Monday, November 26, 2018

Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

I know we’re probably still in our turkey-induced comas following Thanksgiving, but it’s time to hit the ground running. The last few weeks before winter break are a sprint. This may the last thing you want to hear after spending a few days relaxing, but it’s time to start writing papers and studying for exams. In high school, my lacrosse coach gave me and my teammates beads for our cleats printed with the acronym HWPO to remind us that “hard work pays off.” We’ve all worked incredibly hard this semester and we need to finish strong. Here are a few events to help you stay motivated and on track.

Take hold of your future by joining the RU Cognitive Science Club for a professional development event and career panel. De-stress with the Artists Collective at their holiday card making event or their faculty reading. Join Cabaret Theatre for a production of the musical Fun Home. Become more involved in the SASHP by applying to be an Honors Ambassador! Plan ahead for your room next year at the honors housing info session.

This semester is but a short chapter in our lives, and it’s drawing to a close. Make the last few pages count!

With warmest regards,

Julianna Rossano
Student Director of Honors Media
**Professional Development and Career Panel**

Join the RU Cognitive Science Club **TODAY!** for a professional development event and career panel. Learn about resumes, graduate school, research, and more. Hear from panelists in various Cognitive Science careers and have the opportunity to ask questions. Panelists will include Dr. John McGann (a professor in the psych department), Morgan Moyer (a graduate student), and Rachel Shu (a software engineer). Click here for more information. **Nov 16, 5 – 8 PM in Busch Student Center, Busch Campus.**

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**Artists Collective Events**

The Artists Collective is 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. **Nov 27, 5 – 7 PM at 35 College Ave Parlor, College Ave Campus.** Can’t make it? The Artists Collective will also be holding a faculty reading with Ben Purket, Rutgers professor and published poet and essayist. **Nov 29, 4 PM at 35 College Ave Parlor, College Ave Campus.**

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**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.**

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For a full calendar of events, visit [www.sashonors.rutgers.edu](http://www.sashonors.rutgers.edu)
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 Days serving as panelists and luncheon hosts. Click here for more info 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.

Honors Housing Info Session

Save the date for an honors housing info session! Learn about honors options for where you can live next year. **Nov 30, 2 PM or Dec 5, 8 PM at 35 College Ave Parlor (SASHP Main Office), College Ave Campus.** While you’re at it, take our two-minute survey to let us know your thoughts about honors housing, whether you live there or not!

Advising Tip of the Week

Make a list and check it twice! Keep track of your due dates for exams and projects. Check your syllabi, talk to your professors, and make sure to create a calendar of important dates as the semester draws to a close. Checking off your assignments on a to-do list can bring you the best gift of all - the feeling of satisfaction. And it'll keep you off the dean’s naughty list!

For a full list of opportunities, click here.

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