They're Watching You

RUTGERS SASHP NEWSLETTER

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Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

I think we’re in real trouble. I don’t know how this started or why, but I know it’s here and we’d be crazy to ignore it… The deadline war, the assignment attack, plague – call it what you like. They’re amassing out there someplace and they’ll be back. You can count on it… Unless we do something right now, unless we get them done soon. But how does one not go insane with the threat of a wayward deadline swooping in from overhead on the attack? By adding some balance to your life. Try some of these events and opportunities.

Learn about campaigns in social and political spheres by seeing Tarana Burke speak about the initiation of the #MeToo campaign, and you can learn about winning an election at “RU Running?” Help with other problems by volunteering to make dog toys or to help at Elijah’s Promise. Practice taking on a massive attack by practicing with individual opponents: the application for RUSA or a Study Abroad Scholarship. Maybe even joining the 2018 NYU Policy Case Competition. Learn about Akhila’s experience applying for an internship on the SASHP Blog. Check out our Opportunities Directory too.

In the meantime, be wary. You never know when the next assault may come. While you’re staring at the clock in class, as you check your phone waiting for the bus, or maybe it will just be sitting in your inbox when you wake up tomorrow morning. Whenever that may be, be ready. And remember, the next scream you hear could be your own!

Warily,
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Black History Month Events

Celebrate with one of the many events happening on campus this month. There are talks, symposiums, and even a Comedy Show. Find out more on the RU webpage.
See Tarana Burke, Founder of #MeToo

Tarana will speak about the origins of the “me too” movement and how the power of empathy is key to a survivor’s healing. Her talk is a call to action meant to inspire and motivate all who are affected by sexual violence – which is everyone. Her remarks will be followed by an audience Q & A. Wrist banding begins at 6:30 PM on February 12, 2018 at Busch Student Center Multipurpose Room. Find out more information at https://www.facebook.com/events/1226236380840936/

RU Running?… For Public Office

Do you want to run a campaign for political office? Find out how at this free workshop where interested students can interact with young elected leaders, learn the core principles of campaigning, and put these skills into practice. More importantly, dinner will be served. The event will be Thursday February 15 at 3-6 PM. Find out how to register at http://cypp.rutgers.edu/rsvp/
Dog Toy Service Day

Are you having a ruff semester? Come relieve some stress by making p’awsome DIY t-shirt dog toys to donate to a local animal shelter. Help out on Wednesday, February 21st at 6 - 8PM at Rutgers Off-Campus Living and Community Partnerships Office – 39 Union St., right off College Avenue. Volunteers are expected to commit to the entire service event and participate in a short reflection at the conclusion of the day. A maximum of 20 volunteers can participate on a first come, first served basis. Registration required at https://megr.wufoo.com/forms/m1wx82pr07exglv/

Volunteer at Elijah’s Promise

Serving over 100,000 meals a year is a lot of work, and we need your help! Sign up to volunteer at the Community Kitchen. Your volunteer shift will help us to prepare ingredients and cook meals, serve meals to kitchen guests, and clean and prepare for our guests to have enjoyable dining experiences. Find out more at https://rutgers.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/155585
Join RUSA!

Want to become more involved on campus? You could join one club or be able to impact over 300? The RUSA Allocations Board is a group of selected students who are responsible for allocating over $1 million to a diverse array of student organizations. We are currently accepting applications for next year's Board! Apply here by Friday 2/16 at 12PM.

Study Abroad Scholarships

Want to study abroad with a little extra money? Apply for a Study Abroad Scholarship! Applicants for any study abroad program by March 7 will be eligible for a $1000 scholarship for a summer program or $4000 for a semester-long one. Go to the Study Abroad website to learn more.

2018 NYU Policy Case Competition

This annual team-based competition brings together undergraduate and graduate students from across the nation to design and propose policy solutions related to a variety of current issues. The winning team receives a cash prize and an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, DC. Registration closes on Feb. 26th. Register here.