Monday, October 23, 2017

Dear School of Arts and Sciences Honors Program Students,

Once upon a time in a far off college, there lay a honors program in the middle of midterms season. And in this college bloomed some Honors Colloquium events, tickets to a show, preparation for the spring, and an Artist’s Collective with a First Year Showcase. All wished ardently for the students of the Honors Program to take notice of their plight, so they ventured into the woods of Rutgers to seek what they thought they desired most.

The way was clear. The light was good. They had no fear nor no one should. The woods are just trees. The trees are just woods. No need to be afraid there. . . .There’s something in the glade there.

As they ventured through the woods, their dreams came true, not free. Nothing was black or white, only they decided what’s good. They learned to be careful what they say, because children will listen and are wishes.

As now you venture through the woods, be careful what path you take and don’t be led astray. This weeks newsletter has some landmarks that could help you on your way, but be careful. You may not want what you wish. And if you need a friend to help you through the woods, be sure to check out this blog post on making friends at Rutgers.

In the meantime, here’s a soundtrack to keep your spirits up. Also, be sure to see more events here.

Best of Luck,

Kim Peterman

Student Director of Honors Media

Honors Events

From TB/HIV in Rwanda to Ebola in West Africa: The Experiences of a CDC Disease Detective

Dr. Pevner will be available to meet with faculty and students during the day of the seminar. This counts as a Honors Colloquium event. To schedule a meeting with Dr. Pevzner, please contact Michelle M. Ruidlaz-Santiago at This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it.

Date: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 12:00-1:30 PM
Place: Room 1A/B Rutgers School of Public Health

Trip to National Museum of African American History and Culture

Our cultural trip to the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C. will be taking place on Friday, November 3. The bus will be departing from the College Ave Student Center at 6:00 a.m. and will return at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in attending this trip, please complete the form linked below before Monday, October 30. Students must also bring $25.00 to 35 College Avenue to reserve their spot. Click here for more information.

Escape Room

This Halloween, can you ESCAPE?!?!

SASHP Halloween Escape Room sponsored by the Peer Mentors. Open to ALL SASHP students
Honors Announcements

Spring Courses!!

Two all-time favorite Honors courses return for Spring 2018:

**Fairy Tales Then and Now (3)** 01:470:225:H1 Index #15203  
Professor Martha Helfer  
CLASS TAUGHT IN ENGLISH  

**Marx, Nietzsche, Freud (3)** 01:470:371:H1 Index #15225  
Professor Nicholas Rennie  
Check out the syllabi for the Spring 2017 versions of these two courses at this link.

Alumni Spotlight

Learn more about recent Honors Program graduate, Amit Jani, SAS ’12 by checking out our Alumni Spotlight here.

Honors Advising

Deans in the Dorms

Be sure to be there when the SAS Honors Deans visit your dorm. Dean Davis and Dean Sadowsky will be advising in Jameson H Monday, October 30, 2017 from 12 PM to 3 PM. Dean Bouchenafa will be visiting Brett Hall on the same day from 11:30 AM-3:30 PM.

Tea with the Dean

The Collaborative Center for Community-Based Research and Service will visit the SASHP!  
Meet Dr. Maurice Elias, Professor of Psychology and Academic Director, and Amy Michael, Associate Director of The Collaborative. Learn about the many programs offered by The Collaborative that contribute to the well-being of the local community and solve local and global problems through research, scholarship, service, and social action.  
Learn about service-learning, mentoring, leadership opportunities, and certificate programs. Many of the programs offered by The Collaborative can even be used as your SASHP Capstone!  
For more information about The Collaborative click here.  
First student to arrive and mention the newsletter will get free SASHP swag.

**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2017, 4:30 to 5:30  
**Place:** 35 College Ave

Campus Events

A Night at the Theater
You are invited to the Livingston Theatre Company’s production of Stephen Sondheim’s Into the Woods. Come see the giants in the sky. To reserve your FREE complimentary ticket please email: This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it.

**Date:** Thursday, November 9, 2017 8:00PM  
**Place:** Livingston Hall, Livingston Student Center

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### Video Game Night

Join OCSA for a raucous round of your favorite game where you can trick your friends and treat yourself.

**Date:** October 31, 2017 6:00-9:00PM  
**Place:** College Ave Student Center, Multipurpose Room

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### Campus Opportunities

#### 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 This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it.

**Application Deadline Monday, November 27**

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#### College to Congress (C2C)

A unique opportunity for Rutgers undergraduate students. This summer, College to Congress (C2C) is sending 20 students from across the country to intern on Capitol Hill. This is not a typical internship for Scarlet Knights. Rutgers picks up the tab for transportation (metro & flight), meals, housing, and A Professional Wardrobe. One of our Congressional Partners, Senator Corey Booker from NJ, wants to ensure that Rutgers students have the first chance to apply. For more information, contact Sylvia Cordero, Rutgers Career Services (This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it.)

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### Shout Outs

#### Publish a Shout Out

Seeking love? A personal tutor? Something to do on a Saturday night?

Try something a little retro and send in a shout out for the newsletter. You can get yours published by sending an email to This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it. and including "Shout-Out" in the subject line. We'll post three or four every week so read carefully, you never know when your name will come up!
May Your Past Inform Your Presentation

Dean Bouchenafa- Looking forward to looking back with you at this week’s Colloquium!

Hope it went well!

FH-We all hope your presentation at Penn went fantastic last Friday.-Your office buddies

Fingers Crossed

KS-I hope your interview went well! I’m sure you’re going to get an internship. -Madame La Présidente

May sunshine and rainbows fall upon your head

AK- You’ll nail this midterm, I believe in you.-Anonymous Personal Cheerleader

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

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