Welcome Back!

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

Happy first day of classes! Returning to an academic setting can be a difficult transition after a month spent traveling, working, relaxing, or hanging out with family. Take advantage of syllabus week by planning a movie night with friends or treating yourself to a welcome back dinner to psych yourself up for the semester. Before you know it, the weather will be warm again and you'll be interviewing for summer internships. A new semester brings new opportunities, and this is only the beginning.

Here are a few events to help brighten up your first week. Attend a Global Policy Program & European Summer Institute Info Session at 35 College Ave. Give back to the community by donating to the SASHP Food Drive. Reconnect with your SASHP mentor or mentee just in time for Peer Mentor Week. Make an appointment to introduce yourself to the newest honors Dean! Buy tickets for a night of magic at the SASHP Winter Formal. Submit your research to the Columbia Undergraduate Law Review. Take on a leadership role by applying to be a Peer Mentor in residence. If you're feeling creative, apply to be an editor of the Journal of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity.

From all of us here at the SASHP, enjoy the first day of the spring semester!

With warmest regards,

Julianna Rossano
Student Director of Honors Media
Global Policy Program & European Summer Institute Info Sessions

Join the political science department for an info session on the accelerated Master of Arts program for United Nations and Global Policy Studies. Learn about applying for the competitive European Summer Institute and hear from current students about their experiences with the programs. **Feb 2, 3 – 4 PM at 35 College Ave Parlor (SASHP Main Office), College Ave Campus.**

SASHP Food Drive for the Rutgers Pantry

To kick off the spring 2019 semester, the SASHP is sponsoring a food drive to support the Rutgers Student Food Pantry! Food donations can be dropped off at any of the **SASHP advising offices** or at **35 College Ave (Main Office) until Jan 30**. Each donation gets you a raffle ticket. For a list of prizes and more information, click here. Results will be announced at the winter formal on Feb 2.

Peer Mentor Week

Welcome back! Reconnect with your SASHP mentee or mentor over Dunkin Donuts coffee and breakfast on us! Pick up your free DD gift card from the SASHP Busch office, meet with your mentor/mentee, take a selfie together and send it to hpmentor@sas.rutgers.edu. Enjoy!

Meet the Newest Honors Dean: Amanda D. Ackerman

The SASHP has a new friendly face! Amanda will be advising for most of our College Ave Honors Program students, leading our first-year sectioning process, and coordinating our one-on-one tutoring program. With her addition, we gain another spirited Rutgers alumna on our team: she earned both a Master of Education in college student affairs and a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish linguistics with a minor in psychology at Rutgers. She was also in the Douglass Scholars Program. She joins us from NJIT, where she was an academic advisor in the Ying Wu College of Computing for 6 years. You can reach her at A.Ackerman@Rutgers.edu.

For a full calendar of events, click here.
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SASHP ANNUAL WINTER FORMAL DINNER DANCE

SATURDAY, FEB. 2
6:30 - 10:30 PM

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**Columbia Undergraduate Law Review**
The Columbia Undergraduate Law Review, a journal of undergraduate legal scholarship based at Columbia University in the city of New York, is accepting submissions for its spring 2019 issue. They welcome submission of research articles, senior theses, and essays embracing a wide range of topics and viewpoints related to the field of law. Submit by Feb 17. Click here to apply.

**Journal of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity**
UReCA is the national web journal of undergraduate research and creative activity, sponsored by the National Collegiate Honors Council. They are looking for 15 new associate editors of diverse academic backgrounds. Associate editors select creative work and research articles, provide feedback, and revise suggestions to authors of selected pieces. For more information, click here. Deadline is Jan 31.

**Peer Mentor in Residence Application**
Are you looking for a paid leadership position for the 2019-20 academic year? Apply to be a Peer Leader in Residence for Livingston North Tower honors community. Coordinate events and programs for the SASHP floor in North Tower, develop relationship with the SASHP staff, and work closely with other honors students. Email mahasti.hashemi@rutgers.edu for an application. Deadline Feb 6.

For a full list of opportunities, click here.