

Full Circle Moment

RUTGERS SASHP NEWSLETTER

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Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

I'm pretty adept at seeing patterns– which can either be a strength or a weakness, depending on the situation. When I'm asked to identify a poem's form? Strength. When I realize that my boyfriend usually puts six ice cubes in my coffee and only put five in one day, leading me to wonder whether or not he likes me less? Most would argue for weakness. Anyways, I was at choir rehearsal the other day when I realized that the new song we're adding to our spring concert is one I learned in the same choir for my spring concert freshman year. That concert was scheduled for May of 2020. *mic drop* Needless to say, it never made it to the stage. Realizing this insane coincidence of a completely different director choosing the same song almost exactly three years later reminded me to be grateful for where I am today. Three years ago, I was a freshman reading an ad in the SASHP newsletter looking for a new editor, wishing that I had enough experience or confidence to apply for the job. I was also a younger member of the choir, scared that I'd never get a chance to sing in-person again. Today, I sent out my 47th newsletter as editor and am the president of my choir planning for one of our biggest spring concerts ever! I'm even starting to think about who will succeed me in both of these roles. (Side note: email me at sashp.nl@gmail.com if you're interested in taking on the editor role.) Talk about a full circle moment, right?

I'm seeing a pattern of really exciting events and opportunities in the coming days. Apply to be an **IC CAE Scholar**. Attend a **murder mystery party!** **RSVP** for the next **Honors Alumni Night**. **Spring into service** with the PMP! Tune into an info session for the **Bloustein Honors Research Program**.

Warmest Regards,
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Your Newsletter Editor

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IC CAE Scholar Applications

Interested in a career in the **Intelligence Community**? Apply for the Intelligence Community Centers for Academic Excellence (IC CAE) **Scholar Program**! They are currently looking for students who demonstrate "**academic, professional, and/or research strengths**" and are reviewing applications on a rolling basis. Learn more or apply today [here](#)!

Murder Mystery Party

You have been cordially invited to a **Murder Mystery Party** hosted by the Honors Peer Leader At-Large NEXT Wednesday, **March 29 @ 1 PM**. Dust off your detective skills and channel your inner Poirot by helping solve the **murder mystery party box** in the **SASHP Parlor at 35 College Ave**. Space is limited, so RSVP for the event ahead of time [here](#)!



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SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES HONORS PROGRAM
BECOME A PEER MENTOR
SUPPORT THE NEXT GENERATION OF HONORS

Share your Rutgers and SASHP wisdom by being matched as a Peer Mentor to an incoming first-year honors student. Also, get access to exclusive Peer Mentor Program events

Open to all rising SASHP sophomores, juniors, and seniors in good honors standing.

*Also, consider selecting "YES" to apply to become a member of the Peer Mentor Programming Board and collaborate with fellow leaders to plan PMP events!

Scan the QR Code to **apply** today!



Peer Mentor Applications

By serving as a peer mentor, you can help incoming first-year honors students by sharing all of the Rutgers and SASHP wisdom that you've acquired over the past few years/semesters! Applications are open to all rising SASHP **sophomores, juniors, and seniors in good honors standing**. Apply for the '23-'24 school year by the **deadline** THIS Sunday, **March 26** [here](#).

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Honors Alumni Night with Kishan Patel SAS '22 & Shruthi Thiyagarajan SAS '22

On Thursday, **April 6 @ 7:30 PM**, Honors Alumni Night will feature SAS '22 alumni, **Kishan Patel** and **Shruthi Thiyagarajan**. Join these recent grads on College Ave. as they recount their individual journeys as Rutgers **pre-med** students navigating **medical school applications** and **gap years**. This is a **casual event** with complimentary pizza and **limited seats**. **RSVP** for the event [here](#).


Spring Into Service

Give back to the community with the Peer Mentor Program at the **Spring Into Service** event on Thursday, **March 30**, from **6:30 - 7:30 PM**. Join them in **Hardenbergh Hall (Room B3)** to paint kindness rocks and make utensil bundles to donate to **Elijah's Promise**, an organization that "harnesses the power of food to break the cycle of poverty, alleviate hunger, and change lives."



'23-'24 Bloustein Honors Research Program

The **Bloustein Honors Research Program** is a year-long program which helps students "develop their research skills and test out their interests in research careers while providing valuable perspectives on many of the social and health issues." Learn more about the program at the upcoming info session **NEXT Monday, March 27 @ 2 PM**. Register [here](#).



INTERESTED IN DOING RESEARCH IN YOUR UNDERGRADUATE EJB MAJOR?

Consider applying for the Bloustein Honors Research Program!

This is a year-long, project commitment:
3 credits in Fall
3 credits in Spring
(Senior Year)

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