Monday, March 26, 2018
Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

Life evolves, even in the harshest of conditions. Even in those places rendered toxic by human refuse. For an example see the Australian bin chicken (click here). They truly live off what life (or, in this case humans) have decided to throw at them. While this week’s events and opportunities may not be as delectable as pieces of a grease-soaked paper plate, you should definitely make like a bin chicken in the back alley of a Pizza Hut and dig in.

Scavenge your soul for inspiration and share it with the world at the Artists’ Collective’s Art Night and Coffeehouse or the SASHP Peer Mentors’ Sip and Paint. Learn about news media in the Age of Trump at our SASHP signature event the Open Mind Lecture with Lawrence O’Donnell. Savor LTC’s Legally Blonde: The Musical with complimentary Honors Program tickets. Share your scraps with incoming freshmen as a SASHP Peer Mentor or a volunteer at APA day or spread your wings by submitting some art to the Artists’ Collective’s Exhibition “Breaking.”

Whichever of these you can add to the heaping stack of bin chicken nourishment that life seems to be sometimes, I hope you get the most out of it. Really, enjoy it now because one day soon the bin chickens will be all that’s left. Scavenge wisely,
Kim Peterman
Student Director of Honors Media
Artists’ Collective Events

Join the Artists’ Collective for not one but two events this week! Express yourself at their Art Night this Wed Mar 28 from 8:30-10PM where you can make whatever your heart desires. Or, if performing is more your style, come and share at their Coffeehouse dedicated to the career of Miranda Cosgrove Thurs Mar 29 from 8-10 PM.

Omigod You Guys!: Tickets to Legally Blonde

See the Livingston Theatre Company’s production of *Legally Blonde: The Musical* on **Thurs Apr 12 at 8 PM** in Livingston Hall at the Livingston Student Center. To reserve your complimentary ticket, e-mail knagy@sas.rutgers.edu. The deadline to order is **Fri Apr 7**.
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.

Sip and Paint

The SASHP Peer Mentor Program is hosting its annual Sip & Paint event on **Fri Apr 6 at 1:00 PM** 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 **Thurs 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 the event.

Volunteer at APA Day!

WANTED: Interested, motivated SASHP students to volunteer for an academic advising opportunity with your new peers! Please consider volunteering to help with these important events. APA Programs are Sun Apr 29, Sat May 5, and Fri May 18, and general advising sessions run from 1:45-4PM on each day. A training session will be provided. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Dean Traxler at frosh@sas.rutgers.edu and include the dates that you are available.
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: Thurs, Apr. 19 (BSC); Fri, Apr. 20 (CASC); or Wed, 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 Mon, Mar. 26th. Work will be displayed in the parlor of 35 College Ave (Honors Program office). A reception with refreshments will be held on Fri, Apr. 13th.