Wednesday, December 4, 2019

Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

I can see clearly now the snow is gone! Although I miss the blanket of white covering the sidewalk, I can see the obstacles standing between me and the end of the semester. I’ve started planning out all of my final projects and papers and wrapping up loose ends. Be sure to pace yourself as the end of the semester approaches - try not to leave anything until the last minute. Expect more bright sunshiny days in your future.

Here are some fun events coming up. Help out your fellow RU students by becoming a Peer Tutor. Join the RU Swing Dance club at their annual Winter Westie! Interested in studying abroad? Apply for our newest spring Global Experience, An Amazonian Journey in Peru. Check out this month’s Honors Alumni Spotlight, featuring Charly Santagado. Show some love for the SASHP by applying to be an Honors Ambassador. Questions about advising? Ask your honors advising dean or stop in for drop-in advising with Dean Kim-Lee and Dean Ackerman. Save the date for our annual SASHP Winter Formal! The RWJ Medical School is seeking a photographer for their winter formal – respond now! Take a break from studying for finals by attending the Honors Peer Mentor de-stress night. If you enjoy writing, take a look at Creative Writing and Walking in England. Get involved in the SASHP by applying for a spot on our SASHP Video Production Team – the deadline has been extended! Hone your leadership skills by applying for the IWL’s Leadership Scholars Certificate Program.

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

With warmest regards,
Julianna Rossano
Student Director of Honors Media

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Need help?
If you are feeling overwhelmed with finals, these resources can help:
Acute Psychiatric Services: 855-515-5700.
Scarlet Listeners: (732) 247-5555.
Office of Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance: 848-932-1181.
Call or Text 2nd Floor: 888-222-2228.
Peer Tutor Application
Are you interested in helping fellow RU students succeed in their classes? Apply to be a Peer Tutor! Peer tutors have a 2 hour per week commitment for the spring 2020 semester, make their own schedules, and attend comprehensive training. Click here to apply by Jan 17!

Winter Westie
Have you ever wanted to learn a unique style of dancing? The RU Swing Dance Club invites you to their annual winter dance! Come for a lesson on how to West Coast swing dance from Allstars and advanced dancers. Stay for a social dance and a fun photobooth. No experience is necessary. Dec 7, 8 PM at Douglass Student Center Trayes Hall, Douglass Campus.

An Amazonian Journey in Peru
Interested in traveling abroad? Take a three-credit Interdisciplinary Honors Seminar in spring 2020 and add 1-credit study abroad to experience an Amazonian journey in Peru! Focusing on a combination of Latin American films and fiction in translation from Spanish, and texts or films originally written in English, this seminar will explore the variations to the basic narrative outlined above in the past century, as you prepare for your own journey to the Amazon. *Trip features camping in the rainforest and daily travel to sites.* Visit sashonors.rutgers.edu for more information.
Honors Alumni Spotlight
Life after Rutgers can be daunting. Read about how SASHP alumni handled it and their accomplishments. This month’s Honors Alumni Spotlight features Charly Santagado, ‘17. She holds a degree in philosophy as well as minors in dance, music, and creative writing. She has founded her own dance company alongside her sister Eriel, named ~mignolo dance~. Check out our website for the full spotlight!

Honors Ambassador
Would you like to be a SAS Honors Program Ambassador for spring 2020? Student Ambassadors are an integral part of recruitment for the SAS Honors Program. Ambassadors are trained early in the spring semester for participation in Scholars Days serving as panelists and luncheon hosts. Visit sashonors.rutgers.edu for more information and email Karen Nagy at knagy@sas.rutgers.edu with questions. Click here for the link to apply by Dec 13 at 5 PM.

Drop-In Advising
Questions about advising? Dean Kim-Lee and Dean Ackerman have drop-in hours! Join them for some dessert, make a personal connection, and get excellent advice for your college career. *Dean Ackerman: Dec 4, 9:30 AM - 12 PM, Brett Hall Lounge, College Ave Campus. *Dean Kim-Lee: Dec 5, 2 - 4 PM in McCormick Lounge, Busch Campus.
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SASHP WINTER FORMAL

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Photographer Needed

Are you interested in photography? RWJ Medical School is looking for a photographer to take photobooth pictures at their Winter Formal. The Formal will be on Dec 8, 6 - 10 PM in Deewan Banquet, Piscataway. Must use own camera. If interested, please contact Stephanie at sjs358@rwjms.rutgers.edu to discuss payment and include some of the pictures you're most proud of. Dinner will be provided.

De-Stress Night

The Honors Peer Mentors invite you to their de-stress night! Celebrate the last day of classes and de-stress before finals over food, music, arts and crafts, cupcake decorating and more! Bring your mentor or mentee! All SASHP students are welcome. Dec 11, 8 - 10 PM, McCormick Lounge, Busch Campus.

Creative Writing and Walking in England

Join Professor Paul Blaney for his summer program, “Creative Writing and Walking in the United Kingdom.” Spend two weeks in Lewes. Enjoy trips to the South Downs National Park, Brighton Arts Festival, London Globe Theatre for a play and workshop, and the homes of Virginia Wolf and Rudy Kipling while writing creative responses of all genres. Visit global.rutgers.edu for more information and email Professor Blaney at blaney.paul@gmail.com with questions. The RU English Department also offers scholarships. Applications due via Study Abroad by March 1.
SASHP Video Production Team

If you haven't had a chance to apply, the deadline has been extended! Calling all photographers, videographers, graphic designers, video editors, and more! The SASHP Media Team is expanding and we would love for YOU to be a part of it! Members of the team will work alongside the Director of Creative Digital Content to create original video content for the education and entertainment of SAS Honors Program students. Click here for more information and to apply.

Leadership Scholars Certificate Program

The Institute for Women’s Leadership invites you to apply to their Leadership Scholars Certificate Program. This is a two-year 19-credit certificate program that explores women’s leadership for social change. Leadership Scholars benefit from:

- A career-building internship
- Seminars with key Rutgers faculty
- One-on-one mentoring and advising
- Funding for self-designed social action projects
- Building community with other young women leaders and alumni

Visit iwl.rutgers.edu to apply by March 1 (early bird applicants Feb 1). Email Sasha Taner, Program Director, at iwl.rutgers@gmail.com with questions. **Can count towards SASHP Capstone Option E.**