Hey There, Superstar

Monday, February 4, 2019

Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

I'm a little late to the game, but I finally figured out how to purchase a ticket to see Neil Gaiman here at Rutgers. He's one of my favorite authors; we usually end up reading a novel of his every year in the Rutgers Book Club. His work has influenced me. I lucked out - I can't think of any author I'd rather hear speak. I grew up with his novels *Stardust* and *Coraline*, so for me, this is the opportunity of a lifetime. I'm wary of making role models out of celebrities, but his speeches and writings are certainly inspiring. It's important to find inspiration wherever you can - be it from someone who shares your craft, a mentor, or even in the qualities of a friend.

Give back to the Rutgers community by donating to the SASHP Food Drive. Join the RU Center for Cognitive Science for their spring colloquium, "Context in Choice: Behavioral Bias or Economic Behavior?" Attend an interview with author Eoin Colfer at this month's Inside the Writer's House. Deepen your understanding of global issues by applying to the **Gardner Fellowship program**. Join the political science department for an info session on the accelerated Master of Arts program for United Nations and Global Policy Studies, a Happening@35 event. Take on a paid leadership experience by applying to be a **Peer Mentor in Residence**. The deadline for **honors** housing is approaching - sign up begins this week! Let the SASHP know about your experiences by completing a SASHP Profile. Interested in women's rights? Apply to be a United Nations Commission on the Status of Women Volunteer. Travel abroad during the summer and hone your creative skills by enrolling in Creative Writing & Walking in the United Kingdom.

From all of us here at the SASHP, enjoy the week!

With warmest regards, Julianna Rossano Student Director of Honors Media

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### Zimmerli Art After Hours

On the first Tuesday of every month (TOMORROW!), stop by Zimmerli Art Museum for Art After Hours. Includes curator-led tours of new exhibitions, music, refreshments, and more! Free and open to the public. For a full schedule, visit zimmerlimusueum.rutgers.edu.



# SASHP Newsletter Opportunities

### SASHP Food Drive for the Rutgers Pantry EXTENDED!

The SASHP food drive to support the Rutgers Student Food Pantry has been extended! Please consider donating: the food pantry has seen an increase in users, detailed **here** in an article by The Daily Targum. Drop off donations at any of the SASHP advising offices until Feb 15: Nielson Biological Labs rm A110 on **Busch Campus**, Milledoler Hall rm 12 + 35 College Ave on **College Ave Campus**, Ruth Adams building Suite 108 on **Douglass Campus**, and Lucy Stone Hall rm A201 on **Livingston Campus**.





### "Context in Choice: Behavioral Bias or Economic Behavior?"

The RU Center for Cognitive Science (RuCCS) invites you to attend their spring 2019 Colloquium Series. This week's colloquium is on background context and how it influences a buyer's choice. For more information, visit **ruccs.rutgers.edu**. **Feb 5, 1 PM, Psychology Building Rm 101, Busch Campus**.

### Inside the Writer's House with Eoin Colfer

Join Writer's House instructor Alex Dawson for an interview with internationally bestselling Irish author Eoin Colfer, best known for his series *Artemis Fowl*, on the next installment of Inside the Writer's House. For more information and a full lineup of authors, visit wh.rutgers.edu. Feb 6, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM, Academic Building Rm 1170, CAC.





# **Gardner Fellowship**

The School of Arts and Sciences is pleased to invite rising juniors to apply to the Lloyd C. Gardner Fellowship Program in Leadership and Social Policy, which focuses on issues of crucial contemporary significance and prepares students for lives of service and leadership. The Gardner Fellowship Program helps students deepen their understanding of major global issues, develop strong leadership skills, and take a prominent role in addressing these issues in the coming decades. For more information and to apply, **click here.** Deadline is **Mar 22.** Info Session Happening @35 on **Thurs, Feb 21 at 3 PM.** 

### Global Policy Program & European Summer Institute Info Session

Join the political science department for an info session on the accelerated Master of Arts program for United Nations and Global Policy Studies. Learn about applying for the competitive European Summer Institute and hear from current students about their experiences with the programs. Feb 7, 3 - 4 PM at 35 College Ave Parlor (SASHP Main Office), College Ave Campus.



For more events, click here.



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# SAS HONORS PROGRAM

# WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE OUR PEER MENTOR IN RESIDENCE?

# NORTH TOWER, LIVINGSTON CAMPUS 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

#### As the SASHP Peer Mentor in Residence, you will...

- Help SASHP first year students become successful
- Meet new people
- Share experiences and offer support to first-year students in the SASHP
- Coordinate Events and Programs for the SASHP floor in North Tower
- Develop relationship with the SASHP staff
- Work closely with other SASHP students
- Gain an appreciation for diversity
- Learn about campus resources

### This is a PAID position.

If interested, please email **mahasti.hashemi@rutgers.edu** for an application by February 6, 2019. For questions or more information, call (848) 445–3206.

# **SASHP** Newsletter Opportunities

# **Honors Housing**

Do you want to live in Brett Hall or McCormick suites with other SAS Honors Program students? Sign up is Feb 4 - 6 (that's THIS WEEK!). Go to ruoncampus.rutgers.edu for more info. Applications to live in SAS Honors Program housing in Jameson H on Douglass have been extended! Apply at oncampus.rutgers.edu and then fill out the supplemental Douglass application.





# **SASHP** Profiles

Be in the first edition of SASHP Profiles! Tell us about your significant experiences outside the classroom. Include recent RU experiences, internships, shadowing, or engagement experiences you had elsewhere. Each year we will collect these stories to help current SASHP students get great ideas for opportunities and to give prospective students and alumni a sense of what you're all up to! Click here to share what you learned, how you grew, and how the experience connects with your academic or career goals.

# United Nations Commission on the Status of Women Opportunity

Once a year, the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) is held in New York. Over 5,000 advocates and activists come from around the world discuss women's human rights and gender equality. They are accepting applications from volunteers to spend a day or more in midtown Manhattan and staff venue locations. This is an excellent networking opportunity for those interested in women's human rights, international relations, the United Nations, and civil society engagement. For more information, visit www.ngocsw.org/ngocsw-forum. Click here to apply by Feb 8.





**Creative Writing in the United Kingdom** Do you enjoy writing? Walking? Join Professor Paul Blaney for his summer program, Creative Writing & Walking in the United Vingdom Explore the English countryside and write creative Kingdom. Explore the English countryside and write creative responses of all genres. Program includes trips to Brighton, the Globe Theater, the Charleston Literary Festival, and the homes of Virginia Woolf and Rudyard Kipling. Application due via Study Abroad March 1.



For more opportunities, click here.

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