There's Snow Need to Flake on Class

RUTGERS SASHP NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, March 7, 2018
Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

Happy pre-break break everyone! Nothing to get you in the mood for spring than a little nor'easter right? On the bright side, cold and wind are a great time to stay in, plan, apply, and prep for the rest of the semester, summer, fall, or life (if you want to look that far ahead). So curl up under your covers and look through the events and opportunities in this Newsletter for a few more ideas.

Learn to make Wikipedia more accurate in your free time at the Art+Feminism Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon tomorrow. Or if you’re worried about the time you have to actually be a grown-up, learn to do the most adult of adulting tasks - taxes - at the Backpack to Briefcase: From Reluctant to Refunds event the Wednesday after break. Add to your semester by volunteering at the 2018 AVID Youth Summit or entering a pitch in the competition for the Robert Wood Johnson Health Innovation Summit. Get some funds for next year with the pre-med Dr. George Simons Dudley Scholarship. If policy is more your style, line up some interesting experiences for next year with the Gardner Fellowship Program. For more opportunities, see the attached Opportunities Master List. Internships and other programs are also great opportunities to find a mentor: see how important mentors can be in finding your way in the latest post on the SASHP Blog.

You can look out the window now and see the snowflakes fall, each like a gem. Students walking to class are much the same. Everything you do makes your gem stand out more. Do what you can now, so everyone can see that too.

Stay warm and stay safe,
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Have You Been Invited to join Phi Beta Kappa?
Phi Beta Kappa is the oldest and most prestigious collegiate honor society in the country. Joining would put you among the ranks of 17 U.S. Presidents, 40 Supreme Court Justices and more than 130 Nobel Laureates, along with countless authors, diplomats, athletes, researchers, artists, and business leaders who have been inducted. Congratulations!
Art+Feminism Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon
Hosted by Rutgers SCUA, the Center for Women in the Arts and Humanities, and the Art Library, this event will feature a short demo on how to edit Wikipedia followed by lots of editing! We will provide access to a limited number of laptops, so please consider bringing yours as well as a power cord. We will be providing resources on women artists, snacks, free buttons, and children's activities. Everyone is welcome to attend! The event is tomorrow, **Thurs., March 8, 3 PM-5 PM in the Art Library (CAC).**

From Reluctant to Refunds
DO YOUR TAXES! Learn to do your taxes right at this special workshop open to juniors and seniors. Also, since this is part of the Office of Leadership & Experiential Learning Backpack to Briefcase Series, attendance earns you an entry in a drawing for prizes like a Rutgers diploma frame, Senior Week packages, and more! The event is **Wed., March 21, 7:30PM - 9PM in the Livingston Student Center Coffeehouse.**
**RWJ Health Innovation Summit**

Bring your innovative spirit to the Robert Wood Johnson Health Innovation Summit this April. Clinical and healthcare industry experts will speak on their experiences and advise students during a pitch workshop and competition. There’s a $10,000 reward for competition winners to help them get their ideas off the ground. **The deadline to submit a pitch is March 26th.** Students are welcome to just attend as well. The Summit is **April 7, beginning at 9 am, at the RWJ University Hospital Courtyard in New Brunswick.**

**2018 AVID Youth Summit**

The Collaborative Center will be hosting 250 high school students from AVID programs across Middlesex County on **Thurs., March 22 in Trayes Hall in the Douglass Student Center.** The Summit will give these students a chance to explore what Rutgers has to offer and learn how to stay on a path for college. We need YOUR help! We are looking for 60 volunteers! Pick a 2-hour shift between 8:30am - 2:30pm and volunteer to help set up or clean up! Please email Madinah Elamin at melamin@odi.rutgers.edu for more info!
Gardner Fellowship

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MARCH 23RD!!! Are you interested in studying leadership and politics? Then consider applying to the Gardner Fellowship. Through 6 credits of research in their junior year, students will learn about issues of local, national and global significance. Included in the program are trips to the UN and Washington D.C., research with a faculty mentor, a small group seminar, and more. The Gardner Fellowship is open to current sophomores in any major. Find out more at this link.

Dr. George Simons Dudley Scholarship

The Dudley Scholarship application is attached. As stated on the application, this scholarship is for SAS/SEBS juniors who are pre-med, biological science majors. Other requirements are on the application. Applications must be received by the Health Professions Office, by 5pm, Friday, March 30.