Monday, October 1, 2018

Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

I’m not going to lie, I’ve made some choices in the past that weren’t exactly mindful. Some of them make for funny stories, like the time I threw a frisbee into my neighbor’s yard and my cousin climbed over his fence to retrieve it – twice in a row. But every once in a while I make a choice without thinking that fills me with regret. Like most of my other troubles, I bemoan these instances of poor judgement to my dad. He usually replies, “That chapter of your life is over. It’s time to start a new one.” Yes, I make a mistake every once in a while. But they serve as reminders to be a little more thoughtful, a little more kind, and a little more like the person I envision myself to be.

Plan for your future at a career workshop with expert Nancy Mark. Relax with other honors students at the Jameson Hall Movie Night. Create your own narrative at the memoir and comix workshop. Satisfy your sweet tooth by stopping at the OQ Coffee Bar Popup. Have a chuckle at this week’s Honors Blog Post, or write one yourself by applying to Blog for SASHP. Show off what you’re proud to have accomplished during your college career by submitting a Senior Spotlight.

Here at SASHP, we take every opportunity as a chance to learn and grow - even if that means learning from a regret. Because of my dad’s advice, I’ve never made the same mistake twice.

With warmest regards,
Julianna Rossano
Student Director of Honors Media
Career Planning with Nancy Mark

Polish your career plans in this workshop with Nancy Mark, Director of Monitoring & Regulatory Compliance at Johnson & Johnson. She’ll demonstrate strategies to get involved in your field and demonstrate how to cultivate yourself as a potential applicant and future employee. **Oct 12, 12 to 1 PM at 35 College Ave, College Ave Campus.** RSVP to honors@sas.rutgers.edu.

Jameson Hall Movie Night

Join your fellow honors students for a movie night at Jameson Hall. The feature flick will be *Heaven and Earth*, a 1990 film following the life of a young girl during the Vietnam War. Stars Tommy Lee Jones, Haing S. Ngor, Joan Chen, and Hiep Thi Le. **Oct 5, 7 to 9:30 PM at Jameson H, Douglass Campus.**

***Counts as honors colloquium outside event.***
Memoir and Comix Workshop
Do you have an interest in graphic narratives? Digital designer, illustrator, and educator JT Waldman will discuss famous graphic works Maus, Fun Home, American Splendor, and more, as well as his own work Not the Israel my parents promised me. He will also assist students with the creation of their own graphic memoirs. **Oct 4, 6 to 7 PM at the Livingston Student Center, Livingston Campus.** RSVP to honors@sas.rutgers.edu by Oct 2. ***Counts as an outside event for Honors Colloquium

OQ Coffee Bar Popup
OQ Coffee, local providers of excellent and directly sourced coffee, will be hosting a special pop up coffee bar with baked goods (including vegan) from Elijah’s Promise of New Brunswick. Baked goods and bottles of HK organic lemonade and organic green tea will be available for purchase. **Oct 1 - Oct 4, 9 AM to 3 PM in the Honors College Fireside Lounge, College Ave Campus.**
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Honors Blog Post
Read about the difference between the emperor of France and a fictional high schooler in this week's blog post, “The Napoleons.” Yes, I’m talking about the two great Napoleons: Bonaparte and Dynamite. Visit https://rutgershonorsblog.wordpress.com.

Blog for SASHP
Are you interested in being more involved in the Honors Program? Do you love to write? Apply to be a blogger! Apply here by Oct 5.

Submit your Senior Spotlight
Graduating seniors, this one's for you. Tell us all about your Rutgers and Honors Program experience. Share with us what you've proudly accomplished during your college career and give us your most heartfelt advice. Apply here.

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