Let Your Geek Flag Fly

Monday, February 21, 2018
Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

You know in high school when it wasn’t cool to like Doctor Who or Kingdom Hearts or The Divine Comedy? I was weird, ok)? And you always thought in college I’ll be able to like these things and embrace them and no one will judge me for it? Well, for the most part, that’s true, but when is the last time you truly celebrated your not-so-inner nerd? Well, within the next two weeks you have plenty of opportunities to do just that with a myriad of on-campus events.

Show your nerd pride and get ready for Geek Week and all the events that are attached next Monday through Friday. You can even pregame for it by going to the Art Library Book Sale tomorrow! If you want to nurture and grow all your nerd knowledge, we have things for you as well. Learn about the history of afro-textured hair at the HAIRitage Conference this Saturday or about Pussy Riot at the screening of the documentary Act and Punishment. Become more cultured by looking at opportunities to learn about other places at the Modern Languages Info Open House or by seeing an interesting play by Cabaret Theater. No matter how geeky you get, be sure to take care of yourself, particularly since it’s American Heart Health Month, as Nishita Patel wrote about on the SASHP Blog.

In the meantime, remember to always be yourself, geek or otherwise. Everyone is worth celebrating everyday, so take the time to not only celebrate your inner geek, but to learn about and appreciate others. Especially during midterms season, when a little love can go a long way.

May the geek be with you,
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Need Help with a Paper!
Whether you need help structuring your arguments, figuring out grammar, or refining a cover letter, there are tutors that can help you. Find out how to get their help at http://wp.rutgers.edu/writingcenters/writingcenters.

Rutgers University
Geek Week
Rutgers University’s Major Events and Programs is hosting their annual GEEK WEEK beginning Monday, Feb. 26th - Friday, Mar. 2nd. Geek Week is a nationally recognized annual week of events celebrating all things “geeky.” This year’s events include:

- Virtual Reality Showcase on Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 10AM-4PM sponsored by CDW-G
- Triwizard Tournament on Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 8PM-10PM hosted by Muggle Mayhem
- Night of the Living Finale on Friday, Mar. 2 at 8PM-10PM including karaoke, FREE food and t-shirts, arcade games, a cosplay contest, gaming tournaments, and more.

For more information, click here to go to their Facebook page

Books, books, books!
Need something interesting to read? Head on over to the Art Library for the book sale Thursday, Feb. 22 at 12PM-4PM to sort through affordable leftovers, looking for the gems.
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HAIRitage Conference

Hairitage is a conference that focuses on the history of afro-textured hair through the African diaspora. Check it out on Saturday, Feb. 24 at 12PM - 8:30PM at Livingston Student Center. Find out more on the Hairitage Facebook event page.

Documentary Screening: Act & Punishment

Attend a screening of the documentary Act and Punishment, followed by a conversation with the director, Evgeny Mitta on Thursday, Feb. 22 at 6:30PM in Academic Building 2125. The documentary historically and culturally grounds the protest actions of Pussy Riot. The film, which the Russian government banned, juxtaposes interviews and makes extensive use of raw footage depicting Pussy Riot’s actions and demonstrations it inspired in Russia.
Modern Language Info Open House

Come and learn about opportunities in Rutgers World Languages Program. Visit with language faculty to explore courses and opportunities - including internships, study abroad, and business and culture courses. Free refreshments! **Friday, Mar. 2, 2018 at 2PM-3 PM** in the Honors College East Lounge.

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Cabaret Theater Presents: The Shape of Things

Cabaret Theatre’s third mainstage show of the season, *The Shape of Things*, a modern version of Adam’s seduction by Eve, is coming soon! This show will be performed in Cabaret Theatre, located on 7 Suydam Street on Douglass Campus. Performances are **March 1 - 4 with a 9PM show on Thursday, 8PM shows Friday and Saturday, and a 7PM show on Sunday**. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased online here. Tickets range from $8-$12.