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1. **DID YOU KNOW THAT** Rutgers will no longer utilize your social security number as your default student ID? All Rutgers students will be assigned a new identification number to be known as the RUID on February 13, 2006. For information on how students will obtain their RUID and new ID card, and for information related to faculty and staff, please visit: <http://studentaffairs.rutgers.edu/>. This is extremely important so please be sure to check this site at your earliest convenience.

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2. **PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT HOSTS 1ST TALK OF SERIES**

The Philosophy Department at Rutgers-Newark would like to invite you to a talk given by Rutgers Prof. Jeff Buechner. The talk will take place on Wed. Jan. 25th at 2:30pm (free period) in Conklin Room 324. Prof Buechner will discuss "Epistemological Problems in the Design of Stable, Reliable, Efficient and Behaviorally Plastic Biological Systems".

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3. **RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP IN TERRORISM AND GENOCIDE**

A professor in the Sociology and Anthropology Department seeks a Research Assistant to assist with research projects on terrorism and genocide. A familiarity with computers and research with the library databases a plus, but not required. Opportunities such as this provide an excellent experience that is typically only available to graduate students. If you are interested in the above position please contact [Dr. Gunkel](#) at as soon as possible.

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4. **IMPORTANT: CONTRIBUTE TO A CHILD'S FUTURE**

The Honors College is proud to announce that our Independence Community Foundation grant sponsored tutoring program at the 13th Avenue Elementary School will be continued this year. This school needs your help and influence! In previous semesters, Honors College tutors have helped the faculty and staff of the 13th Avenue School be one of the few elementary schools in the Newark Public School system to have consistently improved its students scores on standardized exams. The position is paid and only requires a minimum commitment of 2 hours per week. If you are looking to make a difference, if you are looking to have a valuable experience, and if you are looking to gain valuable skills then please, contact [Ms. Ruth Correia](#), [Mr. Seth Mann](#), or [Dr. John Gunkel](#) about this opportunity ASAP (as soon as this weekend if possible). Your response will be greatly appreciated by Dr. Gunkel and rest of the HC staff.

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5. **INTERNSHIP IN PUBLIC POLICY AND RESEARCH**

A major research center here on campus is seeking a Research Assistant to assist with various projects. The position will focus on researching policy issues that affect urban residents of northern New Jersey such as urban development and urban health policy. The center will work with Research

Assistants to identify projects that relate to their specific interests while providing them with a valuable and interesting experience. Applicants should have strong research and writing skills, and be familiar with Microsoft Word, Access, and Excel. If you are interested in this opportunity or would like to learn more then please contact [Seth Mann](#).

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6. CDC 7th ANNUAL INTERNSHIP AND SUMMER JOB FAIR

The Career Development Center's 7th Annual Internship and Summer Job Fair is scheduled to take place this coming Wednesday, January 25, 2006. The event will be conducted in the Paul Robeson Campus Center Multipurpose Room between the hours of 11:00am and 3:00pm. Some 35 employers will be here on-campus representing a wide variety of employment settings including business, liberal arts, social and behavioral science, technology, and science. A listing of the employers scheduled to participate can be viewed at the [Career Development Center](#)'s exclusive web site. This is a terrific opportunity to speak with well known employers about the different types of internships they offer and to submit a resume for a possible interview at the employers' locations. Be sure to bring a resume and dress appropriately to "network" with employers. For help with putting together a resume please contact [Seth Mann](#).

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7. FIND OUT (AND GET INVOLVED IN) CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

Next Wednesday January, 25, 2006 from 2:30pm - 4:00pm on Student Street (first floor) of the Paul Robeson Campus Center, The Office of Student Life and Leadership will be hosting a Student Organization Showcase. This showcase will feature many of the student organizations on campus. For a complete list of student organizations that you can get involved in be sure to visit http://robeson.rutgers.edu/sa_organizations.php and visit their table at the Showcase!

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8. IMPORTANT! FAFSA DEADLINE APPROACHING

The FAFSA forms for the 2006-2007 academic year now are available on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Students who currently are receiving a scholarship from the Honors College that has a need-based component (which is most of them) or who even wish to be considered for one for the next academic year should complete and submit the FAFSA form as soon as possible. The Provost, RU National, and OSRP scholarships do not require a completed FAFSA form to be on file in order to be renewed, so if you only are receiving one of these scholarships and have absolutely no interest in being considered for any other scholarships, there is no need to complete and submit a FAFSA. All other students are strongly encouraged to file this application and to follow up with the Financial Aid office on any requests for additional supporting documentation. While completing and filing the form will not guarantee you any additional funding for the coming academic year, it will make it possible for you to receive full consideration for any additional funding that may become available. March 15, 2005 is the priority deadline set by the Rutgers Financial Aid Office for filing the application.

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The Newsletter is published every week to provide timely information about events and opportunities of particular interest or benefit to Rutgers-Newark Honors College Students. Be sure to read carefully each week for important announcements and opportunities such as scholarships, internships, and research positions. Furthermore, we recommend that you create a folder on your hard drive or on your e-mail account to save all the newsletters for future reference. For additional information on what appears above please follow links listed with individual items or contact the parties listed to learn more about a particular opportunity. Please do not reply directly to this e-mail.
