Monday, April 3, 2023

Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

This past weekend, I wrote my last ever post for the SAS Honors Blog. It's absolutely bonkers. I started contributing to the Honors Blog in the fall of 2020, prompted to apply by an enticing "Blog Writers: Wanted" ad in the Wednesday newsletter. I also had more free time than I usually would during the semester because, as you may or may not remember, most Rutgers courses were held online that fall. Since I'm pretty restless by nature, it only made sense to me to fill in the empty spaces with ventures that could creatively challenge me while working remotely, like trying my hand at blog writing. It's been almost three years since then and I've written about everything from the experience of crying over grades, to the feeling of time slipping through your fingers, to the habit of sleeping with my baby blanket. As I wrote my final post for the blog, reflecting on the lessons I've learned during my college career on using time wisely and the true privilege of creating the ideal life, all I could think was: what blur. Time sure does fly when you're writing away. Happy April, by the way!

Check out these exciting upcoming events and opportunities! Donate at a food drive! Treat yourself at the Jameson De-Stress Night! Scrapbook or celebrate Earth Day with the Peer Mentor Program! Attend the SAS Interdisciplinary Research Conference. Apply for the IC CAE Scholar Program.

Warmest Regards,
Noa DeOcampo
Your Newsletter Editor
Food Drive

One Honors Colloquium class is holding a food drive in coordination with the Rutgers Food Pantry. They are seeking to answer one of the core questions of the course: How can we all use our networks to create positive change, understanding, and empathy? Visit any of the food bins shown on the map attached to this newsletter and donate any nonperishables and hygiene products to give back to the community through the SASHP! Donations will be accepted until TOMORROW Tuesday, April 4.

Jameson Treat Yourself De-Stress Night

Stresses of the spring semester's second half getting you down? Treat yourself at a De-Stress Night THIS Friday, April 7 @ 7:30 PM. Stop by the Jameson courtyard (or Jameson H lounge if it's raining) to make your own ice cream sandwich, paint, and hang out with friends!

Sweet Sweet Memories: Scrapbooking Night

On Thursday, April 20 @ 6:30 PM, the Peer Mentor Program will be hosting their penultimate event of the semester! Join them in the Red Lion Cafe at the College Ave Student Center for Scrapbooking Night, where you can decorate scrapbooks while sipping on boba! If you're interested, be sure to RSVP here by NEXT Wednesday, April 12.

*** This event is only open to students in the Peer Mentor Program
Buds to Bloom

The last Peer Mentor Program event of the semester will be an Earth Day celebration called Buds to Bloom! Join them on Thursday, April 27, on Bishop Beach (CAC) @ 4:30 PM to plant flowers and decorate a clay pot! Supplies will be provided and it's sure to be an un-be-leaf-ably good time! (Note: the rain date will be April 25 @ 4:30)

*** This event is open to all SASHP students

SAS Interdisciplinary Research Conference

Are you considering an interdisciplinary honors thesis for your capstone? Stop by the School of Arts and Sciences Interdisciplinary Research Conference on Friday, April 21 in the Livingston Student Center from 10 AM - 3 PM to see SAS seniors present their research! As a senior who is familiar with my peers' amazing projects, I can definitely say that you won't want to miss seeing where their brilliant brains have taken them in their interdisciplinary research!

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!
Rutgers University - New Brunswick: Overview

College Ave Student Center
* Brower Commons
* Clothier Hall

Busch Student Center
* Busch Dining Hall

Livingston Student Center
* Livingston Dining Hall

Cook Student Center
Douglass Student Center
* Neilson Dining Hall

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