Sitting down to write this I realized that I totally left y’all hanging at the end of the last newsletter. “Yes,” you may say “I do want to switch up my routine, but how?” Without the need to bus around, watch lectures at normal speeds, and make that oh so painful 18° walk to the next class, I would wager everybody has at least a little more wiggle room in their schedules. There are many things to do with the extra time. For example, a friend of mine has been doing freelance work, another has been taking language lessons, and I myself have been getting back into the trumpet after three long years away. Job, language, instrument, or not, Rutgers has so many clubs to try. Plus, internships are starting to look for summer recruits and local restaurants would love for you to try them. Netflix has so many awesome shows (Somebody Feed Phil would be my recommendation) and everybody has that one passion they have been meaning to start up… Well, do it! Something good may come from it. (P.S. Anybody who knows where the title is from gets bonus brownie points).

Spend your time at some of these upcoming events. Hear from the next wave of impactful speakers at this year’s TedXRutgers Conference. Join the Rutgers University Center for Cognitive Science as they discuss The Letters of Speech: Evidence from Perceptual Learning and Selective Adaptation. Pick up some professional prospects at the upcoming Virtual Career and Internship Fair. Learn about an issue that is always pressing and ways to help at RU Global: Refugee Advocacy and Higher Education Access. Find out how Rutgers is aiding the global community in the common-fight against Covid at Better Together: How Rutgers is Leading the Fight against a Global Pandemic. Considering law as a career? Stop by the Careers in Law Panel to learn all about the transition from undergrad to law school. Take over our IG as an SASHP HIPster. As the semester ramps up, anticipate course performance and consider signing up for SASHP Peer Tutoring. Got something to say? Say it to our face with our new Newsletter Feedback Portal!

Warm Regards,
Justin Confalone
Your newsletter editor
**TedXRutgers**

*Roots*: they provide us with nutrients, hold us up, and make sure we always try our best to face the light. Roots also happen to be the subject of this year’s **TedXRutgers**. With speakers ranging from professors to entrepreneurs, to fellow students and a topic range just as diverse, this year’s convention is sure to be incredible. I heard one is even about college dating if anyone could use some gossip. **TedXRutgers** takes place later this month on **Sat, Feb 27** but is always a wildly popular event, so be sure to register [here](#).

**The Letters of Speech**

A wordy title, yes, but a wickedly fascinating subject? Also yes. Join the University of Malta’s Dr. Holger Mitterer as he discusses **The Letters of Speech: Evidence from Perceptual Learning and Selective Adaptation**. Three things, selective adaptation is the mechanism that allows us (or any organism) to be affected by one stimulus and not the other, letters play an important role in mediating between the sensory input and lexical representations, and this talk will discuss recent research into the spoken word’s effect by comparison. This event takes place **Tues, Feb 2 at 1pm EST**. Join the zoom call [here](#).

**Virtual Career and Internship Fair**

They say every time a **career/internship fair** comes by, a student gets their professional wings. It is that time of the semester again! Join over **140 employers** available to network with, ask questions to, and maybe make you realize more about professional interests. These fairs are super helpful, so drop by **Fri, Feb 5 sometime from 11am to 4pm EST**. Employers will be around at different times, so find out more info/register [here](#).
RU Global: Refugee Advocacy and Higher Education Access

Join the University Alliance for Refugees and At-Risk Migrants, the Presidents’ Alliance on Higher Education and Immigration, the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, and Rutgers Global in their discussion on Refugee Advocacy and Higher Ed Access. The event will cover trends in refugee mobility in relation to college and universities and give students the tools needed to get involved as advocates. This event takes place Fri, Feb 5 at 5pm EST, register here.

Better Together: How Rutgers is Leading the Fight against a Global Pandemic

Believe it or not, Rutgers has made some incredible contributions to the fight against Covid that go beyond the already impressive saliva test. Join a long list of public health, surgical, and infectious disease experts, including the chancellor of RBHS, Brian Strom, and the dean of the School of Public Health, Perry Halkitis as they discuss how Rutgers mobilized in the face of this pandemic. This event takes place next Wed, Feb 3 at 6pm EST. Register here.

Careers in Law Panel

Settle down for an evening conversation with NYU Law School first-year Aaron Jaslove, Columbia Law School second-year Anu Chugh, Rutgers School of Law second-year Nicoletta Eby, and Seton Hall School of Law third-year Anish Patel. This event takes place next Wed, Feb 3 at 7:45pm EST. I promise it isn’t as scary as it sounds... so join the zoom call here.
SASHP HIPster Application
It is finally that time of year again! Show off your RU spirit by doing a total, week-long takeover of the SASHP Instagram. Poll about study habits, show off your courses, or even tell followers about your day. HIPsters have full access to the IG page for a week and must apply by Feb 5. The application can be found here.

Peer Tutoring
Still breaking off the inevitable winter break rust? Consider signing up for SASHP Peer Tutoring! The service is totally free for SASHP Students and offers peer tutors for everything from the humanities to computer science. This service is something that I feel is not utilized enough by SASHP students, so make an appointment here.

Feedback Portal
Portal is a bit too exciting of a word tbh, BUT, click here to fill out the brand new Newsletter Feedback Form. We want to know how the newsletter is being received, any critiques, some cool design ideas, new segments to add to vary up the stream of content, or anything else you feel worth mentioning! I'll take a look at the form next week and share my personal favorite ideas, critiques, or feedback... so go for it!