



# Paper Problems

RUTGERS SASHP NEWSLETTER

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Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

At first glance, you might think that the title of today's newsletter is referring to essays and the occasionally strenuous task of getting words on paper. And, had this been the title of a newsletter from last week, you'd probably be right. I'd say about 76% (exactly) of my sleeping hours last week were funneled into prime writing time. No, what I'm *really* referring to with this Monday newsletter title is my true obstacle du jour: origami. Honestly, less *de jour* and more *de my entire young adult life*. For as long as I can remember, the art of folding paper has always eluded me, despite my intense enthusiasm and acute curiosity. The real problem is that I get stuck in a cycle. First, I get inspired by a YouTube video to craft a paper animal of some sort and subsequently convince myself that it will be a calming and meditative activity. Then, after merely moments of folding to soothing spa-music, I realize that the tutorial I chose is much more intricate than I first thought, and requires a skill-level significantly higher than that required for the paper fortune tellers of my elementary school days. Finally, I rage quit, only to forget about the experience six months later, and repeat. Does anyone else have a toxic relationship with a desired, potential hobby like this? Regardless, I think I've finally cracked the code regarding my folding frustrations. My ambitions and expectations need to come closer to my skill-level. Like with many other crafts and disciplines, learning the art of origami comes in layers and levels. So, whether with your hobbies, study habits, or what have you, take a lesson from me: start small. Don't go straight to that majestic paper dragon. Start with a paper crane and work your way up. This way, you won't fold under the pressure of under-performing.

You might wanna write these upcoming opportunities down- they're that good. Attend the upcoming **American Studies Career Night**, the **2022 RUCARES Annual Symposium**, or the lecture, **'Debating What's Debatable'** to hear from working professionals & experts in their fields! Get in the Halloween spirit with **Paint-A-Pumpkin Night**, the PMP's **Halloween Costume Contest**, or **Halloween Speed Friending**! Sign up to be a **panelist** at the **PMP Internship & Professional Development Workshop**. Learn more about going global through the SASHP at the **Study Abroad Info Session**.

Warmest Regards,

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Your Newsletter Editor

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### American Studies Career Night

Are you majoring or considering a major in **American Studies**? Attend the Department of American Studies's **Major to Career** event **THIS Wednesday, Oct. 26** and hear **American Studies Alumni** share their **experiences** with using the **skills** garnered from their **major** to help and **further their careers!** The event will be held from **7:30-8:30 PM** in **AB 2400**.

Department of American Studies

### Major to Career



### 2022 RUCARES Annual Symposium

The 2022 Rutgers University Center for Autism Research, Education, and Services (RUCARES) Annual Symposium will be held **THIS Wednesday, Oct. 26** from **8 AM - 5 PM** in the **Busch Student Center Multipurpose Room**. Sit in on **presentations** given by researchers throughout the day, including a **Keynote Presentation** given by nationally recognized autism researcher, **Kristen Brennand, PhD**. Register for the event [here](#).



### Lecture: Debating What's Debatable: Understanding the Critical Race 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** this **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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## Paint-A-Pumpkin Night

Looking for a fun and festive way to spice up your dorm room decor? Give 'em *pumpkin* to talk about by attending **Paint-a-Pumpkin Night** **THIS Thursday, Oct. 27** from 7-9:30 PM! Head over to the **Jameson H Lounge (Douglass)** to **paint some pumpkins** and make sure you don't get caught off-*gourd* with no decorations when Halloween rolls around next Monday.

## Halloween Costume Contest

The **Peer Mentor Program** is holding their annual Halloween Costume Contest! From **THIS Tuesday, Oct. 25** to **NEXT 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 **THIS Thursday, 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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### Internship & Professional Development Workshop Panelists

Are you a **Peer Mentor** who has **experience** with an **internship**, **job**, **research**, or **leadership opportunity**? Would you like to **share your experience** and **network** with other **SASHP students**? Sign up [HERE](#) to be a **panelist** at the **PMP's** upcoming **Internship & Professional Development Workshop** on **Friday, Nov. 4** from **2-3:30 PM** in the **LSC - Collaborative Center**.

*\*\*\*All students who attend/participate will receive **priority access** to the **Honors Alumni-Student Networking Directory**!*



### Study Abroad Info Session

Curious about your options for giving into your wanderlust through the Honors Program? Attend the upcoming **Study Abroad Info Session** on **Nov. 3** from **4 - 5 PM** in the **Parlor @ 35 College Ave**. Learn about the upcoming **spring 2023 honors study abroad** options in **Ireland** and **Costa Rica** and meet the **faculty leaders** for each program to get your **questions answered**! Learn more about the **Ireland trip** [here](#) and the **Costa Rica trip** [here](#).



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