Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

I’ve written about coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and a myriad of other drinks near and dear but I have yet to write about my favorite... the best, the crème de la crème of the beverage world, seltzer. Back when I was a kid, we would always mess with one of my friends about the lack of soda in his very health-nut household, and, more importantly, the **excess** of seltzer. Whenever I went over to play Smash Bros, I would always grab one from the fridge and found them surprisingly tasty. My theory is that the obsession started there. Since then, my seltzer count is up to multiple cases a month. Call it unhealthy but nothing helps me chill out like a sip of good ol’ Co2.

Make your week bubble with some of these upcoming events. Make some new friends and drop by to hang out at the upcoming **Artists' Collective General Member Meeting**. Decompress from the first leg of the spring semester by playing some games at the **SASHP Game Night** (seltzer is optional). Considering the medical field? Learn from a veteran of the craft by attending **Zoom With Dr. Paul Dicker**. Looking for work with one of RU’s best research centers? Apply to be the **Aresty RURJ Copy Editor**. Before the month is out, learn about the journey of an SASHP alum by checking out the **Honors Alumni Spotlight**. Little red line through your cam icon? Learn how to make your own setup by reading the **New Blog Post: Looking to Buy a Webcam? You Probably Already Have One!**

Warm Regards,
Justin Confalone
Your newsletter editor
Artists Collective General Member Meeting

Looking to meet some new folks at one of RU’s best-known clubs? Spend an afternoon at the upcoming Artists' Collective General Member Meeting taking place this Fri, Feb 19 at 3pm EST. Learn more about what it means to be a general member, talk about potential future events or just stop by to hang out with a really laid-back group. Any interested students can join the zoom call here.

SASHP Game Night

Turn on your cameras, mics, and anything else you might need for an evening of relaxation at the upcoming SASHP Game Night. This time around the games codenames, taboo, and skribbi.io will be offered. Take your pick and get ready to attend next Thurs, Feb 25 at 8pm EST. These games are all free, so don't feel left out and download em! Interested students can join the Zoom call here.

Zoom With Dr. Paul Dicker

Join ‘88 alum, Dr. Paul Dicker, for our third Honors Alumni Night of the semester, on Tues, Feb 23 at 8pm EST. After Rutgers, Dr. Dicker attended NYU Medical School and completed his residency at the NYU/Bellevue Medical Center. Today, he is a board member of Lifeline Medical Associations. Asking Dr. Dicker about his trials and tribulations will be incredibly beneficial for students pursuing a career in medicine. I’m told these events fill up quickly so RSVP here. Additionally, there is another Honors Alumni Night covering the Physician Assistant track, find the info here.
Aresty RURJ Copy Editor Application

The Aresty Research Center is looking to hire a team of copywriters to review and revise the Rutgers Undergraduate Research Journal. The role will officially begin in the summer, with required orientation and training sessions done during the spring semester. Interested students can apply here!

Honors Alumni Spotlight

RU ’18 alumna Julia Hutnik is a former accounting and Spanish major, FIGS instructor, and member of professional business fraternity Phi Chi Theta. She currently works as a senior analyst at Vanguard in Global Financial Reporting and uses her double major to work on Vanguard’s first Latin American Exchange Traded Fund domiciled in Mexico. Find out more about Julia’s wonderful journey here.

New Blog Post: Looking to Buy a Webcam? You Probably Already Have One!

“With the continued use of Zoom, WebEx, and various other web conference applications in the face of the pandemic, webcams and microphones have found themselves in very high demand and very low stock,” writes author Kevin Feng. Read the rest here.

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