Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

Well, we got no class and we got no principals, but I think we have principles. I know one of mine is to always use my snow days to their fullest: curling under a blanket while sipping a warm beverage, using an oven to make something cheesy (English muffin pizzas shaped like a snowman!), and dancing while I shovel the driveway. Now, if I get some work done between those things, all the better. And whether you need to do homework, laundry or planning for the actual summer, I hope everyone gets to do something fun and check something off of their to-do list today.

Just think, the more you get done now, the more time you have to attend one of the many upcoming events on campus this week! Just tomorrow, there’s a 3 Minute Thesis Competition where you can hear about the work of graduate students in a variety of fields and a cognitive science panel where you can find out about the many paths into the field. Then Friday, there are not one, but two events you could attend. For those interested in medicine, the Director of Admissions from UPenn Medicine will be here with a first-year medical student (SASHP grad!) to answer any of your questions. And, if you just want something fun to do this Friday night, then be sure to go to Reach Out and Read’s Benefit Concert! Then, for those interested in law, Rutgers alum Myles Pistorius, will also be here to speak about his career path in two weeks. Also, be on the lookout for things to do in the future, like have your organization table at the Rutgers Lingua Language Fair or learning about leadership on your own at the BNP PARIBAS Women’s Leadership Conference. Still, also remember to take time for self-care as Noreen describes on the SASHP Blog.

In the meantime, enjoy the snow day (hopefully the last for the year). After this, there’ll be no more breaks until the end of the semester when we’re out ‘til summer, out ‘til fall. We may not come back at all (jk, stay in school).

Stay warm and safe,
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Need some $$$?
We could all use a little extra money to pay for textbooks and takeout. If you’re interested in finding a job to get some, visit financialaid.rutgers.edu/student-work/ to track down opportunities and find a job that’s right for you.
3 Minute Thesis Competition
What can you do in 180 seconds? Come watch as intricate arguments are woven in just that space of time at the 3 Minute Thesis Competition. Hosted by the School of Graduate Studies, this event gives you a unique sampling of the cutting-edge research taking place across all disciplines at Rutgers from the humanities to the biomedical sciences in a fun, accessible, bite-sized format. The final round of this competition will be held on Thursday, March 22 at 6PM in the Kathleen W. Ludwig building on Douglass Campus.

Cognitive Science Panel
What is life like after Rutgers in the field of cognitive science? Come hear from an incredibly diverse, talented panel of speakers with expertise in academia, research and industry. They have backgrounds that include data science, psychiatry, psychology, UI/UX design, and philosophy. The panel will run be on Thursday, March 22 at 6:30-8:30 PM, in room 403 of the Alexander Library on College Ave Campus. Seating is limited, so make sure to sign up soon here. Email rutgerscognitivescienceclub@gmail.com with questions.
Penn Medicine
Director of Admissions

Are you planning on applying to medical school? Make an informed decision with advice from the Director of Admissions and Financial Aid from Penn Medicine/Penn Perelman School of Medicine, accompanied by first-year med student and SASHP alum Alexis Holmes. The event will be Friday, March 23 at 3PM in the East Lounge of the Honors College on College Avenue Campus. Register for the event at http://bit.ly/PennMedHonorsSP218.

Myles Pistorius, General Counsel for Miami Dolphins & Hard Rock Stadium

Meet distinguished alum, Myles Pistorius, Senior Vice President and General Counsel for the Miami Dolphins and Hard Rock Stadium. After graduating from Rutgers University he received his law degree from Columbia Law School. This Knightly Round Table will be held on Friday, April 6th at 2:30-3:30PM in the Honors College. Space is limited. The first students to register will receive location details via email confirmation. RSVP here at http://bit.ly/AlumMylesPistorius.

Reach Out and Read Benefit Concert

Need plans this Friday night? Come see this benefit concert featuring live performances from Verbal Mayhem, Zoochie, Rutgers RAAG, and Area IVI. The concert is this Friday, March 23 at 7-9PM in the Livingston Student Center. Tickets are $5. All proceeds go towards new children's books for the Eric B. Chandler Health Center!
Table at the Rutgers Lingua Language Festival

Are you a part of a club that encourages awareness for and knowledge of a language or culture? Want to share your experiences with other Rutgers students? Then sign up to table at the Rutgers Lingua Language Festival! The fair will be on Thursday, April 5 at 1-4PM in the College Ave Student Center. It is a great way for members of the Rutgers community to gain awareness of your organization, especially since this fair is of great appeal to linguistically-inclined and multicultural populations who would naturally be interested in your group. If you’re interested in participating in this cross-cultural celebration, please email rutgerslingua@gmail.com by Friday, March 23.

BNP PARIBAS Women’s Leadership Conference

Learn how to be bold and powerful at the BNP PARIBAS women’s leadership conference on Friday, April 20 at 9:45AM -3PM. The conference is at 787 7th Avenue in NYC! If you have a passion for finance, come and learn inside tips from senior executives on how to jumpstart your career path. Apply here by April 1st.