



# Spooky, Not Scary

RUTGERS SASHP NEWSLETTER

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Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

I'm a bit (read: a lot) of a scaredy cat. I'll admit it. When it comes to anything remotely scary– horror movies, haunted houses, ghost stories, true crime shows (yes, I count these as scary)– you'll always find me walking briskly in the opposite direction, hands covering my ears, eyes shut tight. I simply can't stand the feeling of being scared. The paranoia? The sweat? The goosebumps? No thank you. That being said, I have a genuine love and appreciation for the Halloween season. While I may choose to not participate in the frightening festivities and traditions that many cherish and celebrate during Halloween time, I've found that a good compromise for getting in the spirit of the season. Here's my quick coward's guide to surviving (and enjoying!): avoid the scary, find the spooky! Okay, maybe these words are synonymous by their dictionary definitions, but for some reason, spooky feels a bit more playful to me. What I'm trying to say is that I'll be sticking to watching *The Addams Family* (a personal favorite) and planning my costume and pumpkin-carving design during the next week or so. And I'll adamantly avoid any piece of media that has to do with anything haunted, anything psychologically thrilling, and anything gory until further notice. However you do or don't celebrate the season, I hope you find something this Wednesday that is worth getting excited for.

Fear your academic and social life no more with these upcoming opportunities! Stop by the **Passport to Student Success** event to get some pressing advising questions answered. Apply for the **Eagleton Undergraduate Associates Program**. Listen in on a lecture: "**Debating What's Debatable: Understanding the CRT/I Argument.**" Make a sweet escape from your studies at **Sweets in the Suites**. Get in the spooky spirit with the PMP's **Halloween Costume Contest** and the **Halloween Speed Friending** event.

Warmest Regards,

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Your Newsletter Editor

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### Passport to Student Success

It's never too early to start prepping for **spring 2023 registration**! Attend the annual **Passport to Student Success** event in the **BSC International Lounge (Busch)** on **Friday, Oct. 21** from **2-3:30 PM** to **discuss different majors & minors** with peer mentors, and **chat** with **reps from Aresty Research Center, Study Abroad**, and more! It's the perfect one-stop shop to get your advising questions answered.



### Eagleton Undergraduate Associates Program

Calling all juniors! The Eagleton **Undergraduate Associates Program** is looking for juniors interested in **advocacy, government, and policy** to apply for their selective **3-semester certificate program**. In the program, students will **"learn about political power and decision-making"** and even hone these skills through **internships**. Learn more and apply **[here](#)** by **Oct. 24**.

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### Lecture: Debating What's Debatable: Understanding the CRT/I Argument

**Dr. Gloria Lasdon-Billings**, Inaugural Distinguished Race and Social Justice in Education Scholar-in-Residence at the Graduate School of Education, will be presenting a **lecture** **NEXT Thursday, Oct. 27** from **5 -7 PM** in the **Busch Student Center** and via **livestream**. An expert in her field, Dr. Lasdon-Billings's lecture is titled, **"Debating What's Debatable: Understanding the CRT/I Argument."** Interested students can learn more & **REGISTER** for the event **[here](#)**.

**DEBATING WHAT'S DEBATABLE:  
UNDERSTANDING THE CRT/I ARGUMENT**





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### Sweets in the Suites

Midterms, assessments, exams, oh my! As we head into the next couple of weeks, I'm sure many of us will be tackling exams with rigorous studying. However, it's *necessary* to take a break and allow yourself some time to decompress. Well, the sweet solution is this: the **Honors Peer Leaders** are hosting a **Sweets in the Suites** event **THIS Thursday, Oct. 20** in the **McCormick 1st Floor Lounge**. Stop by from **7:30-8:30 PM** to snack, mingle, and treat yourself to a scary good time!



### Halloween Costume Contest

The **Peer Mentor Program** is holding their annual Halloween Costume Contest! From **NEXT Tuesday, Oct. 25** to **Tuesday, Nov. 1**, students can **DM** photos of their eerie ensembles to the **PMP Instagram, @hpmentor**, for the chance to win a **\$10 Amazon gift card**! **Voting** for the contest (on the PMP IG) takes place from **Nov. 2 - Nov. 6**.  
\*\*\* Open to all SASHP students

### Halloween Speed Friending

Making new friends doesn't have to be scary! Join in the fun at the upcoming **Halloween Speed Friending** event happening on **Oct. 27** from **1 - 2 PM** at **35 College Ave** (in the parlor)! Meet some new people, eat some candy, and dress up in your spookiest 'fit for a chance to win the costume contest. **RSVP [here](#)** to secure your spot.



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