Monday, April 16, 2018
Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

Good morning! Good morning to you! This morning might have been a little wet, but the sky is now bright and full of possibility. We live in a time of change, new ideas, and innovation, many of which seem insane. You might even have a world-changing idea of your own. Some may call it ludicrous or say that it’ll never catch on, but just remember they once said that about the horseless carriage. Even talking pictures were once considered too progressive. So to help you ring your dreams to life, we’ve got several events this week where you can get inspiration, skills, and knowledge to do just that.

See how other students have combined their interests at the Interdisciplinary Honors Thesis Conference this Friday. Graduating seniors can get a peek into possible futures at the Honors Alumni Gathering on Rutgers Day. Contemplate how machine will meet with man at a Colloquium on Building Robots with Emotional Intelligence or learn to advocate for others around the world at a panel on Feminist Advocacy for the United Nations. Work on your writing to share your perspective (or to make 'em laugh) at the Artists' Collective Writing Workshop. If you need motivation to get up after a long night of studying to do all of these, click here.

No matter how the world changes, be ready to take it in stride, add a little spring in your step, and embrace whatever comes your way.

With dignity, always dignity,
Kim Peterman and Julianna Rossano
Student Directors of Honors Media
SAS Interdisciplinary Honors Thesis Conference

Need inspiration for your capstone project? Want to support senior undergraduate researchers? Come to the Interdisciplinary Honors Thesis Conference, where seniors share their capstone research on a variety of topics. The conference will be on April 20 from 10AM-3PM in the South Wing of the Honors College. Click here for more information. Contact honors@sas.rutgers.edu for details.

Alumni Gathering

Soon-to-be-graduates can network and find out about life after Rutgers at the Honors Alumni Gathering. The event will be held on April 28 from 4-5:30 PM in the Raritan River Lounge of the Student Activity Center (CAC). Refreshments will be provided. RSVP in your email.
RuCCS Colloquium
Building Robots with Emotional Intelligence
How might we teach a robot what it means to feel? Find out at the RuCCS Colloquium: Building Robots with Emotional Intelligence, hosted by Professor Angelica Lim of Simon Fraser University. She will discuss experiments in defining intelligence, grounding, and authenticity with regards to emotions and embodiment in robots. The panel will take place on April 17 from 1-2:30 PM in room 111 of the Pharmacy Building.

Feminist Advocacy for the United Nations
Explore the relationship between politics and gender issues at the presentation Exploring the Lives & Challenges of Rural Women & Girls, hosted by students of the Feminist Advocacy for the United Nations course. There will be interactive mediums like games and films to educate about experiences at the United Nations and some of the challenges women face globally. The presentation will take place on April 17 at 11:30 AM in the Ruth Dill Johnson Crockett Building.
Senior Spotlight
Find out what our seniors have been up to. Read about Katie Mehr’s deep dive into economics and research on how we make our decisions. Go to the SASHP blog to learn more.

Artists’ Collective: Creative Writing Workshop
Get help on your writing or scratch that itch to critique at the Artists’ Collective Creative Writing Workshop! To have your writing work-shopped, please email your piece to nbuchinski95@gmail.com. Submissions of all mediums are welcome, but please keep submissions under 1500 words. The event will take place April 12 from 8-10 PM at 35 College Ave. There will be cookies!!

Advising Tip of the Week
Still need to find a job or internship? In addition to Handshake and LinkedIn, be sure to try company websites, Idealist, WayUp and internship.com for some leads.