Monday, December 7, 2015

Dear fellow SAS Honors Programmers,

It's a beautiful day and a bittersweet start to the last week of classes. As we wrap up everything we've learned all semester, there are still a few things I'd like to share with you before the storm (of final exams).

**Highlights**
- Paul Blaney will be at Barnes & Noble to read his latest novel *Mister Spoonface* tomorrow!
- Want to teach a class? The FIGS Program will be featured at this week's Tea with the Dean
- Already stressed? De-stress with free food at McCormick this Friday (which is a reading day)!
- Artists Collective event on Friday - details to follow

**Do you have any photos from this year’s SAS Honors events?** Rebecca Padersky and I are on a grand hunt for them. Please share by sending them to our newly created email This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it.. Include your name (for photo credit), the event/people featured, and date of the event!

As you prepare for exams and type up papers, you may have found yourself skimming through cheesy motivational videos to get through all the chaos. When you catch yourself doing it again, I suggest [The Ultimate Motivational Movie Speech](#) to give you that last push and a quick read by blogger Madeline Padner.

Have a wonderful rest of the week, everyone, and I wish you all great luck!

Sincerely,

Stacey Damito

Student Director of Honors Media

**Honors Announcements**

**A Reading and Q&A with Paul Blaney at Barnes & Noble**

*Tuesday, December 8 at 6:30PM*
Rutgers Bookstore, Barnes & Noble, College Ave

Join writer-in-residence Paul Blaney at his book reading and Q&A session in Barnes & Noble, Rutgers Bookstore next Tuesday! Featuring his latest novel, *Mister Spoonface*!

Book purchase [now available on Amazon](#)

**This Week's Tea with the Dean: Apply to be a FIGS Peer Instructor!**

*Thursday, December 10 at 4:30-5:30PM*
SASHP Main Office, 35 College Ave

The Rutgers First-Year Interest Group Seminars (FIGS) Program is one of the few in the nation that allow an undergraduate to fully design and teach their own course! Only 1 in 200 upper-class students at Rutgers are provided an opportunity to teach their own course.

Come meet the director of the program, Lyn Krueger Baier, as well as former Peer Instructors, who will answer all of your questions about applying for this position.

**NOTE:** SAS Honors Program students who serve as FIGS Peer Instructors can count their experience as one of the two required Honors Colloquia.

**Campus Events**

**A Presentation on New Brunswick’s Emergency Food System: A Pantry Profile**

With graduate students, several SAS Honors students involved in the Fall 2015 Ralph W. Voorhees Public Service Fellowship in Advanced Qualitative Research will present the findings of their most recent project! This project intended to better understand New Brunswick’s Emergency Food Pantry System.
In partnership with Feeding New Brunswick Network, these students interviewed 18 food pantries in the city to gain a better understanding of food provided, organizational structure, volunteer basis, challenges faced, hope for the future, and more. Support your fellow Honors students by coming out as an audience to their presentation!

Date: Monday, December 7 at 2-3:30PM
Place: Room 113, Bloustein Civic Square Bldg, 33 Livingston Ave

"What is Cog Sci" Talk Series: "Efficiency Enhancing Communication in Bilateral Bargaining and in Social Dilemmas"

Center for Cognitive Science Thursday "What is Cog Sci" Talk Series
Please join us as Dr. Barry Sopher, Department of Economics, presents "Efficiency Enhancing Communication in Bilateral Bargaining and in Social Dilemmas."
All are welcome to join! The abstract can be found here.

Date: Thursday, December 10 at 12:00-1:00pm
Place: Room 101, Psychology Building, Busch Campus
Contact: This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it.

Campus Opportunities

**New - Undergraduate Assistant in Montelione Lab at CABM**

The Montelione Laboratory at CABM is looking for an undergraduate to assist to one of our graduate students. We can provide 11-20 hours per week of hands on experience in biochemistry, biophysics, and bioinformatics. Students would learn protein NMR, cell culture, and protein purification. They may also gain some limited experience in molecular biology (i.e., cloning).

The Montelione Laboratory focus is protein NMR and bioinformatics for protein structure determination. We work with proteins relevant to human cancers and infectious disease. Guy Montelione is a Distinguished Professor of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, a member of the Cancer Institute of New Jersey, and the Jerome and Lorraine Aresty Chair of Cancer Biology. He has trained over 79 undergraduate students.

The opening is immediate and may be extended through the summer and Fall 2016 semester. More information can be found on our website: www-nmr.cabm.rutgers.edu.

For information about the position, please contact Jane Kornhaber at This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it. if interested.

**New - Apply to IRW's Spring 2016 Learning Community**

Are you interested in...
- Social justice and inequalities?
- Poverty?
- Migrant labor?
- Academic institutions and student debt?
- Gender, race, class, and sexuality?

If so, then apply to the Institute for Research on Women's Spring 2016 Learning Community: Social Justice and Inequalities (a Learning Community connected to the IRW annual theme of poverty)!

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