

Hold The Line

RUTGERS SASHP NEWSLETTER

Monday, April 21, 2021

Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

We're at the point in the semester where, dangerously, motivation begins to drop while the workload shoots way up. I know the end of the semester is near and all you want to do is put your feet up and bask in the sun, but, there's a difference between discipline and motivation. So with motivation down, start applying that portion of your brain that can hold strong without immediate reward. Brace yourself and sprint to the finish!

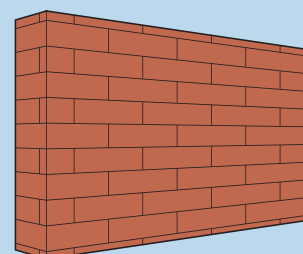
Jumpstart the brain at some of these upcoming events. Hear some of the incredible presentations from our seniors at the **SAS Interdisciplinary Research Conference**. Learn about one of the most monumental court cases of the decade at **The Trial of Derek Chauvin for the Killing of George Floyd: A Panel Discussion**. Rutgers is doing a lot to make campus more sustainable: whether or not they could do more is not something I'm in a position to say right now. Regardless, advocate for and learn all about future plans for campus sustainability at the upcoming **Climate Task Force Town Hall**. Read all about the #honorsfamous **Anny Lu** in our most recent **Senior Spotlight**. Learn more about the benefits in place for commuters by checking out the **RCSA Resources**.

Warm Regards,
Justin Confalone
Your newsletter editor

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Announcements

SAS Interdisciplinary Research Conference

We've announced this before, BUT, we've got a fresh set of updates for the upcoming **SAS Interdisciplinary Research Conference**. This event will include three panels, each including 3-4 IHT presentations from the seniors. Panel A is on **Creative Expression**, Panel B is on **Historical & Global Perspectives**, and Panel C is on **Contemporary Social Issues & Advances**. Join one, join all, totally up to you! This event takes place this **Fri, Apr 23, 2021 at 1pm EST**. The link for A is [here](#), B is [here](#), and C is [here](#), meeting(s) password is IHT2021.



The Trial of Derek Chauvin for the Killing of George Floyd: A Panel Discussion

As of writing this, Derek Chauvin has been announced guilty on all three counts. While that's incredible on its own, learn about the nitty gritty of one of the decade's most watched/covered trials from experts in the field at the upcoming event, **The Trial of Derek Chauvin for the Killing of George Floyd: A Panel Discussion**. Some panelists include Director of the Program in Criminal Justice, **Dr. Alec Walen**, Associate Professor of Sociology, **Dr. Paul Hirschfield**, and Lecturer in Criminal Justice, **Luis Soto**. Hear from the rest of the all star panelists next **Mon, Apr 26 at 4pm EST**. The flyer is below.

Climate Task Force Town Hall

Rutgers has made some great strides towards a sustainable campus in the future. Get the most recent updates from RU's Climate Task Force, meet with other attendees in breakout rooms, and stick around for a lengthy Q&A to address all your climate concerns. This event takes place next **Tues, Apr 27, 2021 at 6:30pm EST**. Register [here](#).



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Senior Spotlight: Anny Lu

It's time for the next **senior spotlight**! Show some appreciation for **Anny Lu**, history and linguistics major who is another member known throughout the SASHP. This #honorsfamous senior will be Indiana University - Bloomington after graduation and is aiming for her M.S.Ed in higher education and student affairs! During her time at RU, Anny is involved as a student advisory board member, senior ambassador, Aresty Research Center peer instructor, AND as a summer reading book selection committee member. A study abroad trip to Cluny, France was the highlight of Anny's SASHP experience, where she went with an honors seminar. Read the rest about Anny's awesome profile [here](#).

Commuter Resources

With classes coming back in person next semester, would-be commuters should learn about the events, resources, and numerous opportunities available to them. Some amenities include catered events, an interactive discord lounge, future computer mentor program, and leadership opportunities. Be tuned in to all future events by signing up for the **Commuter listserv** [here](#), and visit the **RCSA** site [here](#).



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PROGRAM IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

**THE TRIAL OF DEREK CHAUVIN
FOR THE KILLING OF GEORGE
FLOYD: A PANEL DISCUSSION**

**APRIL 26, 2021
4:00 - 5:30 PM**

DISCUSSION PANELISTS:

DR. ALEC WALEN, DIRECTOR OF THE PROGRAM IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE, PROFESSOR OF LAW AND PHILOSOPHY

DR. PAUL HIRSCHFIELD, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

DR. K. SEBASTIAN LEÓN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LATINO AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

BRIAN DONNELLY J.D., LECTURER IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CAPTAIN OF A POLICE DEPARTMENT IN UNION COUNTY

PHILIP NETTL J.D., LECTURER IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY

LUIS SOTO, LECTURER IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE, MAJOR AT NORTHERN STATE PRISON LOCATED IN NEWARK

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