Monday, December 4, 2017

Dear School of Arts and Sciences Honors Program Students,

One of the great things about the SAS Honors Program is the myriad of talented people who are in it. Not only are they crazy smart, dedicated, and well-rounded individuals, but they have mad skills. And be they in dance, music, acting, or writing, these skills will be on full display in the plethora of winter showcases over the next few weeks. Just a few will be announced here, but be sure to keep an eye out for others. In the meantime, please don’t stop the music.

To appreciate the art of others with all your honors friends be sure to go to Honors Art After Hours tomorrow from 5-9PM. Dance to the beat of your own drum at the Zumba event hosted by the SASHP Peer Mentors. See Honors Program students perform in the University Choir, a cappella and other singing groups. If you’re already stressed about the end of the semester, stop in at the SASHP Peer Mentor’s Destress Night to pet a puppy and color your feelings. Or if you don’t have time for any of that, be sure to read about the experience Jenny, an SASHP blogger, had rehearsing and performing with Verse One this semester here. In the meantime, grab your headphones, turn on your favorite song, and dance like no one’s looking because you can. And really, who could ask for anything more?

Play that funky music,
Kim Peterman
Student Director of Honors Media

Honors Events

**Destress Night**

Come to the SASHP De-Stress Night brought to you by the Peer Mentors. Free food, coffee, and hot cocoa! Kick back and relax with the RUCAC puppies, coloring, board games, crafts, and more! All SASHP students are welcome.

**Date:** Wednesday, December 13 from 8-10 p.m.

**Place:** McCormick Lounge, Busch Campus

**Zumba!!! With the SASHP Peer Mentors**

Come dance away your stress at this fun SASHP Peer Mentors open to all Rutgers students. Free smoothies, water, and granola bars will be provided. We will be collecting cash donations for the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, and there will be a raffle for an SASHP gym bag, water bottle, and Dunkin Donuts gift card.

**Date:** Thursday, December 7, 2017 7:00 p.m.

**Place:** McCormick Lounge, Busch Campus

**Honors Art After Hours**

Join your Honors friends at this end of the year celebration! Have fun with the RU Honors community at Art After Hours at the Zimmerli Art Museum, on Tuesday, December 5. There will be music, art, snacks and mocktails. The event is open to all. Dress festive (whatever that means to you) and bring a friend! Drop by any time from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Date:** Tuesday December 5, 2017 5-9 p.m.

**Place:** Zimmerli Art Museum
SASHP Alumni Spotlight

Are you a Poli Sci major who doesn't know what to do after you graduate? Come read about Rajeh's life after graduating from the SASHP here.

Come See Rutgers Students Sing

Come see Rutgers University Choir next Wednesday, led by SASHP student and president Priya Pamnani. Inspired by a fascination with what lies beyond this world, this program features imaginative works that speak of seers and sages. Tickets are $5 for students, $10 for Rutgers Alumni/Faculty, and $15 for the public. Find out more on how to get tickets here.

Date: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 7:30 p.m.
Place: Kirkpatrick Chapel

Let SASHP be your Rockin' Robin: Tweet, tweet, tweet

Do you have some news to share about your accomplishments, cool things you are doing at Rutgers, fun facts and profound concepts you've learned in your courses? Send your news to This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it.. We'd love to tweet about it at @RU_SASHP or under the hashtag #SASHP.

Honors Study Space

Need a quiet place to study on College Ave on Tuesdays?

Study hours are held through the end of the semester from 2-5PM in the SASHP home base, 35 College Ave. Enjoy quiet, cookies, and coffee as you work. See you there!

Honors Advising

Travel to Poland!

In connection with the spring course "Exile under Nazism and Communism" (01:563:270/510:263/01:360:292) Professor Nancy Sinkoff (Jewish Studies/History) will lead 15 students on a week-long global field experience, "A Tale of Two Uprisings," to Poland. Travel will take place May 11-19, 2018. Be sure to find more information and apply here.

Advising Tip of the Week

Even though it might feel like your finals, extracurriculars, and life might just be ganging up against you, there's a sure way to stay on top of things: to-do lists. Don't only list your tasks, but break them down into steps and prioritize what you will do when. Then be sure to stick to it!
Campus Events

Queen's Chorale Winter Concert

Think you'll need a break from finals? Or just a fun way to celebrate the end of the semester? Then come to the Queen's Chorale Winter Concert to enjoy some traditional choral Christmas music and a great time. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Date: Sunday, December 17, 2017 2:00 p.m.
Place: Kirkpatrick Chapel

Kol Holayla Winter Concert

On a wintry night, come enjoy a delightful evening with Rutgers' premier Jewish a cappella group and listen to Kol Holayla perform a mixture of Jewish, American, and Israeli music! Tickets are $5 with a student ID and $8 without.

Date: Saturday, December 9, 2017 7:30 p.m.
Place: Van Dyck Hall Room 211

Campus Opportunities

Rutgers Research Review

Have an awesome research project you want to share with the world? Submit an article to the Rutgers Research Review and it might just be. Find out more on the guidelines to submit here.

$5K DC Internship Award for Rutgers Undergraduates

The Rutgers-Eagleton Washington Internship Award Program provides one-time grants of up to $5,000 to outstanding Rutgers undergraduate students for summer internships in government/public service in Washington, DC. The monetary award is meant to ease the financial burden of working in Washington D.C. by offsetting living expenses. Rutgers undergraduates from all campuses and all majors are invited to apply by December 13, 2017.

More information is available at go.rutgers.edu/DCAward.

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