Plane tickets are booked, gas tanks are full, and bags will soon be packed as a mass of students head back home for Turkey Day. Thanksgiving is of course a time of food and family and all that, but the holiday also reminds us of something we should already be doing. Gratitude is a term often thrown around in the world of spirituality, but, stripped of that context it simply means giving thanks for existing and everything that enhances that existence. Whether or not you celebrate the holiday, taking a few seconds to check in with yourself and thank everyone/everything you care about will do you some good! Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Start by being thankful for the stream of events we have coming up. Learn about the multitude of fellowship opportunities Rutgers offers by stopping by the upcoming event Happening @ 35: Art Casciato, Office of Distinguished Fellowships. Get your start in policy advocacy by signing up for the spring 2022 Rutgers Advocacy Corps Program. Looking to study abroad? Stop by the European Summer Institute in Germany Info Session.

Warm Regards,
Justin Confalone
Your newsletter editor
**Happening @35**

Join Dr. Art Casciato from the Office of Distinguished Fellowships as he discusses existing scholarship opportunities relevant to attending students. Dr. Casciato has been with Rutgers for some time and knows fellowship opps exceptionally well. Not only could this event save you some money, but it could give you a chance to explore some great opportunities. This event takes place on **Fri, Dec 3 at 1:30 pm ET**. Do yourself a huge favor and join the Zoom [here](#).

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**Rutgers Advocacy Corps Program**

The Office of Federal Relations is excited to offer the Rutgers Advocacy Corps program again for the **spring 2022 semester**. The program will teach students how to become effective policy advocates by participating in policy briefings related to higher education, meeting with members of Congress and staff to advocate on behalf of students, and participating in several professional development events over the course of the semester. This virtual program will run through the **spring 2022 semester**. More information can be found [here](#).

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**European Summer Institute in Germany Info Session**

Looking for a summer 2022 study abroad opportunity in Germany? The European Summer Institute at the University of Kassel in Germany is accepting graduate and high achieving undergraduate students for their study abroad program this summer. There will be an information session **today, Nov 22 at 12:30 pm EST** organized by the MA Program in Political Science - UN and Global Policy Studies. Register for the event [here](#).