Monday, November 21, 2016

Hey School of Arts and Sciences Honors Program Students!

After this Thanksgiving, I have no regrets, not even a single letter. I ate so much apple pie; I didn’t hold back. And I hope you didn’t either! Thanksgiving is a great excuse to eat a lot of great food in a very short period of time. And don’t even get me started about the leftovers! Now, back to our regularly scheduled programming: events this week!

Check out these four awesome SASHP events:

1. **Donuts with Dean Kim-Lee** today from 2 - 4 PM in the McCormick Lounge on Busch Campus.

2. **Artists Collective Playwriting/Play Adaptation Workshop** on Wednesday, November 30 at the SASHP Main Office from 7 to 10 PM!

3. Want to have some fun with friends? Go to **SASHP’s Trivia Night** in Brett Hall Lounge on Thursday, December 1 from 5 - 7 PM.

4. And if you still want to get involved in choosing the summer reading book for next year’s incoming SASHP class, come to the **Tea with the Dean** at the SASHP Main Office (35 College Ave) at 4:30 PM!

Looking to see an interesting and thought-provoking film? Come to the **film screening of Teen Behenein** on Wednesday, November 30 from 3:30 - 5:30 PM in Voorhees Hall Room 105. It’s a presentation of the School of Arts and Sciences Signature Course, "Religions now! 21st Century Controversies" and Rutgers University Department of Religion and South Asian Studies Program.

If you're interested in attending the **United Nations Association's (UNA-USA) 2017 Members' Day** on Friday, February 17, 2017, email e-mail Dean Bouchenafa at This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it. by Wednesday, November 30th!

If the SAS Honors seminar course you want is closed, add yourself to the waiting list here!

If you're still looking for a cool course or two to add, take a look at the SAS Signature Spring 2017 Course called "**Russia: Between Empire and Nation?**" taught by Professor Edyta Bojanowska and another called, "**The Arts of Power: Ritual, Myth, and Propaganda from the Age of Augustus to the World of Wikileaks,**" taught by Professor Alastair Bellany.

I’ve saved the best for last! **Rutgers Giving Day** is coming up on Tuesday, November 29 (tomorrow)! Show your support and make this day scarlet! Want to donate to the School of Arts and Sciences Honors Program? Use this link here!

Remember that even a little bit is something!

And that’s all for this week, folks. Tune in next week for some more events!

Sincerely,

Nida Saeed
Student Director of Honors Media

**Honors Events**

**Artists Collective Playwriting/Play Adaptation Workshop with Cabaret Theatre**

Come to a Playwriting/Play Adaptation Workshop with the Artists’ Collective and Cabaret Theatre!

**Date:** Wednesday, November 30, 7 - 10 PM  
**Location:** SASHP Main Office (35 College Ave)  
**Contact:** This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it.

**Tea with the Dean: Summer Reading Selection Committee**

Would you like to help us choose the 2017 Summer Reading book? The second meeting of the Summer Reading Selection Committee will be at the SASHP Tea on Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 4:30 PM in the SAS Honors Program Main Office at 35 College Avenue. All
SASHP Trivia Night

The Peer Mentors are sponsoring a Trivia Night that is open to all of the SASHP on Thursday at 5:00 PM in Brett Lounge. Everyone will receive a keychain flash light and winners will receive a $10 RU Express Gift Card! There will be pizza and Cookie Rush!

The Facebook event can be found here: https://www.facebook.com/events/1775791436003117/

Date: Thursday, December 1, 5 - 7 PM
Location: Brett Hall Lounge, CAC
Contact:

Honors Announcements

Rutgers Giving Day: Support the SAS Honors Program!!!

How deep is your scarlet pride, School of Arts and Sciences Honors Program?! This Tuesday, November 29, join alumni, students, faculty, staff, and friends from around the world for Rutgers Giving Day! It takes just a few minutes to paint the day scarlet—and you can make your mark no matter where you are. Visit this link and support the School of Arts and Sciences Honors Program!

Not able to give much? Don’t brush off Rutgers Giving Day! All gifts add up!

SAS Signature Spring 2017 Course: "The Arts of Power: Ritual, Myth, and Propaganda from the Age of Augustus to the World of Wikileaks"

Still need some cool courses? Check this one out!

Russia: Between Empire and Nation
01:860:272 (4 credits) Core: 21C
Professor Edyta Bojanowska, Russian Literature

Russia—America’s global rival yet again?

Russia’s sudden interventions in Ukraine and Syria have flummoxed the West. Are we witnessing a revival of imperial aspirations? Or did the collapse of the Soviet Union in the 1990s create a fundamentally different background for current conflicts? What assumptions, historical traditions, and cultural patterns influence popular domestic support for Russia’s expansive foreign policy? Is Russia an empire or a nation? Or is it something in between?

Take a look at this SAS Signature Spring 2017 Course too:

The Arts of Power: Ritual, Myth, and Propaganda from the Age of Augustus to the World of Wikileaks
01:510:245 (4 Credits)
Core: HST, SCL
Professor Alastair Bellany, History

How is power constructed and exercised? What legitimates the use of power and what makes for effective acts of resistance and revolution? What do the conceptual tools of historians, anthropologists, literary critics, and art historians reveal about the cultural construction of political power? What light do the complex experiences of the past throw on our turbulent present and future?

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Honors Advising

Closed out of the seminar you want? Sign up for the Spring 2017 Honors Seminar Waiting List!!

If your desired course is closed, please submit the Google form located on this page to request a spot: http://sashonors.rutgers.edu/honors-courses/interdisciplinary-seminars.
We will try our best to accommodate your request. You will be notified if you are approved before the spring semester begins.

**Missed JAM? Don't worry!**

If you were unable to attend the Junior Academic Meeting (JAM) this semester, don't fret! There's one during the spring as well!

For now, visit the Capstone Guide on Sakai for sample theses, scholarly analytic reports, and more! You can also discuss possible plans with your Honors Dean.

Click pdf here (113 KB) for the handout. The Capstone Handout has all the information you might need to fulfill the Capstone Requirement.

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**Campus Events**

**Rutgers Chemistry Society and Rutgers Research Review's "Where will you go? Research at Rutgers" Event**

Find out how to get involved in research! Hear from actual Rutgers research professors (Dr. Spencer Knapp and Dr. Charles Keeton)! If you have questions, ask a professor or any student on our student panel. Food and drinks will be provided.

*Date: Tuesday, November 29, 8 - 9:30 PM*
*Location: Room 116AB, Busch Campus Center, Busch Campus*
*Contact: This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it.*

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**Film Screening: Teen Behenein**

A film by Kundan Shah, Teen Behenein captures that grim day in 1988 when three sisters committed suicide in Kanpur to ease the burden of dowry on their parents. After the showing, there will be a Q&A with Shekhar Hattangadi, the Chief Associate Director. This screening is a presentation of the School of Arts and Sciences Signature Course, "Religions now! 21st Century Controversies" and Rutgers University Department of Religion and South Asian Studies Program.

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*Location: Room 105, Voorhees Hall, 71 Hamilton Street, New Brunswick, Douglass Campus*
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**Campus Opportunities**

**Scarlet Ambassador Recruitment!**

The Scarlet Ambassador Program is comprised of model students at Rutgers University–New Brunswick. Scarlet Ambassadors are leaders in and out of the classroom and are dedicated to advancing the mission of Rutgers University as part of the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. The program aims to foster growth, personal development, leadership, professionalism, and teamwork among Scarlet Ambassadors while they cultivate the first impression of Rutgers for thousands of prospective students each year through campus tours, recruitment programs, and daily interactions with visiting students.

We are always looking for students who are bright, personable, and a positive reflection of the University. We love to see students who are passionate about Rutgers, who take advantage of the myriad opportunities available, and who want to help recruit the next Scarlet Knights.

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**Global Health Corps: 2017-2018 Fellowship Applications are open!**

Great ideas don't change the world -- great people do. Global Health Corps(GHC) is building the next generation of global health leaders through a one-year paid fellowship program. We are looking for 156 talented young leaders from every sector for our 2017-2018 class of fellows - applications are open through January 18, 2017.

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An archive of this and past newsletters can be found here.