Monday, April 23, 2018
Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

We never got our acceptance letters from Hogwarts, but we certainly did come to a school that's magical all on its own. And whether you're studying the subtle science and exact art of chemistry, how to transfigure society for the better, or the ancient language of Arithmancy, Rutgers opens the door to all the possibilities you can dream of. Just be sure to take advantage of any other adventures along the way as you stroll across the grounds.

If you're having trouble deciding what you want to do after completing your N.E.W.T.s, don't worry! Applications just opened for the SASHP Summer Shadowing Program, with chances for you to learn from SASHP alum in careers ranging from medicine to marketing. Another chance to network is the Alumni Gathering this coming Saturday. Additionally, get advice on how to face the many battles involved with applying to medical school at the Accepted: Pre-Med Panel on Friday. And if you just need a break to chow down on Honeyduke's and play around with Weasley's Wizard Wheezes, head to Brett Hall's De-Stress Night or to one of the Artists' Collective's events this week. If you really need a pick-me-up, celebrate National Grilled Cheese Month with Saad on the SASHP Blog.

In the meantime, take some time to enjoy the weather, head on down to the lake to see the giant squid, and maybe practice some Quidditch. And if you start to worry about where it's all going, just make the choices that feel right. After all, It is our choices, Harry, that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities. And the Honors Program is here to help you make the ones that are best for you.

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SASHP Summer Shadowing Experience
Application Now OPEN
The Summer Shadow Experience offers Honors Program students the opportunity to visit honors alumni at their place of work. Through this one-day shadowing experience, students can explore potential career paths and meet professionals in the field. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis and spots are limited. Apply for an opportunity here.

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.
Accepted: Pre-Med Panel

Stressed about applying to med school? Get advice on how to navigate the process, whether you're concerned about your major, how to get research or shadowing experience or the applications. Our panel of Rutgers students recently accepted to med school have been through it all and can answer any of your questions. Come out to the panel Friday, April 27 at 3PM in the Busch Student Center.

Brett Hall De-Stress Night

Need a break? Join the ResLife staff and RHA at Brett Hall for an end of semester de-stress event! The main lounge of Brett Hall will be filled with fun activities, yummy snacks, and a Polaroid photo booth! Join in the fun tomorrow April 24 at 7PM.
Senior Spotlight
Learn about all that Nainika Paul gained from just three years in the Honors Program and at Rutgers in the latest Senior Spotlight! Keep an eye out for even more senior excitement in the next few weeks.

Artists’ Collective Events
Come share and discuss art at the Artists’ Collective’s last Coffeehouse and Salon of the year! Perform at the Coffeehouse on Thursday, April 26 at 8PM. Then come eat pizza and discuss art at the Salon on Friday, April 27 at 3PM. For more info, check out their Facebook page.

Advising Tip of the Week
Even honors students need help sometimes. Don’t be ashamed to seek help when you need it - and encourage your friends to do the same - when things get overwhelming. Whether you need a high five to keep you going or some assistance managing your time and strategizing, you can check in with your honors dean to get you connected to campus resources to help you be successful.