Front Row
RUTGERS SASHP NEWSLETTER

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Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

With few exceptions, I tend to sit in the front row when I can. I’ve worn glasses since the first grade, and teachers used to sit me in the first row of desks so I could see the board more clearly. It stuck. When I see plays and concerts, I feel that it’s usually worth getting there a little early to get good seats. When I attend author talks and other lectures, I wiggle my way into an empty seat towards the front. Even if it’s just sitting in the front row of a lecture hall, I find it easier to engage myself with the action and remember the experience.

Grab a front-row seat at these fun events coming up. Join the Peer Leader in McCormick for a web reg info session and movie night. Sign up for the SASHP trip to the Tenement Museum. Attend an AAC Junior Internship Program session. Check out the SAS Major and Minor Fair for academic and career options. Residents of the North Tower, sign up for some pumpkin decorating fun! Settle in with some popcorn and friends at our movie nights. Donate to the Ru food pantry and see a screening of The Phantom of the Opera. Sign up for a Scarlet and Black Tour to learn about our school’s deep and storied past. Join the Artists Collective for a coffeehouse and a Halloween workshop. Are you dressing up for Halloween this year? Submit a photo of your costume to the Honors Peer Mentors for their costume contest. If you’re feeling clever, attempt the Honors Peer Mentors’ Halloween Escape Room. Read some insight from SASHP students in this week’s honors blog posts. Interested in real-world politics? Apply for the Eagleton Undergraduate Associates Program and other opportunities.

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

With warmest regards,
Julianna Rossano
Student Director of Honors Media

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Find your Fellowship
Are you looking to take part in a fellowship for a unique research or teaching opportunity? Visit fellowships.rutgers.edu to find the program that’s right for you.
Web-Reg and Halloween Movie Night

Are you scared about registering for classes? The Peer Leader in McCormick is hosting a 30-minute session on how to use web-reg followed by a screening of the horror film Scream. Pizza will be served! Oct 31, info session: 7:30 - 8 PM, movie: 8 PM, McCormick Lounge, Busch 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 on Oct 27 at 8:15 AM, returns by 2 PM. *Counts as an outside event for Honors Colloquium.

AACC Junior Internship Program

Interested in an on-campus internship with a university department? The AACC Internship program is open to non-senior students of all majors. If you are interested in developing program planning, leadership, team-building and networking skills, check out an info session. Oct 25, 1:30 - 2:30 PM at tables in Livingston Student Center, Livingston Campus. The next one will be Oct 29, 7 - 8 PM at Asian American Cultural Center, Livingston Campus.
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SAS Major and Minor Fair
Investigate academic and career options in one place, at one time! Come to this SAS fair to learn about majors, minors, certificates, careers and more. There will also be information on non-classroom opportunities such as internships, study abroad, and research. Over 70 departments/programs will be represented. Get expert advice about course selection! There will be refreshments and prizes, too! Oct 23, 1 - 4 PM at Livingston Student Center, Livingston Campus.

Pumpkin Decorating Fun!
Is decorating a pumpkin on your fall to-do list? Residents of the North Tower 8th floor, have some Halloween fun! Have your “boo”tiful pumpkin judged by Dean Keeton. Contact peer mentor in-residence Julian to sign-up. Oct 23, 7 PM at North Tower 8th Floor, Livingston Campus.

Movie Nights: The Namesake and Lion
Join your fellow honors students for a movie night! This week, there will be a showing of The Namesake, starring Kal Penn. Based on a novel of the same name, the movie follows Gogol, the son of immigrants from Calcutta, as he navigates growing up in America while honoring his Indian identity. Oct 24, 9:30 PM at Brett Hall, College Ave Campus. Next, there will be a showing of Lion, starring Dev Patel. Based on the memoir A Long Journey Home, a boy from India gets lost in Calcutta and is adopted by an Australian couple. 25-years later, he begins the long search for his birth mother. Oct 30, 8:30 PM at Jameson H, Douglass Campus. *Both count as outside events for Honors Colloquium
Screening: *The Phantom of the Opera*

Kirkpatrick Chapel will screen one of the greatest horror classics of all time: *The Phantom of the Opera*, starring the legendary Lon Chaney. This year, the score will be performed live on the chapel's pipe organ by world-renowned silent film accompanist, Dennis James! The event is sponsored by the Rutgers Alumni Association and will benefit the Rutgers Student Food Pantry. Admission is free with donation of a non-perishable food item or $5 cash donation. Free popcorn! **Oct 25, 7:30 PM at Kirkpatrick Chapel, College Ave Campus.**

**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.*

**Artists Collective Events**
The Artists Collective will be hosting a coffeehouse! Join them for some awesome performances and pizza! **Oct 24, 7 - 9 PM at 35 College Ave Parlor (SASHP Main Office), College Ave Campus.** They will also host a Halloween acting and arts miscellaneous workshop on **Oct 31, 4:30-5:30 PM at 35 College Ave Parlor.**
PRESENTED BY SASHP PEER MENTORS

Halloween Costume Contest

Open to all SASHP Students
COUNTS AS PEER MENTOR EVENT

DM COSTUME PICTURE TO
@HPMENTOR ON INSTA FROM
SUN, OCT 27- SAT, NOV 2

INCLUDE NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS,
CLASS YEARS, AND TITLE FOR COSTUME PHOTO

SCORING:
- 1 like on Insta = 1 point
- 1 like on Facebook = 1 point
- 1 bonus point if student is currently a Peer Mentor or Peer Mentee
- 5 bonus points if Peer Mentor & Mentee take a costume photo together
- 5 bonus points if Peer Mentor % Mentee coordinate costumes

PRIZES
Photo with the most points (refer to scoring) will win a SASHP Swag bag (duffel bag with poncho, bottle, lanyard, reusable metal straw, flashlight, color changing cup, and fleece blanket)- a maximum of two prizes

Voting will take place on Peer Mentor Instagram
@hpmentor and Peer Mentor Facebook
@rutgers.peermentor
Sunday, Nov 3rd- Sunday, Nov 10 at 11:59pm

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**Halloween Escape Room**
Can you escape? The Peer Mentor Program constructed an extra spooky Halloween escape room. Bring your peer mentor or mentee! Open to all SASHP students. **Click here** to sign up in teams of 2-5. **Oct 28 - 30, 6:30 - 8:30 PM in Nelson Biological Labs Rm A110, Busch Campus.**

**Honors Blog Posts**
Want to read about the lives and opinions of honors students? Check out the latest honors blog posts, “Kids on Broadway and how we can learn from them” and “Book Review Thursdays: The Infinite Noise by Lauren Shippen.” Visit [rutgershonorsblog.wordpress.com](http://rutgershonorsblog.wordpress.com).

**Eagleton Opportunities**

- **Undergraduate Associates:** Eagleton Undergraduate Associates learn about real-world politics and government from experienced practitioners and faculty. Rutgers University juniors from any school or major are eligible to apply for this selective three-semester certificate program. Apply by **Oct 25.** For more information, visit [eagleton.rutgers.edu/undergraduate-associates](http://eagleton.rutgers.edu/undergraduate-associates). *This can count towards SASHP Capstone Option E.*

- **Interns:** Applications are also open for spring 2020 interns and the Interns can earn 3 credits through the political science department as they build and implement civic education workshops in local area high schools!

- **Darien Civic Engagement Project:** Students of the Darien Civic Engagement Project spring cohort can earn 1.5 credits while implementing the RU Ready project in area schools!

***Applications for both programs are due Friday Nov 8 at 5 PM. Email Jessica Ronan (jronan@eagleton.rutgers.edu) to apply.***