Monday, April 30, 2018
Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

Every once in a while, Neverland has to let go of a fearless leader. That’s right: it’s time for Kim Peterman, Newsletter Editor, to grow up. While Neverland has a lot to offer, from mentor relationships to artist collectives, it’s time for Kim to return to the real world. As for me, my time in Neverland is only just beginning. It feels like only last night Peter whisked me away from the small town of West Windsor, New Jersey. You can find me reading folktales at the Art Library with Tiger Lily between classes, or watching the sunset turn the mermaid’s tails into disco balls at Passion Puddle. Our time in Neverland is more of a repose than a permanent stay. Although Peter would hate to admit it, growing up doesn’t happen all at once. And there are some perks to living in the magical world that is the SAS Honors Program.

Ruin your dinner by eating sweets at McCormick and Jameson H’s De-Stress Events. Chase after your shadow by applying to the Summer Shadow Experience. Disregard the bedtime set for you by Mr. and Mrs. Darling by taking a Study Break at the North Tower. See what happens when a Lost Girl grows up by looking at Faith DiTrollo’s accomplishments. Help yourself feel a little less lost by reading how Nishita packs up her stuff while still acing finals on the SASHP blog. And if you really want to see what adult life is like, check out the interview with Douglass College Alumna Dean Sadowsky.

While I’m lucky enough to still be a kid, I want to take full advantage of what Neverland has to offer. And you should, too. I have big plans for when I grow up—and those dreams are just starting to begin here, at the honors program. If there’s one thing that Peter Pan taught me, besides to never trust a pirate, it’s that magic will follow you wherever you go. This isn’t a goodbye to Kim and all of the other graduating seniors, because goodbye means going away and going away means forgetting. This is just a new adventure. But for now, I ask that you all come join me at the second star to the right and straight on ‘til morning.

Sincerely,

Juliana Rossano
Director of Honors Media
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De-Stress Events

Ice cream and cupcakes and board games, oh my! Take a break from freaking out over finals and drop by McCormick Hall’s De-Stress event. This event also features pizza, coloring books, and (of course) coffee. It will be held on **May 1st from 8 to 10 PM in McCormick Lounge**. If you’re on Cook Douglass, **Jameson H** will be holding its own De-stress event in its lounge from **1-3 PM on May 1** featuring coffee, donuts, and face-masks.

**Study Break**

Don’t overwork yourself! Take a moment to clear your head before finals and visit the **North Tower** for a study break. Perfect for after you’ve pulled an all-nighter, the study break will take place at **May 2 at 10:30AM** and have free coffee, donuts, and bagels. Stop by to refuel and chit-chat about something other than exams and papers.
Dominican Transnational Cultures

Are you interested in Dominican culture and want to study abroad? The interdisciplinary honors seminar Dominican Transnational Cultures examines the various ways in which the present “transnational moment” in Dominican life in the country and elsewhere has been shaped by historical events and evolving negotiations. The course also includes a trip to Santa Domingo during winter break. Click here to apply.

Summer Shadow Experience App is OPEN

Do you want to gain experience while connecting with Alumni? The Summer Shadow Experience offers Honors Program students the opportunity to visit a member of the Honors Alumni at their place of work. Through this one day shadowing experience, students can explore their curiosity about a career and meet professionals in the field. Find out how to apply on the honors webpage. Applications are rolling and spots are limited.
Get to know Dean Sadowsky!

Get to know your dean! Check out the video team’s interview with the Honors Program Douglass Campus Assistant Dean Kathy Sadowsky to find out more about her interests, background, and experiences here at Rutgers. Look for this video on our Youtube channel, SAS Honors, by clicking here. In the meantime, check out our other videos.

Senior Spotlight

Come see what senior Faith DiTrolio has been up to! She loved living in Brett Hall and will be attending law school in the fall. Find out more about her accomplishments on the honors blog.

Advising Tip of the Week

Are you looking for a job or internship? Take advantage of the tools offered by Rutgers Career Services to make the search easier. Ensure that you’re up to date by switching over from CareerKnight to Handshake. If you’re looking for something different, upload a resume to Ripplename or stalk job postings on Indeed.com.
Congratulations to the Recipients of the 2018 Senior Leader Awards!

Faith DiTrollo
Psychology & Philosophy, Criminology

AliAsghar Diwan
Cell Biology and Neuroscience, African, Middle Eastern, and South Asian Languages and Literatures

Shannon Gilbert
Classics & Health Administration, Economics

Sanjana Goyal
Finance & Business Analytics & Information Technology, Spanish

Darius Hunt
Cell Biology and Neuroscience, Spanish & Psychology

Nareena Imam
Cell Biology and Neuroscience

Naweed Karimi
Biology & Public Health

Viktor Krapivin
Physics & Mathematics, Economics

Gaurav Kumar
Public Health, Biological Sciences

Alexander Lopez-Perez
English, Education

Christopher Markosian
Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, Chemistry

Rebecca Padersky
Genetics & Psychology

Nainika Paul
Political Science, International and Global Studies & Women and Gender Studies

Kim Peterman
English & Classics, Biology

Krupa Shah
Psychology, Biology

Pratik Shah
Cognitive Neuroscience, Business Administration & Spanish & Music

Jenny Xu
Cell Biology and Neuroscience, Nutrition & Psychology

*For a full list of graduating scholars, click here to visit the SASHP website.