

# You see, but you do not observe

## RUTGERS SASHP NEWSLETTER

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Dear School of Arts and Sciences Honors Program Students,

It was a tepid January morning at the start of the week and I'd just sat down with my Earl Grey in the parlor of 35 College Ave to get some writing done. I was planning to write, as I always do, about my good friend Sherlock Holmes... I mean the Honors Program. But there are so many adventures to write about, it is often hard to choose. When choosing what to write about, I try to be judicious, only carving off the best, most interesting pieces for my readers to enjoy but when one has such a full life as Mr. Holmes... the Honors Program, how can a biographer (or newsletter editor) ever really decide?

Take this week for example. **Peer Mentor Week** starts today, when Peer Mentors can get a gift card to take their mentees out for Dunkin' Donuts: a most congenial way to reconnect after weeks apart. There's the Curious Case of Filling Up Your Time, which for such an exciting case has a relatively simple solution: **apply for our opportunities!** You can take any role you choose (I'm sure you'll blend into it as seamlessly as Mr. Holmes does into his disguises). The choices are astounding! If you want to be like me and write stories about those around you then get feedback at the **Artists' Collective's Writing Workshop** and **General Interest Meeting**. Or, if you're working on your own case read about reaching your goals in a blog post on the **SASHP Blog** by Saad Mansuri. If you don't believe me, look more into the programs and find the truth. Remember, any truth is better than indefinite doubt.

As I finished writing the paragraph, I looked out the window of 35. Students crowded the sidewalk by the Yard, hurrying to and from classes and meetings and the like. I couldn't believe it was already the second week of the spring semester, my last semester. Yet as Sherlock says, "Once you have eliminated the impossible, whatever is left however improbable, must be the truth." It is impossible for time to have stood still, so however improbable it seems, the new semester is afoot.

Best of luck,  
Kim Peterman  
Student Director of Honors Media

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## Need Help in Your Classes?

Have hard courses and endless questions about your work? Then go to the Learning Centers to access tutors, study groups, and more to help with your classes.

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# **SASHP Newsletter**

## **Honors Advising**



### **Peer Mentor Week**

Mentors and mentees are encouraged to reconnect this week! What better way than over coffee and donuts on us?! Pick up your FREE Dunkin Donuts gift card anytime during Peer Mentor Week after you send your Mentor/Mentee DD selfie to [hpmentor@sas.rutgers.edu](mailto:hpmentor@sas.rutgers.edu). Gift Card Pickup at Nelson Bio Labs Room A-110 (Busch)

### **Advising Tip of The Week**



Schedule a meeting with your Advisor and Major Undergraduate Director to make sure you're on track to graduate. Ask about summer and fall opportunities. You never know, you may find out about something great. If you're still lost or maybe would like a little more input, be sure to talk to one of our SAS Honors advising deans. Find more info here.

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## Honors Opportunities



## Be an Honors Tutor

Would you like to be more involved with the SAS Honors Program and serve your peers at Rutgers? Join SAS Honors students who volunteer their time and knowledge to tutor other Rutgers students who need help in various academic subjects. Apply [here](#). Deadline is January 25.



## H.I.Pster

Take over the Honors Instagram for a week and make it all about you as one of our Honors Instagram Posters (H.I.P.sters). Show off your favorite clubs, classes, hangouts, and more in this new role. Applicants will be interviewed and are expected to post 5 pictures over the course of a week.



## Save the date!

Ever get that feeling? You know, the one you get sitting alone in your office late at night while pouring over evidence from your latest case? We do. And we're embracing it at our third annual **Winter Formal on January 17 from 6:30-10:30PM**. Mark it down in your notebook. Tickets will be available soon.

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## Artists' Collective



## Writing Workshop

Join the Artists' Collective for a discussion about writing followed by a workshop! There will be cookies. To have your writing workshopped, please email your piece to [nbuchinski95@gmail.com](mailto:nbuchinski95@gmail.com). Submissions of all mediums are welcome, but please try to keep submissions under 1500 words. Tuesday January 23, 2018, 8-10PM at 35 College Ave

## Information Session

Want to hang out with fellow Rutgers artists? Want to be a part of and plan cool events where students can share their creations? Then come to the Artists' Collective General Interest Meeting and find out how you can be a part of a dynamic group of Artists in the Honors community.

Friday January 26, 2018 3-5PM at 35 College Ave

**Info:** [asa141@scarletmail.rutgers.edu](mailto:asa141@scarletmail.rutgers.edu)



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## **Honors Engagement**

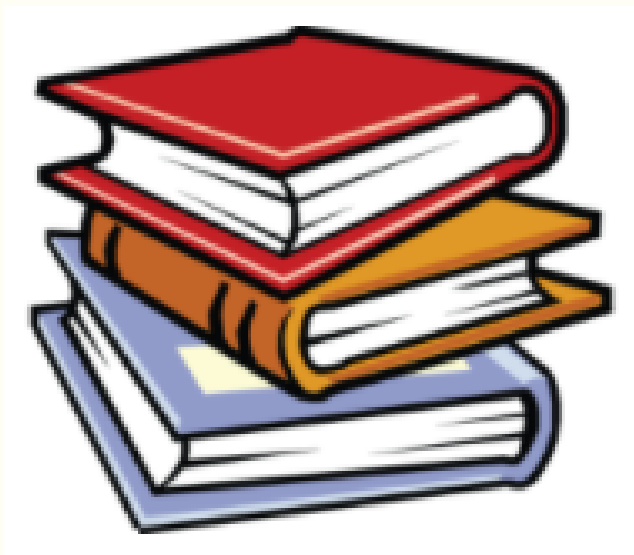


## **A Dean and Two Potted Plants**

Get to know Dean Jones, the Honors Program Academic Dean. Watch her interview with our our Digital Historian Tyler Farnsworth on the SASHP Youtube Channel

## **Senior Spotlight**

Last week we published our first Senior Spotlight about Molecular Biology and Biochemistry major Zoran Gajic. Be sure to check it out on Facebook page and blog.



## **Come for a study break**

Need a quiet place to study on Tuesday afternoons? Come to 35 College Ave. We have study hours and snacks on Tuesdays at 2-5 PM in the Parlor of our home base.