

The Twilight Zone

RUTGERS SASHP NEWSLETTER

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Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

There is a fifth dimension beyond that which is known to man. This is the dimension of imagination. It is an area which we call The Twilight Zone. Or as I like to call it, The Midterm Zone. We've been in school for six weeks, and midterms are approaching. Personally, when I have this many assignments and exams at once, I feel like I'm entering into The Twilight Zone. Normal rules do not always apply. Time somehow feels like it's both crawling by and moving too fast. But if you're also starting midterm season, join the Peer Mentors for a survival week, starting tonight! Unlike the actual Twilight Zone, midterms aren't as vast as space and timeless as infinity. This is just a short trip. Pretty soon, we'll all return to our own dimension once more.

Here are some fun events coming up. Sophomores: learn about career tools and honors resources at your **class academic meeting**. Join Eagleton's Center for Youth Political Participation to watch the **Democratic debate**. Sign up for a **Scarlet and Black Tour** to learn about our school's deep and storied past. Join the Peer Mentors for **midterm survival week**. Watch an award-winning film at our **movie night** in McCormick Hall. Plan ahead by attending the **Passport to Student Success**. Show off your coding skills at **HackRU!** Do you enjoy writing? Now's your chance to **blog for the SASHP!** Read about the accomplishments of SASHP alumni in this week's **honors alumni spotlight**.

From all of us at the SASHP, enjoy the day!

With warmest regards,
Julianna Rossano
Student Director of Honors Media

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Looking to participate in one of the free fitness classes and workshops Rutgers offers? Download the RURec2Go app for a full schedule and to register.



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Class Academic Meetings

SASHP students: keep an eye out for your class academic meetings! Sophomores: Check in with the honors advising deans, enjoy some pizza, hear from a panel of student leaders, meet other SASHP students, and learn about other resources to help you have a successful Rutgers experience. Plus you might win some Honors Program swag! **Oct 11, 12:15-1:45 PM at Tillet Hall Rm 242, Livingston Campus.** Juniors: **Nov 22, 1:15 - 2:45 PM at Tillet Hall Rm 242, Livingston Campus.** Seniors: **Nov 8, 12:15 - 1:45 PM, VanDyck Hall Rm 211, College Ave Campus.**



Popcorn and Politics: Democratic Debate Watch

Are you watching the next Democratic debate? Join Eagleton's Center for Youth Political Participation for their Popcorn and Politics event to watch the Democratic debate along with other Rutgers students. **Oct 15, 8 PM at the Student Activities Center, College Ave Campus.** To register, [click here](#).

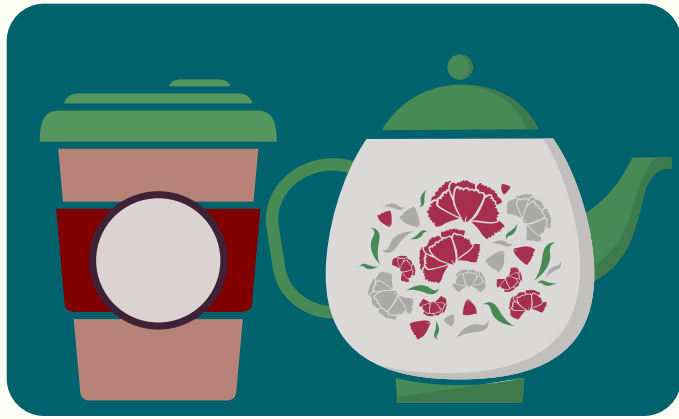
Scarlet and Black Tour

What roles have slavery and dispossession played in Rutgers history? The Scarlet and Black Project is a historical exploration of the experiences of two disenfranchised populations - African Americans and Native Americans - at Rutgers University. Learn about our school's deep and storied past with current SASHP student, Carson Cummins '21, as your guide. **Click here** to RSVP. **Oct 23, 6 - 7 PM, tours depart from outside Old Queens at Will's Way.** **This counts as an outside event for Honors Colloquium.*



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Midterm Survival Week

I hate to admit it, but midterms are approaching. The SASHP Peer Mentors are hosting a week to help you survive! They're here to keep you happy and studying during midterms! Stop by for coffee, tea, snacks, encouragement and advice. Open to all SASHP students. **Oct 7: Brett Hall Lounge, Oct 8: Livi North Tower 8th Floor Lounge, Oct 9: McCormick Lounge, 8-10 PM.**

Movie Night: *Lion*

Join your fellow honors students for a movie night! The feature flick will be *Lion*, starring Dev Patel. Based on the memoir *A Long Journey Home*, the film tells the story of a boy from India who gets lost in Calcutta and is adopted by an Australian couple. 25-years later, he begins the long search for his birth mother. Pizza will be served. **Oct 10, 7 PM in McCormick Lounge, Busch Campus. *Counts as an Honors Colloquium outside event.**



Passport to Student Success

Plan ahead! At the Passport to Student Success, hosted by the Honors Peer Mentor Program, you can speak with representatives from the Aresty Research Center, Graduate School of Education, Rutgers Global (Study Abroad), and more. Stop in to speak with peer mentors about different SAS majors and minors and receive helpful tips. **Oct 18, 2 - 3:30 PM at the Livingston Student Center Gathering Lounge, Livingston Campus. *Counts as an Honors Colloquium outside event.**



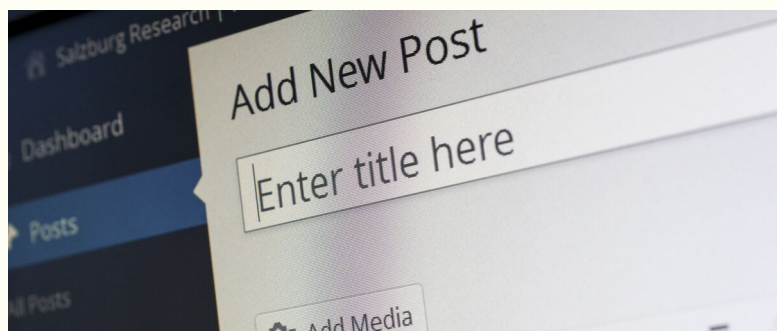
For a full calendar of events, visit
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HackRU

HackRU is a 24-hour biannual hackathon held at Rutgers - New Brunswick, where students build awesome tech projects. Industry experts and mentors help foster an atmosphere of learning through tech-talks and one-on-one guidance. You can also sign up to volunteer or mentor. **Oct 19 - 20, College Ave Student Center, College Avenue Campus.** Find out more at www.hackru.org.

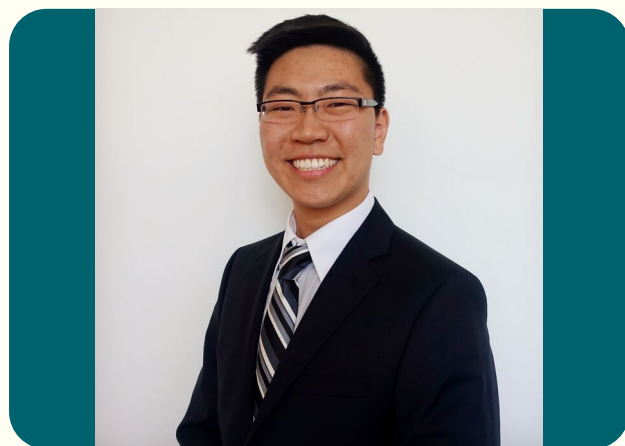


Blog for SASHP

If you have an interest in writing and want to become more involved in the SASHP, you should sign up to be a SASHP Blog staff writer! The deadline was extended, so there's still time to **apply here**.

Honors Alumni Spotlight

Read about the accomplishments of SASHP alumni! This month's spotlight is on Alex Lin, a philosophy and biology major. After graduation, he lived in Taichung, Taiwan for an English Teaching Assistantship through the 2017-18 Fulbright Program. He now attends Rutgers New Jersey Medical School. Read more at sashonors.rutgers.edu.



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