Natural light is such a beautiful thing. As I sit by the window at the Mabel Smith Library on Cook/Doug, I can't help but think of how important having a 3/32" pane of glass next to me is. Perhaps the other spacey-types can agree with this, but as far back as I can remember, the window seat has been a top priority. On flights, train rides, car rides, and even in the way I orient my study space, having the option to look to my left or right and zone out ironically helps me stay focused. The takeaway here: stop reading this, go sit by a window, then open it up again. See how much better it is?

Look into the glass in front of you for some of our upcoming events/announcements. Got the COVID-19 travel bug? Check out the Spring 2022 Honors Global Experiences. Learn about this year's Daniel Gorenstein Memorial Award recipient, Dr. Mark Gregory Robson at an upcoming award lecture. Celebrate your recent or upcoming graduation by attending one or all events from the Class of 2020 and 2021 Celebrations.

Warm Regards,
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Your newsletter editor
Spring 2022 Honors Global Experiences
Got the COVID-19 travel bug? Take a 3-credit spring 2022 Honors Global Experiences interdisciplinary honors seminars for a study abroad experience in either Spain or Northern Ireland. The respective seminars are “Muslims, Christians, and Jews in Medieval Spain” and “The Troubles: Partition, Sectarianism, and Reconciliation in Northern Ireland.” The deadline to apply is Dec 1, 2021.

The Daniel Gorenstein Memorial Award and Lecture
Dr. Mark Gregory Robson, Board of Governors Distinguished Service Professor, has been named the 2021 recipient of the University’s Daniel Gorenstein Memorial Award. As an internationally recognized scholar in environmental risk assessment and toxicology, Professor Robson received this award based on his outstanding achievement. Learn more about his work at the accompanying lecture: "Rutgers – A Public University in the Land Grant Tradition that Provides Opportunities: How We Can Teach Our Students to Address Critical Global Issues." This event takes place next Tues, Oct 19 at 4 pm EST via Zoom. Register here.

Class of 2020 and 2021 Celebrations
Have you all heard that we got Snoop Dogg for the upcoming Class of 2020 and 2021 Celebrations? Like major artist/cultural figure from our childhood Snoop Dogg, 2020 and 2021 can claim their concert tickets here. From Oct 21 - 25, Rutgers will be hosting a number of events for their most recent and upcoming graduating classes. Learn more about the events planned here.