Introducing...

Karen Biala (left), SAS Honors Program Class of 2011, completed part of her public health internship abroad in Israel. She spent two weeks volunteering at the Refugee Clinic in Tel Aviv. Among the refugees, many of whom were African, she encountered diseases ranging from the common fever to scrofula. She volunteered also at the Eric B. Chandler Health Center’s Infectious Diseases Department developing a Wellness Program for people living with HIV/AIDS. Karen plans to pursue a master’s degree in public health.

Honors Program Events

Bodies - The Exhibition (at the South Street Seaport)
Sunday, October 3, 2010, 12:00 - 4:30 PM
Bus departing from Rutgers Student Center (College Avenue Campus)

SEATS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!! To reserve a seat, contact Vanessa Coleman at honors@sas.rutgers.edu by no later than Tuesday, September 21. This is a special SAS Honors Program trip to “one of the most amazing science exhibits I have ever seen,” “one of the most extraordinary experiences of my life.” Bodies - The Exhibition offers a fascinating look into the human body. Unlike biology and anatomy models and diagrams, at Bodies you look at real 3-dimensional human bodies that have been preserved for the exhibition. The bus will depart from Rutgers Student Center, on College Avenue, at 12:00 PM, and will return at 4:30 PM. The student charge is $15.00 (to offset the cost of the bus and admission).

Special Announcement

Are you looking for help with a certain course? Or for a quiet place to study? Then visit the Rutgers Learning Centers located on every campus. Here, students can improve their academic performance through a variety of free academic support programs such as tutoring, writing assistance, academic coaching, and study groups. For more information visit http://lrc.rutgers.edu/, where you can find our hours and tutoring schedules.

Featured Events

Study Abroad Fair
Wednesday, September 22, 2010
1:00 – 4:00 PM
Rutgers Student Center, CAC

Rutgers Study Abroad will host its second annual Study Abroad Fair! Please join us to learn about our exciting study abroad opportunities! For more information, visit http://studyabroad.rutgers.edu/

And next is the ......

SAS Major Fair
Wednesday, October 20, 2010
1:00 – 4:00 PM
Rutgers Student Center, CAC

Got Major questions? Get Major answers!!! It's not just for majors anymore!! Come find out about majors, minors, certifications and careers!

Put this on your calendar now!!!!!
Opportunities

Get Paid to Participate in a Research Study! Sign up with a partner with whom you have worked on some project/assignment. The study will be conducted in a computer lab housed in the School of Communication & Information, College Avenue Campus and will take about one hour. The study involves using an experimental online system while surfing the Web. Each participant will be paid $10 per person. The three best performing teams (in order) will also receive an additional $50 per person, $25 per person, and $15 per person, respectively. To sign up, visit http://www.coagmento.org/labstudy_fall2010/signup.php. For information, contact Dr. Chirag Shah, Assistant Professor, School of Communication & Information at 732-932-7500 x8240 or by email at: http://comminfo.rutgers.edu/~chirags.

Rutgers University Dance Marathon: Looking for a leadership opportunity on campus? Join Rutgers Dance Marathon! DM raises money for kids with cancer and blood disorders for the Embrace Kids Foundation based in New Brunswick. We are currently looking for motivated students looking to get involved as a Captain. Applications can be found at marathon.rutgers.edu and are due by Monday, October 11. Please email staff@marathon.rutgers.edu with any questions.

Tutors Needed for Upward Bound Program. RUB is a pre-college program designed to assist and motivate students to successfully graduate from high school, prepare for college admission, and to successfully complete their baccalaureate degree. RUB is a year-round project that offers academic year workshops such as SAT & HSPA preparation, tutoring, cultural activities, college tours, college planning as well as a host of other programs. Participating students also attend a mandatory summer institute on campus to prepare students for college life. All Upward Bound participants have access to tutoring on campus from 9 AM to 4 PM every Saturday during the academic year. The areas of tutoring include mathematics, history, writing, science (biological/physical) and foreign language. Volunteers are asked to commit to tutoring blocks based on their availability. All interested may contact Mike Brown at mikebro@echo.rutgers.edu.

The Student Volunteer Council (SVC) is now accepting applications for open E-Board positions. Positions to be filled are: Service Event Coordinator, Service Day Coordinator, and University Relations Coordinator. Applications are due on Wednesday, September 22 by 4 PM to the Administration Office in the Livingston Student Center or can be sent to svc@echo.rutgers.edu.

Applications are available now at http://getinvolved.rutgers.edu/svc.

For questions and to learn more about the Student Volunteer Council, contact svc@echo.rutgers.edu or visit http://getinvolved.rutgers.edu/svc.

Rutgers Dining Hall Survey: Dining Services is conducting a survey for the Busch Campus Center and the Rutgers Student Center Food Courts. The survey is interested in getting community feedback on the types of food students, faculty, and staff would like to see offered at the food courts. Everyone who completes a survey will be entered in a drawing for a $50.00 gift certificate to the food courts. To participate in the survey go to: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/foo dcourtsurvey.

Upcoming Events

Tues 9/21 ‘The Sexy Side of Entrepreneurship’ Gala
Tues 9/21 Rutgers Health Services 101
Wed 9/22 Migration and Citizenship in the Global Age: A Lecture by Professor A. Aneesh
Fri 9/24 Human Genetics Institute of New Jersey (HGINJ) Kickoff Symposium
Fri 9/24 Spatial Perspectives on Water Use in the Phoenix Metropolitan Area
Fri 9/24 The Eddie Palmieri Afro-Caribbean Jazz Septet

Ongoing Events

Thurs 9/23, Thurs 10/7 Leadership Development Workshops
Opportunities, Continued

Volunteer Opportunity: The Douglass Project is running their outreach program, 4th Grade Science Stars this Fall. They need volunteers in Trayes Hall in the Douglass Campus Center to facilitate science stations and work one-on-one with the 4th grade students who participate in the science lab for the day. If you have time on Friday mornings please join The Douglass Project for this fun and rewarding program. The focus of the program this year will be Environmental Engineering with fun hands on activities for students like solar energy cars and mock oil spill clean-ups. Hours are flexible between 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM. Volunteers are needed on the following dates.

- Friday October 8, 2010
- Friday, October 15, 2010
- Friday, October 22, 2010
- Friday, October 29, 2010

Email Ife Meadows at imeadows@echo.rutgers.edu if you are interested with your name, contact information and availability dates and times.

Employment Opportunity:
Social-Emotional Learning Lab Research Assistant Position
Professor Maurice Elias of the Department of Psychology and the Civic Engagement and Service Education Partnerships Program (CESEP) is looking for a research assistant for his Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Lab. The expected commitment is at least 6 hours per week for the entire 2010-2011 academic year. Duties will include cleaning and processing large datasets in Excel and SPSS. The ideal candidate will have at least 3 months of experience writing SPSS syntax, be familiar with Excel, and have strong organizational skills. This is a paid position. For further information, contact: Professor Elias, mjru@aol.com or Dominic Moceri, dmoceri@eden.rutgers.edu.

Upcoming Events

‘The Sexy Side of Entrepreneurship’ Gala
Tuesday, September 21, 2010
7:00 PM
Rutgers Student Center, CAC
Join Rutgers Entrepreneurial Society as they host their red-carpet gala, The Sexy Side of Entrepreneurship, featuring representatives from the music, entertainment, and fashion industries including Terry Stewart, President of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame; Carlo DiMarco, VP of MTV Networks; Philip Annand, Founder of The Award Tour; Dr. Randall Pinkett, Season 4 Winner of NBC’s The Apprentice. You’re sure to be blown away when RES brings “Sexy” back!

Lecture: “Who’s Afraid of American Religion?”
Tuesday, September 21, 2010
8:00 PM
Trayes Hall, Douglass Campus Center
Dr. Alan Wolfe, Director of the Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life at Boston College will deliver a lecture celebrating the launch of the Darien Fund for the U.S. Constitution, Citizenship, and Civil Engagement.

Rutgers Health Services 101
Rutgers American Medical Student Association
Tuesday, September 21, 2010
8:30 – 10:30 PM
Center Hall, BCC
Do you know about all the Health Services Rutgers University can provide for you? Are you really utilizing all the services you have paid for? If your answer is no, come on down to Rutgers Health Services 101! We look forward to seeing you! Please feel free to contact AMSA at Rutgers.amsa@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.
Migration and Citizenship in the Global Age: A Lecture by Professor A. Aneesh
Wednesday, September 22, 2010
8:00 PM
Multipurpose Room, Rutgers Student Center
This lecture is the first of a series organized to complement the Fall 2010 SAS Signature Course, “Immigrant States: Jersey's Global Routes” taught by Professor Carlos Decena, Department of Women and Gender Studies and Department of Latino Hispanic Caribbean Studies, and Professor Robyn Rodríguez, Department of Sociology. “While the media uses the immigrant-versus-citizen debate as emotional bait for gaining an audience, we may use it for analyzing an emerging crisis in, or re-organization of, national societies. What are the basic elements of this re-organization? Is it possible to transcend the debate that pits immigrants against citizens in the global age? A few answers have already started to emerge.” For more information on the “Immigrant States” lecture series, please contact Professor Rodríguez at rrodriguez@sociology.rutgers.edu.

Human Genetics Institute of New Jersey (HGINJ) Kickoff Symposium
Friday, September 24, 2010
8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Life Sciences Building, Busch Campus
The HGINJ will host a kickoff symposium, "Cutting Edge Technologies for Understanding Complex Human Diseases." The audience will include students, faculty, and professionals from the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries who are interested in learning more from scientists using innovative technologies to further our understanding of the hereditary basis of complex human diseases such as autism, cancer, Parkinson's disease, schizophrenia and Tourette Syndrome. Registration is free BUT required. For more information, contact Karima Ravenell, MS at 732.445.1027 x 40058 or at ravenell@biology.rutgers.edu.

Spatial Perspectives on Water Use in the Phoenix Metropolitan Area
Friday, September 24, 2010
3 PM
Lucy Stone Hall, Room B115, Livingston Campus
Elizabeth Wentz, Associate Professor, Arizona State University, will give a lecture on Spatial Perspectives on Water Use in Phoenix, Arizona. Reception to follow the presentation.

The Eddie Palmieri Afro-Caribbean Jazz Septet
Friday, September 24, 2010
10:00 PM
The State Theater
15 Livingston Avenue (Downtown New Brunswick)

The Office of Multicultural Student Involvement presents the first event in its Arts Appreciation Series. Eddie Palmieri, the Spanish Harlem-born leader of salsa and Latin jazz orchestras and one of the foremost Latin pianists of all time, has had a musical career that has spanned over 50 years. His discography includes 36 titles and nine Grammy® Awards, one of which was the first-ever Grammy® Award for "Best Latin Album" in 1975 for The Sun of Latin Music. Tickets are $10 for students with a valid Rutgers ID and $15 for Rutgers staff with a valid Rutgers ID. Contact Cheryl Wilson at wilson77@echo.rutgers.edu for more information.

"If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you."
- General Arthur McAuliff
**Ongoing Events**

**Leadership Development Workshops**
Please join Student Life Leadership this fall for the Scarlet Series, comprised of five leadership development workshops aiming at developing personalized leadership skills to give you a competitive edge. These workshops are open to all Rutgers students and cover diverse leadership themed topics including personal branding, public speaking, time management, leadership 101, and managing change. To RSVP for these free workshops please register at [http://getinvolved.rutgers.edu/leadership/professional-development-series](http://getinvolved.rutgers.edu/leadership/professional-development-series).

**Managing Change**
Thursday, September 23, 2010
1:30 – 3:30 PM
Rutgers Student Center, Room 411, CAC

**Leadership 101**
Thursday, October 7, 2010
7:00 – 9:00 PM
Cook Campus Center, Room 202 BC, Cook/Douglass Campus

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**From The Editors: Ela and Eric**

If you locked a monkey in a room with a typewriter long enough, eventually he would have written this newsletter.

But we’re probably better-looking. Hope you got something out of this issue. As always, please send your feedback and anything you’d like to share with the honors community to our email address - [sashp.nl@gmail.com](mailto:sashp.nl@gmail.com)

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