Monday, April 11, 2022

Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

I had my thesis defense this past Friday, and, aside from a huge weight off my shoulders, I didn't know what to do with myself afterward. Suddenly, this massive 2-4 hour/day commitment wrapped up, and with at least a few more days before finals prep, here I was with this huge gap in my daily calendar. In the last third of the semester especially it is easy to get wrapped up in deadline after deadline without making room for the other dimension of the work/life balance. After my defense concluded and I pulled myself out of the work headspace, I was able to hang out with my friends for the first time in a bit and it was super nice. The lesson here, treat yourself after academic victories because it will almost always put you in a better place for the next one.

Wondering how to treat yourself? Fortunately, we've got the lineup of events/announcements just for that. Considering pursuing the next level of education? Stop by the upcoming Graduate School Panel. Take part in an RU tradition (and get some free food) at the upcoming RUPA's Hot Dog Day Event. Hear from author and commentator Marian Calabro at the upcoming event The Real Story of the Donner Party. Learn about the research of Dr. Sai Krishnamoorthy and Dr. Ryan Rhodes at the next HYBRID RuCCS Talk of the semester. Looking for summer work? Apply to be a 2022 Summer Institute Math Academic Coach. Looking for a more writing-based job this summer, check out the RURJ Copy Editor Application.

Warm Regards,
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Your newsletter editor

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***The Student Wellness Program is an excellent alternative for students who have tried CAPS or want more support. Find out more information here.

Rutgers SASHP Newsletter
**Graduate School Panel**
Thinking about grad school? Gain some insight into the process at the upcoming **HPL-run Graduate School Panel**. Honors Peer Leaders **Jess and Tommy** will answer any questions that students may have about further education in the social or life sciences. This event takes place this **Wed, Apr 13 at 7 PM EST in Lucy Stone Hall Room A-215 on Livingston**. There will also be a **Zoom option** (Meeting ID: 92526224714 **Password**: 737961).

**RUPA’s Hot Dog Day Event**
Want to take part in a new-age RU tradition that even a pandemic can’t break? Stop by **College Ave on Wed, Apr 20 from 2PM- 6PM**, and join in with fellow Scarlet Knights for RUPA’s iconic **Hot Dog Day**! The theme this year is Marvel. There will be plenty of fun games, exciting challenges, photo opportunities, and of course... **FREE HOT DOGS**! There’s a hot dog for everyone. The selection includes beef, vegan, halal, and kosher hot dogs. Not a fan of hot dogs? There will be other yummy food options for you, like curly fries and macaroni and cheese. No matter what, just make sure you come hungry. See you there!

**The Real Story of the Donner Party**
The pioneers known as the Donner Party are remembered for their cannibalism. But there is much more to their saga, including the key roles played by women and immigrants. **Marian Calabro RC’76**, author of the award-winning **Perilous Journey of the Donner Party** and commentator on The Travel Channel and NPR, offers a fascinating 175th-anniversary program that reveals new aspects of this timeless survival story. This event takes place **this Thurs, Apr 14 at 12 PM EST via Zoom**. Register [here](#).
HYBRID RuCCS Talk
Join Dr. Sai Krishnamoorthy from Honeywell Robotics and RuCCS professor Dr. Ryan Rhodes for the next HYBRID RuCCS Talk of the semester! Dr. Sai Krishnamoorthy will speak about his recent work: “Role of Human Workforce in Industries of the Future: Impact of AI/ML and Robotics,” while Dr. Ryan Rhodes will speak about his recent work: “Learning in the Limit: What We Can Learn About the Faculty of Language from Experimental Investigations in Formal Learning Theory.” This event takes place tomorrow, Apr 12 at 1 PM EST in the Psychology Building on Busch. There is also an online option being offered at the same time. Register here for in-person and here for Zoom.

2022 Summer Institute Math Academic Coach Position
The Rutgers EOF Program is looking for 2022 Summer Institute Math Academic Coaches. Students looking to turn their passion for math into a $16/hour position can apply here by Mon, Apr 18.

RURJ Copy Editor Application
The Aresty Research Center is hiring a copywriter to review and revise the Rutgers Undergraduate Research Journal. The role will officially begin in the summer, preceded by an orientation and mandatory training session during the spring semester in order to fully prepare you for the role. Interested students can apply here by Mon, Apr 18.