Monday, November 4, 2019

Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

Every summer, my family makes a trip to upstate New York to visit my grandparents. It’s not too long of a car ride, but nothing compares to the sense of relief that washes over us once we reach the rest-stop that serves as our halfway point. We usually stop for lunch and Krispy Kreme donuts. After a long day of traveling and being cooped up in a car, one bite into a glazed donut puts a smile on my face for the rest of the trip. I finally caught wind of a Krispy Kreme fundraiser here at RU and bought a box. I’ve learned to enjoy the little things in life, like this. I’m over halfway into the semester, and a glazed Krispy Kreme will undoubtedly bring a smile to my face.

Here are some fun events to bring a smile to your face. Join the North Tower PMIR for a course scheduling workshop. Seniors: learn about resources for life beyond Rutgers at the Senior Academic Meeting and swing by 35 College Ave for a capstone report workshop. If you have questions about advising, ask your Honors advising dean or stop by drop-in advising with Dean Ackerman, Sadowsky or Kim-Lee. Check out informative panels hosted by the Eagleton Institute of Politics. Hear from student political protestors at the Hong Kong Democracy Panel. Looking to socialize with Honors students and deans? Join the PLIM to Get “S’more” Info from Dean Keeton! Learn about internship opportunities and how to get hired at the Internship Success Panel. Take part in a brief questionnaire for the Rutgers Indigenous Survey Project. If you have a passion for serving, apply for the Key into Public Service Scholarship. Hear about the opinions and interests of honors students in this week’s honors blog posts. As you’re planning your courses for the spring semester, check out the Honors Global Experiences.

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

With warmest regards,
Julianna Rossano
Student Director of Honors Media
Course Scheduling Workshop
Spring registration is upon us! Student residents of Livingston Campus, North Tower can take advantage of a course scheduling workshop hosted by Peer Mentor in Residence Julian. Stop by for a visit, enjoy a snack and learn the ins and outs of course registration. Nov 6, 8 PM in North Tower 8th Floor Lounge, Livingston Campus.

Senior Academic Meeting
Seniors: join your honors classmates for some pizza, networking, and information about great resources for your senior year! Check in with the Honors and Senior Office advising deans, discuss your capstone, connect with other 2020 grads, and learn about additional resources to help you have a successful final year at Rutgers and beyond. Plus you might win some Honors Program swag! Nov 8, 12:15 - 1:45 PM, VanDyck Hall Rm 211, College Ave Campus. ***Juniors: your academic meeting will be Nov 22, 1:15 - 2:45 PM at Tillet Hall Rm 242, Livingston Campus.

Happening @35: Scholarly Analytic Report Workshop
Working on Honors capstone options C (graduate courses), option D (professional graduate program or dual degree), or option E (internships, certificate programs, etc.)? Swing by 35 College Ave for a workshop on writing a scholarly analytical report. Review samples and get pointers for writing your Honors capstone report from Honors deans. Nov 14, 3:30-4:30 PM at 35 College Ave Parlor (SASHP Main Office), College Ave Campus.
Drop-in Advising
Got questions about advising? Deans Ackerman, Sadowsky and Kim-Lee are holding drop-in hours in the res halls! Join them for some dessert, make a personal connection, and get some excellent advice for your college career.

*Dean Ackerman: Nov 5, 4:30 - 7 PM in Brett Hall Lounge, College Ave Campus. *Dean Sadowsky: Nov 5, 7:30 - 8:30 PM at Jameson H Lounge, Douglass Campus. *Dean Kim-Lee: Nov 7, 2 - 4 PM at McCormick Hall Lounge, Busch Campus.

Eagleton Institute of Politics Panels
The Eagleton Institute of Politics offers unique panels and events supporting political engagement. Here are two upcoming panels, both hosted at the Eagleton Institute of Politics on Douglass Campus: Eagleton The Morning After: An Odd-Year Election on Nov 6th at 9:30 AM, and #BlackWomenLead Congress: The Difference They Make and the Road They Took to Get There on Nov 7 at 7 PM. RSVP at https://eagleton.rutgers.edu/events/.

Hong Kong Democracy Panel
The Institute for Research on Women invites you to join a panel on Hong Kong democracy. It will feature 4-6 student organizers from Hong Kong in a Skype call where they will discuss their movement for democracy in Hong Kong and how it has affected and changed their lives. Nov 11, 7:30 - 9:30 PM, Douglass Student Center Trayes Hall, Douglass Campus.
Get "S'more" Info from Dean Keeton!

Join the Peer Leader in McCormick for some s'mores and socializing! Dean Keeton will be there to connect with you and to answer any of your questions. Come prepared for yummy food! Nov 13th (rain date Nov 14th), 8 PM in Busch Suites Courtyard, Busch Campus.

Internship Success Panel

Want to learn more about internship opportunities or how to get hired? Join the Honors Peer Mentors for a panel, where SASHP students from a wide range of academic backgrounds and career interests will share their internship experiences. Attendees also receive resume advice and critique, practice interview questions, networking tips, professional headshot photos, and early access to the Rutgers Honors Alumni Directory. Nov 15, 2 – 4 PM at Livingston Student Center Collaborative Learning Center, Livingston Campus.

Rutgers Indigenous Survey Project

Take a brief, anonymous survey for a project about the presence and representation of indigenous languages in the Rutgers community. This survey is part of a research project in honor of the 2019 UN Year of Indigenous Languages by a group of undergraduate students and three professors from the Rutgers Anthropology Department. Preliminary results will be presented at the Colloquium on Indigenous Languages in/of New Jersey be used to illuminate the experiences of indigenous members of the Rutgers community. Take the survey anonymously here: https://rutgers.ilp.survey
Key into Public Service Scholarship
Have you served your community? The Phi Beta Kappa Society is a leading national advocate for the value of arts and sciences education. The Society is accepting applications for Key into Public Service Scholars. Phi Beta Kappa will select a national cohort of up to 20 liberal arts and science students who have demonstrated both interest in working in the public sector and academic excellence, with breadth and depth in the arts, humanities, mathematics, natural sciences, and social sciences. Visit www.pbk.org/PublicService to apply by Dec 31st.

Honors Blog Posts
Hear opinions and advice from honors students! Read the most recent blog posts, “The Punniest Halloween Costumes,” “Climate Changed: Why Graphic Novels Matter,” and “The Magic of Mentorship.” Visit rutgershonorsblog.wordpress.com.

Honors Global Experiences
Interested in traveling abroad? Fulfill some honors requirements while you’re at it! Take a three-credit interdisciplinary honors seminar in spring 2020 and add a 1-credit study abroad experience to Japan or Ireland. Visit sashonors.rutgers.edu for more information and to apply.