

Monday, March 19, 2018 Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

Life is like a box of chocolates (or Skittles or Sweet Tarts): as long as you look really carefully and take the time to sort out your candy beforehand, you'll always get what you want, except, of course, when by mistake or just plain dumb luck you get a flavor that you really don't like (I hate any candy involving grape flavor or coconut). Still, we have all good things for you this week at the Honors Program, so keep reading to find out about some sweet opportunities and events.

Embrace your creativity this week at the Artists' Collective's Button-Making event at the Art Library. Don't have time this week? Then register in advance for self-expression at the SASHP Peer Mentor's Sip and Paint event in April. Show off your work from these events or your free time by submitting to the Artists' Collective's exhibition: "Breaking." Learn about communication in the age of Trump at our signature honors event for the spring: Lawrence O'Donnell's Open Mind Lecture. Share your experiences with the Honors Program at Rutgers with incoming students by applying to be a Honors Peer Mentor. See where participating in all of this can lead you by looking at our Senior Spotlights. If this is making you feel old, let Benedict on the SASHP Blog tell you about the little things that make growing and changing in college just a little sweeter.

So as you can see, whether you prefer normal candy, nature's (i.e. mandarin oranges), or the sugary concoction that is life, we have plenty to offer you this week. Just be sure, as we get back in the swing of things following spring break, that you don't enjoy too much and get a stomachache.

See you on the sweet side, Kim Peterman Student Director of Honors Media

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### Need to Plan Your Fall Schedule?

If you're struggling to figure out what classes fit together best in terms of time and place, fear not, Rutgers
Course Schedule Planner is here to help. Build all your potential schedules and find the best fit for you at https://sims.rutgers.edu/csp/



### SASHP Newsletter

#### **Honors Events**



### Sip & Paint

The SASHP Peer Mentoring Program is hosting its annual Sip & Paint event on Friday, Apr. 6 at 1:00 p.m. in the Livingston Student Center Coffeehouse. Join us for an afternoon of painting while enjoying mocktails and finger foods with friends. This event is open to all SAS Honors Program students. Register for the event by **Thursday Mar. 29** at the link here. Email hpmentor@sas.rutgers.edu with any questions, or to notify us if you are no longer able to attend.



# Make Buttons with the Artists' Collective

Spend a Friday afternoon eating pizza and talking about art with the Artists' Collective! For this very special salon, we'll be in the lower level teaching space of the Art Library using the button maker! The event will be Friday, Mar. 23 at 3 PM.



## SASHP Newsletter Honors Opportunities



#### **Peer Mentor Applications**

Want to help an incoming honors freshman with the transition to college? Then be a Peer Mentor! The Peer Mentor Program matches new SASHP students with current ones who volunteer to assist first-year students in the transition to college. They share information about the university, assist new students with scheduling classes, familiarize mentees with university norms, and provide friendship and support at SASHP and college events. All new and returning HPMs must attend a mandatory one-hour afternoon orientation session on one of the following dates: Thursday, Apr. 19 (BSC); Friday, Apr. 20 (CASC); or Wednesday, Apr. 25 (LSC). For more information on the program and how to apply, click here.

# Artists' Collective Exhibition: Breaking

The SASHP Artists' Collective cordially invites all student artists to submit work for our spring exhibition: Breaking. Breaking is the act, idea and performance of destroying or changing situations and objects permanently. We encourage all artists to relate their work to the word, action, and ideas of breaking. We accept submissions in the form of writing, sculpture, photography, media, and drawing via email at sashpartistscollective@gmail.com.

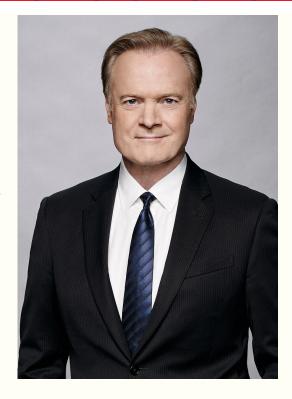
Submissions are due by Monday, Mar. 26th. Work will be displayed in the parlor of 35 College Ave (Honors Program office). A reception with refreshments will be held on Friday, Apr. 13th.



### SASHP Newsletter Honors News

### Lawrence O'Donnell Lecture: News Media in the Age of Trump

Lawrence O'Donnell, host of The Last Word with Lawrence O'Donnell on MSNBC, will be speaking at Rutgers as part of the Open Mind Lecture Series on **Friday, Apr. 6 at 4:30 PM** in Trayes Hall. Be sure to check out this signature honors event.



### Senior Spotlights

Check out the accomplishments of graduating seniors who studied everything from English to business and biology to mathematics in the Senior Spotlights on the SASHP Blog. We know you'll be impressed!

# Advising Tip of the Week

Go see your academic advisor NOW!
Registration for the fall begins on **Sunday, Apr. 15** so make sure you are meeting the requirements you need to fulfill your academic goals and not die trying.

