Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

Ever since I was a kid, I’ve spent a lot of time worrying about things I can’t control. Even in instances when I prepared beforehand, like researching a company before an interview or picking classes before my time to register, I can’t help but agonize over the outcome. I sometimes wish I had a paper fortune teller or a magic 8-ball to tell me what the future will be. Will I be hired by this company? Will I get all the classes I want? It would be nice to know the answer to these questions as soon as I want them. But because paper fortune tellers and magic 8-balls don’t actually tell the future, I usually just have to wait. I tell myself that I’ll find out soon enough: I’ve either done my best or the situation is completely out of my control. There’s no reason to needlessly worry.

Here are some fun events that could be in your future. Want to make a fortune teller of your own? Join the Artists Collective for an Origami Poetry Teller Workshop. Hear about politics at the talk Path to Progress in NJ: Conversation with NJ Senators Sweeney & Oroho. Catch a Basement Shakes performance of A Doll’s House. See your peers present their exciting research at the Aresty Research Symposium or the Interdisciplinary Honors Thesis Conference. Read about the experiences of graduating senior Neelay Inamdar in this week’s Senior Spotlight.

From all of us at the SASHP, enjoy the week!

With warmest regards,
Julianna Rossano
Student Director of Honors Media

Scarlet Listeners
Share your thoughts and feelings in a non-judgmental, empathetic space facilitated by trained students. Sessions are Monday through Thursday, 9:10 - 10:20 PM and 10:40 - 11:50 PM. Sign up for information about locations at tinyurl.com/SLGroupSessions or email scarlet.listeners@gmail.com.
Artists Collective: Origami Poetry Teller Workshop

Remember origami fortune tellers you made when you were a kid? Join the Artists Collective for a chance to make one that tells poetry! Come with a poem of yours already prepared or be ready to write one. Supplies (and snacks) will be provided. For more information, contact Flannery at fmrollins@gmail.com. **April 24, 4:30 - 5:30 PM at 35 College Ave (SASHP Main Office), College Ave Campus.**

Path to Progress in NJ: Conversation with NJ Senators Sweeney & Oroho

Join New Jersey State Senators Steve Sweeney and Senator Steven Oroho as they discuss the "Path to Progress" report issued by the Economic and Fiscal Policy Workgroup. The group includes legislative members from both parties and non-legislative members (including faculty and staff from RU) to identify ways to address financial issues in the state that include pensions, education, county and municipal government, and state and local government tax structure. Reception with food at 5 PM. **April 23rd, 5:30 PM at Eagleton Institute of Politics, Douglass Campus.**

Aresty Research Symposium

The Aresty Research Center for Undergraduates invites you to join in celebrating remarkable undergraduate researchers in the sciences, social sciences, humanities, and arts. The symposium features a variety of interesting topics shared by students through their research poster presentations. **April 26, 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM at Livingston Student Center. ***Counts as an Honors Colloquium outside event.**

For a full calendar of events, click here.
Basement Shakes Presents: A Doll's House
Basement Shakes is an unruly, irreverent, upstart brigade of Rutgers students out to reclaim Shakespeare! They're collabing with SASHP Artists Collective for a production of A Doll's House. And this time they're bringing down the house: the doll's house. April 18, 7 - 10:30PM at 35 College Ave (SASHP Main Office), College Ave Campus.

Interdisciplinary Honors Thesis Conference
Need inspiration for your capstone project? Want to see research on exciting questions conducted by your peers? Come to the Interdisciplinary Honors Thesis Conference. April 19, 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM at Honors College South Lounge, College Ave Campus. ***Counts as an Honors Colloquium outside event.

Senior Spotlight: Neelay Inamdar
Check out the SASHP Blog to read about Neelay Inamdar in this week's Senior Spotlight. He is graduating with a degree in cell biology and neuroscience and a minor in health and society. Read more about his advice, experiences, and plans for the future at rutgershonorsblog.wordpress.com.