Monday, September 30, 2019

Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

The books we read say a lot about who we are. Although I was only able to take a few books with me when I moved into Rutgers, I took the books I was most excited to read for the first time or the books I knew I would reread again and again. Whenever I visit a friend, one of my favorite things to do is browse their book collection. I get to see what we have in common and what their interests are. If you have a favorite book you’d like to share, bring your suggestion to the summer reading selection committee meeting! Your favorite book might just end up on the 35 College Ave bookshelf.

Here are some fun events coming up. Questions about advising? Visit your honors advising dean or attend drop-in advising with Dean Ackerman. Join the Peer Mentors for a midterm survival week. Help the summer reading selection committee to pick our next summer read! Learn about a unique community service opportunity by attending The Dream Project Info Session. Watch an award-winning film at our movie night in McCormick Hall. Plan ahead by attending the Passport to Student Success, hosted by the Peer Mentors. Check out the SASHP Peer Mentor Instagram for a chance to win some swag! Do you enjoy writing? Now’s your chance to blog for the SASHP. Get your work published by submitting to the Rutgers Journal of Bioethics.

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

With warmest regards,
Julianna Rossano
Student Director of Honors Media
Drop-In Advising with Dean Ackerman

Questions about advising? Dean Ackerman has drop-in hours! Stop by for a high-five, a snack, and answers to all your advising questions. **Oct 4, 3 - 5:30 PM in Brett Hall Quiet Lounge, College Ave Campus.**

The Dream Project Info Session

Interested in fundraising, hands-on volunteering, nonprofit work experience, and cycling? Riders in the Dream Project complete community service benefitting Elijah's Promise, a local charity, before biking across the country in the name of the cause. Attend their info session to hear from past riders (including a few SASHPers) and learn more about how you can spend your summer cycling. All gear, transportation, and food for the trip are covered for those who meet their fundraising goals. Questions? Email **dreamteam@thedream.bike** or check out thedream.bike. **Oct 1, 5 PM at 35 College Ave Parlor, College Ave Campus.**

Summer Reading Selection Committee

Do you love to read and share your thoughts about what you read? Do you fondly remember your SASHP summer reading? Help select the 2020 summer reading book for next year's incoming students! Snacks will be served! Questions or book recs? Send them to kathy.sadowsky@rutgers.edu. **Oct 4, 2 PM at 35 College Ave Parlor (SASHP Main Office), College Ave Campus.**
Midterm Survival Week

I hate to admit it, but midterms are approaching. The SASHP Mentors are hosting a week to help you survive! They're here to keep you happy and studying during midterms! Stop by for coffee, tea, snacks, encouragement and advice. Open to all SASHP students. Oct 7: Brett Hall Lounge, Oct 8: Livi North Tower 8th Floor Lounge, Oct 9: McCormick Lounge, 8–10 PM.

Movie Night: Lion

Join your fellow honors students for a movie night! The feature flick will be Lion, starring Dev Patel. Based on the memoir A Long Journey Home, the film tells the story of a boy from India who gets lost in Calcutta and is adopted by an Australian couple. 25-years later, he begins the long search for his birth mother. Pizza will be served. Oct 10, 7 PM in McCormick Lounge, Busch Campus. *Counts as an Honors Colloquium outside event.

Passport to Student Success

Plan ahead! At the Passport to Student Success, hosted by the Honors Peer Mentor Program, you can speak with representatives from the Aresty Research Center, Graduate School of Education, Rutgers Global (Study Abroad), and more. Stop in to speak with peer mentors about different SAS majors and minors and receive helpful tips. Oct 18, 2 – 3:30 PM at the Livingston Student Center Gathering Lounge, Livingston Campus. *Counts as an Honors Colloquium outside event.

For a full calendar of events, visit www.sashonors.rutgers.edu
Peer Mentor Swag Bag Giveaway
The Peer Mentor Program is announcing a swag bag giveaway on the new @hpmentor Instagram page. Includes duffle bag, reusable metal straw, poncho, blanket and more! Check out @hpmentor on Instagram for more information.

Rutgers Journal of Bioethics
Rutgers Journal of Bioethics is now accepting submissions for its 11th edition through Oct 26. The journal welcomes a wide array of works that fall under the vast umbrella of bioethics—original essays, editorials, book reviews, art, and more. Interested? Email rubioethics.journ@gmail.com.

Blog for SASHP
Do you have an interest in writing and want to become more involved in the SASHP? Want to share your awesome advice and experiences? Sign up to be a SASHP Blog staff writer! Apply here by Oct 11.