When facing destruction, create.

Rutgers SASHP Newsletter

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Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

Honors students create things all the time. Whether it’s a performance, an experiment or a paper, it’s essentially required that students produce representations of their thoughts every day. Most of us also have our outside modes of expression. Whether yours is in a lab or a studio, on a screen or a canvas, an effort of months or a moment, today’s newsletter celebrates those productions and gives you the opportunity to make a few things of your own.

Make your own art or see your fellow classmates’ with the Artists’ Collective this week at Art Night or the opening of their exhibition “Breaking.” Witness our seniors present their work at the Interdisciplinary Honors Thesis Conference. Speaking of which, juniors and seniors pay attention to the Advising Tip of the Week for important dates about the Honors Capstone you plan to complete or have already made! Additionally, congratulate the Ethics Bowl Winners from Colloquium this semester, who created awesome arguments in the final debate, and learn about an opportunity to start a Rutgers Ethics Bowl Team! Also, be sure to welcome back Dean Kim-Lee on Busch Campus. And if you need more inspiration to go out and try something of your own, check out your fellow students’ work in the Rutgers Research Review (www.rutgersresearchreview.org) and the Rutgers Review (www.therutgersreview.com).

Just remember, as we’re coming up on the end of the semester and it can feel like everything is falling apart, a self-destruction of sorts, that this is the best time to create that song, that blog, that thesis proposal. And who knows? Maybe in the crucible that is the end of the semester, you’ll create your own master work. Or, at least, something that makes you happy.

May inspiration find you,
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Drop-in Advising!!
Need some guidance? Head over to Dean Sadowsky’s drop-in advising in Jameson this Friday from 3-5. Snacks will be served!

Build Your Heart’s Desire
Did you know Rutgers has its own makerspace with all the equipment every young inventor could want? Well it does! Find out more here: http://makerspace.rutgers.edu/
Breaking Exhibition
Breaking is the act, idea and performance of destroying or changing situations and objects permanently. The SASHP Artists’ Collective cordially invites you to their exhibition of student works. A reception with refreshments will be held on April 13 from 3-5 PM at 35 College Ave. Find out more here.

Art Night
Do you want to create art or discuss it? Join the Artists’ Collective for their Art Night, where you won’t have to choose! If you need any more of an incentive, there will be cookies. The event will be hosted at 35 College Ave from 8:30-10 PM on April 11.
Interdisciplinary Honors Thesis Conference

Need inspiration for your capstone project? Come to the Interdisciplinary Honors Thesis Conference, where students share their research on a topic of their choice. The conference will be held on April 20 from 10AM-3 PM in the South Wing of the Honors College. Contact honors@sas.rutgers.edu for details.

Advising Tip of the Week

SENIORS! Don’t wait until the last minute to submit your Honors Capstone Thesis. If you are finishing Capstone C, D, or E the capstone report is due to 35 College Ave by Friday, May 4 at 4:30PM. Check out the Capstone Sakai site for more guidance.

JUNIORS! Complete the online capstone form by Friday, April 13. Review your options and the form here.

Welcome back Dean Kim-Lee!

Give a warm welcome back to Dean Kim-Lee, the Honors Dean on Busch, who has returned from maternity leave! Stop by her office in Nelson Bio Labs to say hello! Email ewolfrum@sas.rutgers.edu to make an appointment.
Senior Spotlights

Find out what our seniors have been up to! Read about Pratik Shah’s unique passions for cognitive science, business administration, music and Spanish. Go to the SASHP blog to learn more.

Congratulations, Colloquium Ethics Bowl Participants!

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Colloquium Ethics Bowl! Members of the team who led the debate on the use of trigger warnings in school curriculum included Ashina Patia, Ariana Kovanxhi, Jared Kowalik, Gabriel Colley, Abu Ahmed.

Members of the team who debated the ethics of whistleblowing include Jonathan George, Louis Avena, Abigail Dupre, Oliver Gilan, Daanyal Farooqi.

If you are interested in ethics and debating, instructor Aaron Rabinowitz will be holding an interest meeting for a Rutgers intercollegiate ethics bowl team in Scott Hall Room 201 at 11:30 AM on April 11.