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Dear School of Arts and Sciences Honors Program Students,

“Creeper,” moans the professor at the front of the classroom. Zoinks! You need to ask them a question later at office hours, but they seem too frightening to approach. But, with the promise of a Scooby Snack, you gather your courage and enter their office that very afternoon. Luckily, you have a trap in mind to unmask the fiend. You go in and you start: how are you? Suddenly, she sheds the costume and you find the professor is not a zombie, but a human being. And instead of crying out, “I would have gotten away with it too if it weren’t for you meddling kids,” they’re actually cool and friendly and generally amazing. The professor, like many of our fears, was not as much of a monster as you thought. And this week there are plenty of other events and opportunities to unmask your anxieties for yourself.

Face reptilian creatures at the Geology Museum’s Open House this weekend. Or find out how heroes faced modern horrors at the Dream Week event MLK & The APIA Movement. Conqueror your fear of the future by applying for opportunities with the New York Times and in pharmaceutical marketing. Also, be sure to look into more applications in our Opportunities Directory. Find out how Jenny went with the gang to investigate issues over winter break on the SASHP Blog. Be sure to get a jump on it, because with the semester starting we’ve got some work to do now.

Best of luck,
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Waste not, want not

Worried about spending money on textbooks? Want to watch a movie that’s not on Netflix? See if the library has it! It’s free, it’s easy, and you can pick it up at the building of your choice.
Annual Geology Museum Open House
Since 1968, the Rutgers Geology Museum has hosted an annual open house and mineral sale every January. The mineral sale is one of the largest in New Jersey, and has continued to draw hundreds of visitors every year. Stop by 9 am - 3 pm in the Geology Museum at Scott Hall (College Avenue Campus). Come for lecture, crafts, and more!

MLK & The APIA Movement
Come hear Dr. Kavitha Ramsamy’s interactive lecture on how Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. influenced activism within the APIA community. She will also share her scholarship on Black & Asian relations. Refreshments will be served!
Date: January 25, 2018 8-9:30 PM at Asian American Cultural Center
Write for the New York Times

The New York Times is looking for college students and young adults to write for its newsletter The Edit. Share your thoughts on news, events, and life with people your age from across the country. Applications are due Monday, January 29, 2018. Click here to learn more.

FCB Health and Marketing Internship

Spread the word about medicine at this paid summer internship open to juniors, seniors, and recent graduates with and interest in marketing and/or healthcare at a Pharmaceutical company. Side effects may include a great experience, good letters of reference, and more weight in your wallet. Find out more here.