas.rutgers.edu. Applications are due by no later than 5 PM, Monday, November 29. For an application, go to http://www.sashonors.rutgers.edu/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=398&Itemid=86

Featured Course
Dante and Medieval Culture
195:315:01; Index 55925; MW5 –CA-A4; CAC (Cross Listed with 01:560:315:01)
This course is a study of Dante’s major poetic work, the Divine Comedy. Through a comprehensive reading of Inferno, Purgatorio and Paradiso, students will become acquainted with the political, philosophical, literary and theological scope of the European Middle Ages. Reading and lectures are in English. Open to majors and minors in Italian and Comparative Literature. (Italian majors will receive credit for their major.)
CESEP Opportunity
CESEP is looking for highly-motivated students who want to support promising local middle school and high school students to stay on a path towards college. Apply for this two-credit service learning opportunity offered through CESEP that will prepare you to advise and mentor promising 9th and 10th grade Rutgers Future Scholars in the New Brunswick and Piscataway schools. The class will be held on College Avenue every other Wednesday morning from 11:30am-12:50am and will be a combination of guest speakers, readings, case studies, and field work. For an application, please visit: http://engage.rutgers.edu or for more information call Jerome Goings at 732-932-1276. *The application deadline is Thursday, Nov. 18.

Artistic Submissions Wanted for the Triple-A Expo
*Tuesday, November 30, 2010, NIC Lounge, DCC*
PACT for Autism (Peer Awareness, Compassion, and Tolerance) presents the Triple-A Expo! Artistic submissions (photography, drawings, paintings, vocal and instrumental talents, and MORE) are NOW being accepted to display at this CHARITYFUNDRAISER, the "Autism Awareness Art Exhibition," to be held on Tuesday, November 30, at the NIC Lounge at the Douglass Campus Center. To sign up, submit artwork, or learn more, please email Tal Grebel at PACTforAutism@gmail.com.

Internship Opportunity - Rutgers Latino Information Network
The Rutgers Latino Information Network is looking for a few advanced undergraduates to work as interns with our research and information project. The RLIN is an innovative model that will aggregate and facilitate all sorts of information on Latinos in the US and New Jersey for public use through a web portal. This will include data on demographics, education, economics, politics, etc. We are seeking a few seniors (advanced juniors will be considered) with strong research skills and an interest in Latino issues for this 3 credit Spring Semester internship. As with all Latino & Caribbean Studies internships, this will require a 6-7 hour per week commitment and the production of mid and end of semester reports. We will provide some training in research methods and software use but we are looking for highly motivated students willing to work independently and complete tasks of increasing complexity. Work will involve internet, academic research, spreadsheets, web page content, editing, document production, event and meeting coordination, etc. If you are interested please send your resume and a statement of Interest to Aldo Lauria Santiago (alauria@rci.rutgers.edu) by Nov 15th.

Student Volunteer Council (SVC) On-Going Volunteer Opportunities
SVC has some great on-going volunteer opportunities set up for this semester including opportunities at the New Brunswick Public Library, Highland Park Food Pantry, Highland Park Teen Center and Youth Empowerment Services. For more information, visit: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SVC_Ongoing.

LIVE. LEARN. INTERN (June 5 – July 30, 2011) Sponsored by The Fund for American Studies and held at Georgetown University, LIVE. LEARN. INTERN. combines internships, and course work. Internship placements are available in Politics, Public Policy, International Affairs, Journalism, Communications, Public Relations, Corporate Business, Government Affairs, Nonprofit Sector, and Community Service. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until March 3, 2011. Students are encouraged to apply for the early deadline of December 3, 2010 to receive a 5% discount on their tuition balance as well as priority internship placement. For more information and an online application, visit http://www.dcinternships.org/ or contact Mary Connell, Recruitment and Admissions Director, at mconnell@tfas.org or call 202.986.0384. *SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION FOR HONORS STUDENTS*

Collaborative Search Research Study
This is an opportunity to participate in a research study investigating collaborative search. This study requires a team of two; participants must sign up in pairs. Both participants in a team should have worked on some project before (e.g., a class assignment). The study will be conducted in a computer lab in School of Comm. & Info. (SC&I) on College Ave campus. Your participation will take about one hour. The study will involve using an experimental online system, called Coagmento, while surfing the Web together. Each participant will be paid $10 per person ($20 per team). The three best performing teams will also receive $50 per person, $25 per person, and $15 per person additionally. To participate, please visit: http://www.coagmento.org/labstudy_fall2010/signup.php and submit your request. For further information, contact Professor Shah, (732) 932-7500, ext. 8240

Upcoming Events

Tues 11/9 In Honor of Tyler
Tues 11/9 AMSA Presents: Dessert with Doctors
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Wed 11/10 Writers at Rutgers Reading Series: Billy Collins

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Thurs 11/11 Sacred Sounds

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Fri 11/12 Rutgers University Circle K Annual Benefit Concert hour
Fri 11/12 People to People International Presents: “Peacing it Together” Documentary Showing

Mon 11/15 Ethics in Congress: The Spirit vs. The Letter
Mon 11/15 Breaking the Boxes! Self Perception and Public Perception: How Leaders Define Themselves
Wed 11/17 Rutgers Speed Networking
Bilingual Student Assistant Needed
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, or pre-med to learn about intervention research and be trained in a clinical setting. Contact MarshaRosenthal.phd@gmail.com.

Critical Language Scholarship Program 2011
The United States Department of State is pleased to announce the scholarship competition for 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 seven to ten weeks for U.S. citizen undergraduate and graduate students. Students may 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 http://clscholarship.org/. Application deadline is November 15, 2010.

Would you like to be a representative of Rutgers University?
The Scarlet Ambassadors, employed by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, are much more than tour guides; in fact, they represent the University in a variety of ways. Admissions is 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, email Amanda Hardie at hardie@ugadm.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. The deadline is Saturday, December 1, 2010. Students can download an application from www.glamour.com/contest.

“Advancing Community Development” Community-Campus-Corporate Service-Learning Partnership
The “Advancing Community Development” is a community-outreach initiative of the Rutgers Civic Engagement and Service Education Partnerships Program (CESEP) to provide local non-profit community organizations a team of skills-based J&J employees paired with Rutgers ‘Service –Learning’ students to jointly develop projects that will help build the organization’s capacity to serve local residents. Local non-profit community organizations are facing resource hardship challenges and need organizational development assistance that will strengthen their management systems. Community issues and thematic projects to be worked on by working teams in this seminar will be based on the needs identified by non-profit community-based partners. This is a great opportunity for students to learn organizational leadership skills, management performance systems and participate in community-based research while becoming familiar with the New Brunswick community. Students earn 3 (Psychology) credits for seminar academic studies in organizational leadership and community development.
For an application, visit https://www.sas.rutgers.edu/cms/sashonors/images/downloads/%26%20application.pdf
Upcoming Events

Tuesday November 9, 2010

In Honors of Tyler: An LGBT Reading
7 PM, Zimmerli Art Museum, Lower Dodge Gallery
Writers House and the Zimmerli Art Museum present “In Honor of Tyler: an LGBT Reading.” Rutgers faculty and staff will read poetry and fiction, and discuss how to develop a writer’s voice that represents, illuminates, and advocates for the LGBT community.

AMSA Presents: Dessert with Doctors
9:00 PM, Busch Campus Center, Center Hall
Would you like to know the lifestyle of a doctor? From hardships to rewards, the voyage of a doctor is unique, special, and satisfying! We welcome you to a fine evening of Dessert with Doctors where you can eat dessert and listen to firsthand experiences from various doctors about their lifestyle, struggles, and passion. You would not want to miss out on some fascinating anecdotes that these excellent doctors have to share!

Wednesday, November 10, 2010

Latin Heritage Month Presentation
12:00 - 1:30 PM, DCC, Meeting Room B
Presenter: Dr. Marta Moreno Vega, Director, Caribbean Cultural Center African Diaspora Institute. Author of The Altar of My Soul: The Living Traditions of Santeria and of When the Spirits Dance Mambo. Part of the "Dialogues in Diversity" Luncheon Series presented by the Office of Multicultural Student Involvement and the Department of Student Life. Admission is free. To RSVP, contact Cheryl Wilson at wilson77@echo.rutgers.edu.

Writers at Rutgers Reading Series: Billy Collins
8:00 PM, Rutgers Student Center, Multipurpose Room
Billy Collins is an American phenomenon. No poet since Robert Frost has managed to combine high critical acclaim with such broad popular appeal. His work has appeared in a variety of periodicals including The New Yorker, The Paris Review, and The American Scholar and he is a Guggenheim fellow. His last three collections of poems have broken sales records for poetry. This event is free and open to the Rutgers community and the general public. The reading will be followed by a reception and book signing.

Thursday, November 11, 2010

All-Day Reading of Milton’s “Paradise Lost”
9:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Murray Hall, Room 302, CAC
The English Department and this semester's Milton class invite everyone to an all-day reading of Milton's "Paradise Lost". "Paradise Lost" is an enthralling poem and, as an epic, is designed to be read aloud over the course of a day. Come by and read some or just listen. You are welcome to come for a little while, or all day, or to drop in and out. Copies of "Paradise Lost" and good snacks will be available throughout the day (including apples, of course). Please contact Professor Ann Baynes Coiro with any questions (annbaynes.coiro@gmail.com).

Support and Defend the Constitution:
The Role of the Military in Democracy
8 PM, Trays Hall, Douglass Campus Center
Lecture, Panel, and Discussion
Maj. General Maria Falca-Dodson, the first woman commander of the New Jersey Air National Guard, will speak, followed by a panel of veterans who are current Rutgers students: Kevin Parks, SEBS ’11, U. S. Army; Rian Hamilton, SAS ’14, U. S. Army; and Drew Daddio, SAS ’11 and U. S. Marine Corps.

Sacred Sounds 8:30 PM, Rutgers Student Center MPR
Meet an American Swami, de-stress, and explore culture at Bhakti's Sacred Sounds! Join yogi and spiritual leader Radhanath Swami, with kirtan bands Gaura and the Mayapuris for an evening of musical meditations, drumming, mystical tales, and delicious food! For more information, go to www.bhakticlub.org/sacredsounds! This program as an outside event for the Douglass women’s leadership course.

Friday, November 12, 2010

2010 Science and Health Fair
12:00 - 4:00 PM, RSC, Multipurpose Room
Learn about science and health programs at Rutgers. Network with local businesses and research organizations. Get involved in health and wellness activities offered by organizations on and off campus. Watch the Environmental Effects on Women's Health Panel Discussion and browse the Exhibition Fair! For more information, visit http://scienewomen.rutgers.edu/.

Rutgers Study Abroad in Kaxil
Rutgers University Circle K Annual Benefit Concert
7:00 – 10:00 PM, Van Dyck Hall, Room 211, CAC
Join Rutgers Circle K for a benefit concert in support of the local Ronald McDonald House. Rutgers groups Deep Treble, Casual Harmony, and The OrphanSporks will perform, along with the RAPS Cultural Dance Troupe. Tickets ($8) available in advance through Circle K, at the SAC; also available for $10 at the door.

People to People International Presents: “Peacing it Together”
7:00 – 10:00 PM, SAC Raritan River Lounge, CAC
From the outside looking in, we see the Israeli-Palestinian conflict one way, but how do individuals on the inside perceive it? Watch as a group of Israeli and Palestinian teenagers work together and participate in a peace and film making camp as they produce short films about their individual lives, journeys and experiences.

Monday, November 15, 2010

Ethics in Congress: The Spirit vs. The Letter
7:15 PM, Douglass Campus Center
The Honorable David Skaggs, Chair of the Office of Congressional Ethics and former Member of Congress (1987-1999). To RSVP visit: http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=zy5crzab&oeidk=a07e3omhrw51bi561e6

Breaking the Boxes! Self Perception and Public Perception: How Leaders Define Themselves
6:00 - 9:00 PM, BCC, International Lounge
Leaders come from all different backgrounds and come in all shapes and sizes – don’t let yourself get boxed in. We all fall into the trap of putting ourselves and other people into categories, but as leaders, we must recognize the difference between self perception and public perception. Join us for thought-provoking discussions, fun exhibits, and an interactive runway show that will challenge the way you perceive and present yourself. Email Heidi Nicklaus at epic@lotasigmabeta.org for more information.

Wednesday, November 17, 2010

Rutgers Speed Networking
7:00 – 9:00 PM, Rutgers Student Center, Multipurpose Room
Meet successful Rutgers alumni and employers!! Business professional dress is suggested and preferred. Sign-up is required. To register call: 732-445-6127. Refreshments will be served. Raffle prizes and a special drawing for the first 50 registered. Hosted by Career Services.

From The Editors: Ela and Eric

Hi HP-Ers,

Hungry?? If so, check out:

- Rutgers Club
- Stuff Your Face
- Fruity Yogurt
- Maoz

and starve no longer!

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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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