Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

Once again, we're approaching the most stressful time of the semester: finals. Just the thought of sitting through three hour exams and writing countless pages of papers strikes fear into my heart. But I've been through a few rounds of finals myself, and I have some tips to make life less stressful during this trying time. Make your own study guide! I make flashcards on Quizlet and have the app downloaded onto my phone. If you're friendly with classmates, organize a study group. Be sure to attend any review sessions with professors or TA's. Create a schedule for studying and follow it. Start planning now: it's never too early and you might need the extra few days. And most importantly, get enough rest!

Here are some fun events and opportunities to round out the semester. Apply to the Grossman Interdisciplinary Research Team Fellowships for a unique research opportunity. Join the Met Museum for their College Night: Notes on Fashion. Give back to the cats of New Brunswick by volunteering for the Scarlet Paws. Take part in an inter-religious dialogue by attending the Avi Shabbat Interfaith Dinner. Pick up a summer reading book at the Raritan Book Sale. Are you stressing out over finals? Join the Peer Mentors for a De-Stress Night. Help out your fellow RU students by becoming a Peer Tutor for next year. Read about the experiences of Amanda Maher in the newest Senior Spotlight! Are you looking to become more involved in the SASHP next year? Apply to join our Video Team or to become a Blog Staff Writer!

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

With warmest regards,
Julianna Rossano
Student Director of Honors Media
Grossman Interdisciplinary Research Team Fellowships

The Grossman Interdisciplinary Research Team (GIRT) is accepting applications. The GIRT Fellowships support multidisciplinary projects that expand traditional notions of research. Specific projects recruiting students are Designing Tours for Visually Impaired Audiences at the RU Geology Museum, Modeling Crowd Diversity to Design Inclusive Environments, RU Science Explorer Station: the on-campus tour experience, and The Missing Bones. Click here for more information and to apply (deadline May 10).

College Night: Notes on Fashion

Join the Met Museum for a night of fashion! Students are invited for drinks, dancing, and art-making to celebrate student fashion designers and The Costume Institute exhibition Camp: Notes on Fashion. Special guests include Mel Ottenberg, Jack Mizrahi, and the co-creators of @everyoutfitonsatc, Chelsea Fairless and Lauren Garroni. Free and open to currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students only. Click here to register, space is limited!

Scarlet Paws

Scarlet Paws Animal Welfare Network seeks volunteers to help care for the cats living in our college community. Volunteers needed to provide fresh food and water to outdoor cats, build and maintain outdoor shelters, help friendly cats find their “forever homes,” and more. Visit scarletpawsanimalwelfare.org for more information. Email scarletpaws@outlook.com to volunteer.

For a full calendar of events, click here.
Avi Shabbat Interfaith Dinner
Join Rutgers Off-Campus Living and Community Partnerships for a free dinner and inter-religious dialogue! You will be invited to discuss themes including time, rest, and consecration/setting things apart, in the religious or worldview traditions and experiences of participating students. The event will take place on Shabbat, the weekly Jewish day of rest. This event is sponsored by the Avi Schaefer Fund. Students of all worldviews, religions and cultures are welcome! Click here for more information. May 3, 8 - 10 PM at Rutgers Hillel, College Ave Campus.

Raritan Book Sale
The editors of Raritan: A Quarterly Review invite you to a book sale. Browse works of literature, literary criticism, cultural history, biography, philosophy, fiction, poetry, art, and politics, along with back issues of Raritan and other literary and scholarly journals. Light refreshments will be served. May 1, 11 AM - 4 PM, 31 Mine Street, College Ave Campus.

Advising with Dean Ackerman
Need advice on classes, your college career, or life in general? Drop in for breakfast and honors advising with Dean Ackerman! May 3, 10 AM - 12 PM in Brett Hall Lounge, College Ave Campus.

Peer Mentor De-Stress Night
Join the Peer Mentors before finals to relax with friends. The event features food, desserts, beverages, coloring, games, and RU Companion Animal Club puppies! All students welcome. May 1, 8 PM at McCormick Lounge, Busch Campus.

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Senior Spotlight: Amanda Maher

Check out the SASHP Blog to read about Amanda Maher in this week’s Senior Spotlight. She is graduating with a degree in marketing and a certificate in women’s business leadership. She is also a SASHP Senior Leader Awardee and a member of Beta Gamma Sigma. Read more about her advice, experiences, and plans for the future at rutgershonorsblog.wordpress.com.

Peer Tutor Application

Are you interested in helping fellow RU students succeed in their classes? Apply to be a Peer Tutor! It’s a 2 hour per week commitment for the fall 2019 semester, you make your own schedule, and comprehensive training is provided. Click here to apply!

SASHP Video Team

Do you have a passion for making videos? Want to become more involved in the SASHP? Apply to be on the SASHP Video Team! Click here for more information.

SASHP Blog Staff Writer

Do you have an interest in writing? Want to become more involved in the SASHP? Apply to be a SASHP Blog staff writer! Click here for more information.

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