Wednesday, February 7, 2024

Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

Last weekend, I did a social media trend with my sisters in which you choose nine pictures to symbolize how you see yourself, someone else does the same, and then you compare. The categories for the nine images are animal, place, plant, character, season, hobby, color, outfit, and food. I always thought it was an endearing trend, but when I began collecting my pictures, I didn’t expect to perform so much reflection on myself. The process was eye-opening, but what was even more fascinating was comparing my pictures to my sisters’ and seeing myself through their eyes. There were similarities, such as the color, season, and hobby, caused by how well my sister’s know me and my favorites. However, the categories that were more subjective, such as character, animal, and place, were enlightening to understand how my sister views me. One aspect that touched my heart was that my younger sister put Jo March as my character, and I put Amy as hers. Now, I want to do this trend with everyone in order to see myself in the eyes of others.

For the upcoming events, attend the Careers in the Law Panel. Register for a Bus Trip to the Museum of the Moving Image. Volunteer for the Make a Wish Foundation. Take part in the RAISE 2024 Data Science Competition.

Warmest regards,

Halima Niazi

Your Newsletter Editor
RAISE 2024 Data Science Competition

You're invited to participate in a data science competition: RAISE 2024! This year’s theme is “Does News Media Spread Fear of AI?” Students will have the opportunity to showcase their informatics, data science, analytics, and problem-solving skills. The competition is open to all students, and participants will be in teams of 2 to 5 students. Register here by Feb. 15, 2024.

Bus Trip to the Museum of the Moving Image

Join the SASHP for a bus trip to the Museum of the Moving Image on Saturday, Feb. 24. The visit will include a 1-hour guided tour of Behind the Screen: a one-of-a-kind experience that immerses visitors in the creative and technical process behind digital entertainment. Roundtrip transportation is included. To secure your ticket, RSVP here and play $5 in cash.

Volunteer Opportunity - Make a Wish Foundation

Use your language skills to help children in need. The Make a Wish Foundation is in need of Spanish-speaking volunteers to conduct virtual visits with families in order to make their children’s wishes come true. Although Spanish is of the greatest need, they invite speakers of Portuguese, Arabic, French, and Haitian-Creole to volunteer as well. If you are interested, contact Jennifer Bennet for more details: jbennett@nj.wish.org
Rutgers Federal Relations Summer Internship

The Rutgers Office of Federal Relations is currently recruiting for their summer internship in Washington, DC. This is a nine-week, paid internship opportunity for 1-2 undergraduate students each summer. The internship offers unique hands-on experience in the world of politics and government relations in the heart of DC. Fill out the application here by noon on Friday, Feb. 16.

Dine with Dr. Dicker RC ’88

Attention pre-meds! Honors alumnus Dr. Paul Dicker RC ’88 is meeting with a small group of pre-med students on campus to share his journey from a biology major at Rutgers to a student at NYU Medical School to, now, a private practicing ObGyn. The event will be on Wednesday, Mar. 6 @ 5 PM on CAC. Pizza will be served. Seats are limited and RSVP is required here.