Dear SASHPers,

Happy Leap Day! Celebrate the day that comes only every 4 years with a good read (I hear that the SAS Honors Newsletter is quite informative!) This week, I’ve put together a grand list of campus events, scholarship opportunities, and job and internship applications now available. Check them out below!

**SAS Honors Blog Features from Last Week**
Check out what Madeleine wrote about her study abroad experience so far in Italy, and Fairoz’s informative post on the infamous Zika virus!

For those who have applied to the SAS Honors Blog, applications are currently under review. Please keep an eye out for an invitation to an interview over the next couple weeks. If you have any questions, feel free to email us at This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it.

**Do you have pictures from an SAS Honors event?**
Send them our way at This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it. Include your name, the event date/name, and names of the people featured in the photo if any! Please note that pictures may be featured on SAS Honors Facebook/Instagram/Twitter social media.

**Want to feature your event on our Newsletter?**
Submit your event using this form. Instructions for required information are included.

As always, stay updated on SAS Honors events and opportunities through our Facebook and Twitter pages!

I hope you all enjoy the rest of your beautiful Leap Day!

Sincerely,
Stacey Damito
Student Director of Honors Media

**Honors Announcements**

**This Week’s Tea with the Dean: Rutgers Road to Wall Street Program**

**Thursday, March 3 at 4:30PM**  
**SASHP Main Office, 35 College Ave**

Rutgers Road to Wall Street is a competitive mentoring program designed to introduce students to Wall Street careers and to connect them with working alumni from key employers like Goldman Sachs, Citi, Credit Suisse, and others. In addition to the formal pairing of students with alumni mentors, the program’s offerings have recently grown to include one-on-one counseling, technical skills training, interview preparation, and networking assistance.

Kevin Cuskley, Director of the Rutgers Road to Wall Street program, will discuss the specific requirements and offerings of the program as well as the steps necessary to exploring careers on Wall Street.

**Summer Studies: Study Abroad to England and Honors Colloquium**

There are two special summer courses available! Check them out below!

A few spots are still available for the annual creative writing program led by SASHP Writer in Residence Paul Blaney. For more details and to start your application, visit the study abroad website: May 17th and runs through June 3rd. It combines writing about your English experience in a variety of forms, with walking the South Downs national park, and visits to London (Globe Theater), Brighton Festival, and the homes of Virginia Woolf and Rudyard Kipling. A portfolio of creative work is due at the end of June.


*Deadline to apply is March 1st.*
If you haven't taken Honors Colloquium, here is a special opportunity for the summer!

Registration for the 1st summer session begins on Monday, February 15.

On the Suffering of Others
When a fellow human being is suffering, how do we react? With sympathy? With empathy? (What's the difference between those two?) Or do we dismiss the knowledge and move on with our busy lives? What factors condition our reaction? Is there a difference between direct and indirect (e.g. mediated through technology) experience of suffering? Should we care about everyone equally? Can we?

This Summer Colloquium will draw on Susan Sontag's *Regarding the Pain of Others* together with works of art and photography, philosophy, literature, and poetry in an attempt to shed light on questions that touch our basic humanity.

**HONORS COLLOQUIUM**
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Dates: 07/11/2016 - 08/17/2016
SASHP Main Office, 35 College Ave, Room 302
Wednesday 1:00 PM - 2:10 PM (HYBRID SECTION - SOME MEETINGS ONLINE)
Open to all students in the School of Arts & Sciences Honors Program.

**Campus Events**

**Dr. Lance Bennett on "The Logic of Connective Action: Democratic Mobilization in the Digital Age"**

The School of Communication and Information (SC&I) welcomes the distinguished scholar Dr. Lance Bennett, Professor of Communication and Professor of Political Science at the University of Washington - Seattle, and Director of the Center for Communication and Civic Engagement! He will give a talk entitled "The Logic of Connective Action: Democratic Mobilization in the Digital Age" in Alexander Library.

The talk will be streamed live at [https://livestream.com/RutgersCommInfo/events/4657679](https://livestream.com/RutgersCommInfo/events/4657679), and it already has a hashtag: #SCIbennett.

The event is being co-sponsored by the SC&I Social Media & Society Cluster, Media + the Public Interest Initiative, NetSCI Lab, LIS Lecture Series, and MCIS and DCIM programs. The talk also has an [Eventbrite page](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-logic-of-connective-action-digital-age-tickets-46576792070) and is on the [SC&I web calendar](http://calendar.rutgers.edu/)

**RSVP is optional at [http://go.rutgers.edu/1zx845bo](http://go.rutgers.edu/1zx845bo)**

**Date: Thursday, March 24 at 4:30-6:00PM**
**Location: Fourth Floor Teleconference Room, Alexander Library, College Ave Campus**
**Contact: Mary Chayko at This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it.**

**Art After Hours: First Tuesdays**

The Zimmerli Art Museum invites visitors to unwind after classes or work. The evening kicks off with a curator-led tour of the new exhibition "More than Fifteen Minutes of Fame: Warhol's Prints and Photographs." Slide Jam follows, welcoming two artists to share their new work and answer questions from audience members. Throughout the evening, the Weather Report and More ensemble, featuring top student musicians from the Department of Jazz Studies at Mason Gross, performs music inspired by the popular 1970s jazz fusion group of the same name. Free admission and complimentary refreshments.

See the website for more details.

**Date: Tuesday, March 1 from 5PM-9PM**
**Location: Zimmerli Art Museum, 71 Hamilton Street, College Ave Campus**

**Campus Opportunities**

**Marna Pal Memorial Scholarship, Cancer**

The Marna Pal Memorial Scholarship was created to enable students of academic excellence to continue to attend college who have been experiencing financial strain from having an immediate family member affected by cancer. Applicants must demonstrate proof of financial hardship in their responses to the essay prompts. Scholarship recipients will be awarded directly via their two- or four-year institution and all scholarship money can be applied to tuition and room/board only. An official or unofficial transcript may be required on official letterhead from your university, with the most up to date grades from all semesters.

Awards are limited to students studying at an institution with the expressed interest of obtaining an associate’s or a bachelor’s degree. Applicants must attend college in New Jersey AND/OR be residents of New Jersey. They must be US citizens.

When we receive your completed application, we will send you an email notifying you of its receipt. All applicants will receive notification via email of our decision by June 2016.

The deadline for the Marna Pal Memorial Scholarship is Thursday, March 31, 2016 at 11:59pm.
Please see the form here to apply!

Campus Job: Research Assistant in Turfgrass/Biofuel Breeding Program

The Department of Plant Biology and Pathology at Rutgers is looking for hard working, responsible hourly workers to assist the turfgrass and biofuel breeding program. When weather permits, work is primarily performed on two research farms (one a 200 acre turfgrass research farm in Freehold, the other a 40 acre farm in North Brunswick) and on the Cook campus in New Brunswick. This is a 6 to 9-month appointment.

Candidate will work extensively with native grasses and turf-type grasses as a research assistant. Employees will assist/be trained in plant care, nursery establishment and maintenance, data collection and analysis, biomass harvesting and processing, with potential for some lab experience. Applicants must be prepared to work outdoors during adverse conditions regularly (heat, cold, rain, etc.). Job may require some heavy lifting at times (50 lbs). The ideal candidate fits the criteria above and is local to central Jersey and willing to work up to 40 hours per week with some weekend work. Coursework or interest in plant biology is ideal, though not a must.

Preferential consideration will be given to current students with a flexible in-semester schedule, recent graduates and/or those looking to work in a research setting going forward.

Please inquire for more details by emailing directly to This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it. and address to Eric. Pay rate determined by experience and knowledge of plants. Opening is available immediately.

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