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Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

During this period in our lives, we’re all learning new skills at a rapid pace. Sometimes, these new skills and knowledge come naturally to us. Other times, it takes a few tries to pick things up. Everyone moves at their own pace, and failure is natural. After all, the original creators of Avatar: The Last Airbender have released their own live-action remake of the original TV show almost ten years after the first remake was met with poor reviews. I find myself often rewriting old poetry and fiction using new knowledge and skills I’ve picked up from classes. Sometimes, you have to start your project over. You can start from scratch or build on what you’ve already accomplished, but reworking the pieces is a natural part of the learning process.

Here are some fun events coming up. Questions about advising? Ask your honors advisor or stop by drop-in advising with Dean Hashemi. Learn about a unique community service opportunity by attending The Dream Project Info Session. Hone your writing skills at the Artists Collective writing workshop. Join the SASHP on a trip to the Tenement Museum. Sophomores: your honors class academic meeting is coming up. Join Eagleton’s Center for Youth Political Participation to watch the Democratic debate. Join the Peer Mentors for midterm survival week. 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. Sign up for a Scarlet and Black Tour to learn about our school’s deep and storied past. Do you enjoy writing? Now’s your chance to blog for the SASHP! While you’re there, read our newest honors blog post.

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

With warmest regards,
Julianna Rossano
Student Director of Honors Media

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Flu Vaccine
Protect yourself against the flu by getting vaccinated. Rutgers Student Health offers convenient, on-campus clinics. Check health.rutgers.edu for schedule or to make an appointment.
Drop-In Advising with Dean Hashemi

Questions about advising? Dean Hashemi has drop-in hours! Get awesome advice and pick a pumpkin, too! Oct 15, 2 - 4 PM at North Tower 8th Floor Lounge, Livingston Campus.

Dream Project Interest Meeting

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 16, 7:30 PM at Brett Hall Seminar Rm, College Ave Campus.

Artists Collective Writing Workshop

Mark your calendars for the Artists Collective’s first writing workshop of the year. Bring your unfinished writings and exciting ideas for your next novel or poetry compilation. Designate one hour to work on them, discuss ideas with peers, and get your creative juices flowing! Send any questions to Jordan, AC Literature Head, at jordan.meyers@rutgers.edu. Oct 22, 4:30-5:30 PM at 35 College Ave Parlor (SASHP Main Office), College Ave Campus.
Trip to Tenement Museum

The Tenement Museum celebrates the enduring stories that define and strengthen what it means to be American. Stories of the immigrant and migrant experience are shared through immersive guided tours and educational content. Learn about newcomers to America who faced discrimination by registering for the Irish Outsiders apartment tour at the Tenement Museum. Students must bring $5 to 35 College Avenue (during regular business hours) or to Colloquium Large Assembly to confirm their space. Register by Oct 25, 4:30 PM. Bus departs from the College Avenue Student Center at 8:15 AM, returns by 2 PM. *Counts as outside event for Honors Colloquium.

Class Academic Meetings

SASHP students: keep an eye out for your class academic meetings! Sophomores: Check in with the honors advising deans, enjoy some pizza, hear from a panel of student leaders, meet other SASHP students, and learn about other resources to help you have a successful Rutgers experience. Plus you might win some Honors Program swag! Oct 11, 12:15-1:45 PM at Tillet Hall Rm 242, Livingston Campus. Juniors: Nov 22, 1:15 - 2:45 PM at Tillet Hall Rm 242, Livingston Campus. Seniors: Nov 8, 12:15 - 1:45 PM, VanDyck Hall Rm 211, College Ave Campus.

Popcorn and Politics: Democratic Debate Watch

Are you watching the next Democratic debate? Join Eagleton's Center for Youth Political Participation for their Popcorn and Politics event to watch the Democratic debate along with other Rutgers students. Oct 15, 8 PM at Student Activities Center, College Ave Campus. Register on the Eagleton Institute of Politics website.
Midterm Survival Week
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, words of encouragement, and advice. **Tonight is the last night! Oct 9, 8 - 10 PM in McCormick Lounge, Busch Campus.**

Movie Night: *Lion*
Join your fellow honors students for a movie night! This week’s 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.** There will be a second screening on **Oct 18, 8 PM at North Towers 8th Floor Lounge, Livingston 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](http://www.sashonors.rutgers.edu)
Scarlet and Black Tour
What roles have slavery and dispossession played in Rutgers history? The Scarlet and Black Project is a historical exploration of the experiences of two disenfranchised populations - African Americans and Native Americans - at Rutgers University. Learn about our school’s deep and storied past with current SASHP student, Carson Cummins ’21, as your guide. Click here to RSVP. Oct 23, 6 - 7 PM, tours depart from outside Old Queens at Will’s Way. *Counts as an outside event for Honors Colloquium.

Blog for SASHP
If you have an interest in writing and want to become more involved in the SASHP, you should sign up to be a SASHP Blog staff writer! The deadline was extended, so there’s still time to apply here.

Honors Blog Post

For a full list of opportunities, click here.

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