**SAS HONORS PROGRAM**

**LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Artists Collective**
  
  
  The SAS Artists Collective was developed as a pathway to enrich the education of Honors Program students by practicing and experiencing art, poetry and fiction, and music. Artists Collective members come from all majors: the life and physical sciences, the social sciences, and the humanities. The Artists Collective e-board plans and hosts monthly drawing sessions; monthly cinema nights; monthly writers workshops; monthly coffee house events at which poets, musicians, and artists present their work; cultural trips to New York City; and exhibitions in the Parlor "gallery" space of the SAS Honors Program Main Office, 35 College Avenue.

- **Honors Ambassador**
  
  [http://sashonors.rutgers.edu/student-life/leadership/honors-ambassadors](http://sashonors.rutgers.edu/student-life/leadership/honors-ambassadors)
  
  SAS Honors Program Ambassadors are an integral part of the SAS Honors Program recruitment efforts. Honors Ambassadors serve as panelists and luncheon hosts at the SASHP Scholars Days, and may participate in visits to high schools. Recruitment occurs in late November/early December, and participation is generally in the spring semester.

- **Honors Media Team**
  
  [http://sashonors.rutgers.edu/student-life/leadership/media-team](http://sashonors.rutgers.edu/student-life/leadership/media-team)
  
  - New Media Team members are recruited as needed. Please contact Dean Jones or Dean Lord if you are interested.
  - **Director of Honors Media/Editor of Newsletter** ([http://sashonors.rutgers.edu/news/honors-newsletter](http://sashonors.rutgers.edu/news/honors-newsletter))
    
    The Director/Editor oversees and coordinates the Media Team, and edits the SASHP weekly newsletter. The editing involves pulling together a compilation of announcements, opportunities, and events for the entire Honors community. He/she works closely with the Honors Deans to organize and present this information.
  - **Assistant Director for Social Media** ([https://www.facebook.com/RutgersSASHP](https://www.facebook.com/RutgersSASHP))
    
    The Assistant Director for Social Media coordinates with the Student Director of Honors Media to determine the output of Honors Program information through Facebook and Twitter. The Assistant Director is in charge of posting and monitoring all content on these sites. In addition, in the coming semesters the student will work with the Honors staff to develop other possible social media outlets.
  - **Assistant Director for the Honors Blog** ([https://rutgershonorsblog.wordpress.com/](https://rutgershonorsblog.wordpress.com/))
    
    The Student Assistant Director for the Honors Blog Project runs the Honors Blog, which features posts from a selected group of Honors students. The Assistant Director collects and edits submissions from this group, oversees the posting schedule and distribution, and also coordinates with Honors staff, the Student Director for Honors Media, and the Student Assistant Director for Social Media to highlight our writers/blog posts in the weekly Newsletter and over social media.
  - **Digital Historian**
    
    The Digital Historian works with members of the Honors Media Team and SAS Honors Deans to produce media that may be displayed on the SAS Honors website and other social media outlets including Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. The Digital Historian creates and edits short videos, organizes the Honors Program photographic archive, maintains a SASHP YouTube channel, and manages a team of media volunteers who help to accomplish these projects.
  - **Honors Blog Staff Writer** ([https://rutgershonorsblog.wordpress.com/](https://rutgershonorsblog.wordpress.com/))
    
    Honors Blog Staff Writers provide the University community, students, potential students and their parents, and alumni of the HP a glimpse into the day-to-day life of typical Honors students. The Staff Writers are responsible for creating 2-3 blog posts a month about some aspect of their college life (dorm life, classwork, trips, clubs, etc.), whether in text, picture, or video form.
Peer Leader in McCormick (PLIM)
- The SAS Honors Program Honors Housing on Busch Campus is located in the McCormick high rise and is made up of approximately 200 SASHP students from mixed class years. The Peer Leader in McCormick lives and serves alongside their peers by designing, promoting, and executing engaging academic and co-curricular programs and initiatives that aim to build community and collaboration. The Peer Leader in McCormick (HP) will gain skills in program planning, community building, and leadership, and work closely with various RU departments, including the Office of Residence Life and the SAS Honors Program.

Peer Mentor Program
- Peer Mentors are sophomore, junior, and senior SASHP students who are paired with a first-year student beginning in the summer. Mentors help their Mentees navigate their first year at Rutgers by connecting with them in person, by email, and/or by phone. Mentors and Mentees are invited to monthly events coordinated by the Peer Mentor Programming Board, a group of Peer Mentor leaders. Applications are available in March.

Peer Mentor in Residence (PMIR)
- The SAS Honors House (North Tower) on Livingston Campus is a community of first-year students who share a common residential and academic experience. The PMIR promotes and encourages a dynamic and fun academic environment in the Honors House; assists in the design, promotion, and implementation of engaging programs in the Honors House; provides support to students; helps students gain a better knowledge and awareness of on-campus resources; and connects students to faculty and staff for further assistance.

Student Advisory Board
- The Student Advisory Board meets with the SASHP deans and staff once or twice each semester to provide the SASHP with feedback about what is going well (and not so well) in the Honors Program, and suggestions for programming, events, requirements, and courses. Students are nominated to join the board by the Honors Program staff; interested students should speak with their Honors Dean.

Summer Reading Committee
- Each year, our SASHP faculty, staff, and students work together to choose a book for new SASHP students to read over the summer. The committee begins work in October, with a goal of selecting the book by March. The committee usually has 2-3 meetings in the fall and 1-2 meetings after winter break. Books are also discussed via a Sakai site. Students should look out for an announcement in the SASHP Weekly Newsletter in the fall semester for information on the first meeting.

Tutoring Program
- Through the SASHP Tutoring Program, students in the SAS Honors Program volunteer their time and knowledge to tutor Rutgers students needing help in a wide range of academic subjects. Tutor recruitment occurs during the first two weeks of every semester, with tutoring beginning several weeks into the semester.

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