Monday, November 20, 2017
Dear School of Arts and Sciences Honors Program Students,

Who doesn’t like a traditional Thanksgiving meal? Turkey. Cranberry sauce. Sweet Potatoes. Apple pie. Then there are the family traditions. A piece of toast. Popcorn. Essentially, a meal planned by a blockhead kid, his pet dog, and a bird named Woodstock. Whatever the menu, enjoy your Thanksgiving, a gathering to celebrate and be grateful for all that we have(including midterms being over). You can even learn about some unconventional things to be thankful for and a history of Thanksgiving on the SASHP Blog.

But, before we get there, there are a few announcements. Most importantly: This week the schedule is different from usual. Tomorrow, Tuesday November 21, will be a Thursday schedule and the next day, Wednesday November 22, will be a Friday schedule. Also, the Artists Collective is holding a Writing Workshop tonight, so be sure to check that out. In addition, explore the wealth of perspectives around the world with one of the two SAS signature courses based in Comparative Literature offered this spring.

Additionally, breaks are a great time to catch up on sleep, hang out with friends and family, and consume one’s body weight in leftover turkey, but also remember that the four days off are a great time to get ahead, apply for programs in the spring, and look into possibilities for next year, which is why today's newsletter has a wealth of opportunities to apply for for next semester, next summer, and next year for students with all kinds of goals and interests. In addition, be sure to check old newsletters in your email and in the newsletter archives to see things we announced earlier in the semester with applications that haven’t closed yet.

Now if you’ll excuse me, it’s time for my coffee break.

Have a great day and see you next week,

Kim Peterman
Student Director of Honors Media

Honors Events

Writing Workshop

Join the Artists’ Collective for a discussion about writing followed by a workshop! There will be cookies.

To have your writing workshopped, please email your piece to nbuchinski95@gmail.com. Submissions of all mediums are welcome, but please try to keep submissions under 1500 words.

You do not need to submit a piece to participate.

Date: Monday, November 20, 2017 8-10PM
Place: 35 College Ave

Trivia Night

Ever been accused of knowing it all? Come and see if it’s true at the SASHP Peer Mentor Trivia Night. Bring your friends for a fun night of trivia, pizza, and prizes. All SASHP students are welcome.

Date: Thursday, November 30, 2017 7PM
Place: McCormick Lounge

Honors Announcements

Join the Summer Reading Selection Committee!
Love to read? Join the Summer Reading Selection Committee and help select the book the incoming class of Honors Program students will read during summer 2018!

Date: Friday, December 1, 2017 12:00-1:00 pm  
Place: Parlor at 35 College Ave. Pizza will be served!  
Contact/RSVP: Lori Reba reba@sas.rutgers.edu

Become an Honors Ambassador

Would you like to be a SAS Honors Program Ambassador for 2017-2018? Student Ambassadors are an integral part of recruitment for the SAS Honors Program. Ambassadors are trained early in the spring semester for participation in the SAS Honors Program Scholars Days serving as panelists and luncheon hosts. We hope you will apply!

Applications are due by 5:00 pm, Thursday, November 30. Click here for the application. If you have any questions, please contact Dean Hashemi or Karen Nagy at knagy@sas.rutgers.edu

Honors Advising

Advising Tip of the Week

If you need a spring internship and don't have one yet, be sure to head over to Career Knight to look at postings, tweak your resume, and schedule an appointment with Career Services to get all the help you need.

An Enemy is Someone Whose Story You Haven’t Heard

Rethink your preconceived notions this spring in two exciting new SAS Signature Courses that will use comparative literature to examine our perceptions of progress and conflict respectively next semester. These are a great way to step out of your comfort zone and complete some Core Requirements. Be sure to check them out.

Professor Jorge T. Marcone, Spanish and Portuguese, Comparative Literature.  
Find out more here.

Professor Richard Serrano, French, Comparative Literature  
Find out more here.

Campus Opportunities

Yleana Leadership Academy Internships

The Yleana Leadership Academy is interested in recruiting both grads and undergrads for a transformative SAT summer camp which is part SAT boot camp, part higher order thinking skills development, part leadership academy, part on-campus college experience, and part traditional summer camp. We are looking for people who would be willing to work hard and have an amazing time creating a summer camp experience for kids. It's a ton of work but a LOT of fun! We're hiring for four different positions within our organization this summer: Supporting Teacher/Counselor, Master Teacher/Counselor, Program Leader, and Operations. 2018 Employment Dates: June 16 - August 13, 2018.

Interested in applying? Fill out our form here. Please be prepared to take a diagnostic test, composed of pieces of the SAT, as part of the hiring process.

Priority Application Deadline: December 15, 2017
Programs at the Institute of Women’s Leadership

Are you interested in Women’s Leadership? In finding mentors? In building communities? In creating change? Then be sure to look into one of the many programs offered by the Institute of Women’s Leadership for next summer and next year, including the summer internship program CLASP, the undergraduate mentorship program WINGS, and the two-year certificate bearing Leadership Scholars Program (which can count as your Honors Capstone). Find out more here.

Teach a FIGS

Would you like to share your knowledge with others and give back to your college community? Have you ever wondered what it would be like to teach at Rutgers? Are you interested in a challenge or want to improve your presentation and public speaking skills? If so, you should consider applying to be a FIGS Peer Instructor (PI). Read about honors student Madeline Padner’s experience as a FIGs instructor here.

Find out more about the program and how to apply at this link.

Robert Wood Johnson Volunteer Intensive Program

Applications for the RWJ Volunteer Intensive Program (VIP) are now available. If you are considering participating in this program for the upcoming Spring 2018 semester, you will need to come in and meet with a HPO advisor during walk-in hours (which are posted on the HPO website). Before coming in to meet with a HPO advisor to obtain an application, please be sure that you meet all of the following criteria, as listed on the website, which, with other information can be found here.

Cardiovascular Research Summer ’18 Internship Opportunity

Attention Students Passionate about Research!!!

The Cardiovascular Research Center at the Icahn School of Medicine is seeking up to 2 motivated summer research interns from the School of Arts and Sciences Honors Program. Candidates should have a passion for advancing their research skills and expanding their research potential. The unique research opportunity will specialize in cardiovascular research with a focus on gene therapy, and understanding the roles of adult resident stem cells in the cardiovascular system or basic mechanisms of cardiac disease and repair. The Cardiovascular Research Center is located in the new Hess Center for Science and Medicine, located in New York City, and the technologies used include state of the art bimolecular, tissue culture, small animal, large animal, and clinical studies.

For more information, including expectations and to apply, click here.

Questions: Contact Dean Kim-Lee at jmkim@sas.rutgers.edu

Application Deadline Monday, November 27

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