As the semester continues to ramp up, I hope that everyone is settling into the new routines, classes, and mentalities that inevitably come with a switch from virtual to in-person. Much of campus is back on the banks now (and at the very least the world is somewhat open again), and now is the time to make some new memories. Some of my friends have these felt boards up on their walls that they tack pictures on - of family, animals, and especially friends - and that’s kind of the inspiration behind today’s newsletter. Go out and make some memories here on the banks that you can proudly display up on your own wall!

Start your board off with some of these events. Drop by for a laid-back evening discussing all things art-related at the *Artists' Collective Meet and Greet*. Fulfill Honors Colloquium requirements early while watching an incredible film at the *Honors Colloquium Movie Night*. Apply to present your research on the “You've Got Potential” podcast. Learn about the renewed interest in the Black Commons and what it means for social thought moving forward at *The Black Commons: A Virtual Mini-Conference at CCA*. Hurricane Ida hit Jersey workers hard, learn how to prevent this in the future at the upcoming "Climate Justice is Worker Justice" Roundtable Discussion.

Warm Regards,
Justin Confalone
Your newsletter editor
Artists' Collective Meet and Greet

Drop by for a laid-back evening of conversation, questions, and meeting some really awesome people at the Artists' Collective Meet & Greet Today, Sep 20, at 7pm EST via Zoom. To RSVP, fill out the form here. The Artists Collective hosts regular drawing sessions, open mic nights, and many other events throughout the semester, so keep up to date by following them at @scarletartco or emailing them at scarletartco@gmail.com with questions.

Honors Movie Night: Justin Chon's "Gook"

Fulfill Honors Colloquium requirements early by attending the first Honors Movie Night of the semester, Justin Chon's Gook. "Gook" is used as a derogatory term for people of Asian descent, however, the film, centered around two Korean-American brothers who run a shoe shop in LA county, takes this and spins it in a really unique way. This event takes place Fri, Oct 1 at 7:30 pm EST in the McCormick Lounge. TW: Strong language and violence.

Podcast Guest Speaker App

Have a research project you wanna talk about in a fun, lighthearted space? Apply to be a guest speaker for the new undergraduate-led research podcast, You've Got Potential! The podcast aims to strengthen the undergraduate research community through conversation and share the incredible work and experience of Rutgers researchers. Be sure to apply here.
Events

The Black Commons: A Virtual Mini-Conference at CCA
Real-world events and recent developments in social thought have inspired a renewed interest in the Black Commons. Join speakers J. Kameron Carter (Religion, Indiana), Sarah Jane C ervenak (WGSS, UNC-Greensboro), Keisha-Khan Perry (Africana Studies, UPenn), and Kofi Boone (Landscape Architecture, NC State) as they discuss their work and the next steps to grow that interest at the upcoming event: The Black Commons: A Virtual Mini-Conference at the Center for Cultural Analysis (CCA). This event takes place Wed, Sep 22 at 1:10 pm EST on Zoom, register here.

"Climate Justice is Worker Justice" Roundtable Discussion
Hurricane Ida showed us that climate change and the resulting disasters will be detrimental to New Jersey workers moving forward. Join Reynalda Cruz, Louis Kimmel, local workers (New Labor); Dr. Todd Vachon (SMLR), Dr. Robin Leichenko (Geography), and Dr. David Eisenhauer (Bennington College) for a roundtable discussion: "Climate Justice is Worker Justice.” The event will explore experiences of and solutions to environmental injustice from historical and humanistic perspectives for workers in New Jersey. This event takes place Thurs, Sep 23 at 6:30 pm EST. Register here.