Monday, November 19, 2018

Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

My feelings about Thanksgiving have changed a lot since I was a kid, but I always appreciate a chance to watch holiday specials and whip up my favorite pie recipe. Oh, and a chance to sit around a table with my family and tell the worst dad jokes you’ve ever heard. Why did the turkey cross the road? Because he wanted to convince everyone he was a chicken. Which November holiday is Dracula’s favorite? Fangs-giving. And just like that, I’m kicked out of the kids table during Thanksgiving dinner.

Here are some fun events to appreciate. Join the Artists Collective for a generative writing workshop. Can’t make it? Help spread holiday cheer by attending their Black and Pink holiday card making event. Join Cabaret Theatre for a production of musical Fun Home. Become more involved in the SASHP by applying to be an Honors Ambassador!

Holidays can be relaxing, but they can also be stressful. Take a look at some Thanksgiving dinner tips for talking about majors and careers. From all of us here at the SASHP, happy Thanksgiving!

With warmest regards,
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Volunteer Opportunity
Are you interested in health and medicine? Applications for the RWJ Volunteer Intensive Program (VIP) are now available. Visit https://hop.rutgers.edu for qualifications and to apply.
Artists Collective Events
Join the Artists Collective for a Generative Writing & Zine Workshop. Come out to try a few writing exercises, then make a zine! Cookies will be served. Contact Flannery, fmrollins@gmail.com, with questions. **Nov 19, 8 – 10 PM at 35 College Ave Parlor, College Ave Campus.** Can’t make it? The Artists Collective is also teaming up with Black and Pink, an organization devoted to helping LGBTQ+ prisoners, for a holiday card making event. The holiday season is a rough time for LGBTQ/HIV+ folks inside prison. The cards made bring moments of joy, connection, and kindness to these individuals. **Nov 27, 5 – 7 PM at 35 College Ave Parlor, College Ave Campus.**

Fun Home
Join Cabaret Theatre for a production of **Fun Home**, a musical adaptation of author Alison Bechdel's graphic memoir. Watch the achingly beautiful story unfold as Bechdel discovers her own sexuality, explores her relationship with her gay father, and unlocks the mysteries surrounding his life. Show dates are: **Nov 29 at 9 PM, Nov 30 at 8 PM, Dec 1 at 8 PM, and Dec 2 at 7 PM in Cabaret Theatre, Douglass Campus.**

Apply to be an Honors Ambassador!
Do you want to be an integral part of recruitment for the SASHP? Apply to be an honors ambassador! Training begins in spring semester for participation in the SASHP Scholars day serving as panelists and luncheon hosts. [Click here](#) for more information and to apply (**deadline 5 PM Dec 7**). Email knagy@sas.rutgers.edu with any questions. For more information about the program, visit sashonors.rutgers.edu.
Thanksgiving dinner tips for talking about majors and careers

- Talk about the writing and the presentations you have been doing this semester and how those are key skills in multiple careers. Ask your uncle if he ever has to write or give presentations as part of his job.

- Describe the critical thinking, research, analysis, and problem-solving you have enjoyed doing in your courses and how those are important skills in any job. Ask your aunt for some examples of problems she solves at work each day.

- Mention the group work you’ve been doing in classes, sports, or clubs and describe how you contributed and coached others to add their best work. Ask your parents if they have ever had to work in teams. Ask if they have any tips for you.

- Talk about how fast technology has been changing our world and automating technical tasks. Ask your aunt what new technologies she has had to learn since she first started working. (Remember, there were no smart phones when she grew up.) Make a game of guessing what new occupations technology might create a need for and how people learn new skills on the job.

- Discuss the resources you are using on campus to actively explore your areas of interest, your skills, and possible careers: SAS Advisors, University Career Services, the SAS Career Explorations course, the Student Alumni Career Connections tool, volunteering, internships, jobs and more.

- Talk about using the Student Alumni Career Connects tool, Linkedin, and events to connect with the over 200,000 living Arts and Sciences alumni, many of which have majored in what you want to major in or now have jobs you would like to have some day.

- Tell them how much you are enjoying all you are learning!

- Ask someone to pass the gravy.

Sophomores and Juniors: Career Explorations in Arts & Sciences

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