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1. **DID YOU KNOW THAT** failure to pay your term bill will result in de-registration? All students should settle any outstanding term bills as soon as possible. All students who have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the university will be automatically deregistered from their classes on Friday, February 3, 2006.

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2. **2nd NEWARK IS A COLLEGE TOWN CAREER FAIR**

On Wednesday, February 1, 2006 the Robert Treat Hotel will host the 2nd Newark is a College Town Career Fair from 2:00pm – 6:00pm in the Hotel Grand Ballroom. Current students and graduating seniors are encouraged to take advantage of this unique event! Eighty to one-hundred employers representing corporate, government, and not-for-profit sectors will attend this event seeking students for Internship and professional career opportunities. For more details about the event, a listing of employers, and to register please visit www.newarkcollegetown.org. Any students with a resume are encouraged to send a draft for review to [Seth Mann](#).

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3. **PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT HOSTS 2nd TALK OF SERIES**

The Philosophy Department at Rutgers-Newark would like to invite you to a talk given by Dr. Stuart Gluck, a philosopher of physics. The talk will take place on Monday, January 30 at 11:30am (free period) in Conklin Room 342. Dr. Gluck will discuss “Understanding the Quantum World”.

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4. **NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED AUTHOR READING**

Tayari Jones, prodigiously gifted novelist and author of *Leaving Atlanta* and *The Untelling*, will read her fiction to the Rutgers-Newark community on Tuesday, January 31 beginning at 5:30pm in the Dana Room of Dana Library. *Leaving Atlanta*, a Main Selection of Black Expressions that earned the 2003 Hurston/Wright Award for debut fiction is set during “a summer in which Atlanta’s African-American children were vanishing and twenty-nine would be found murdered by 1982”. Jones’ ambitious novel focuses on the struggle of three children to grow up and survive during this period. *The Untelling*, published in 2005 and also set in Atlanta, explores the consequences of telling lies of love in an age of cynicism and social injustice. Tayari Jones is an English professor at the University of Illinois.

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5. ART EXHIBITION FEATURING HONORS COLLEGE SENIOR

Come out to support Honors College Senior, Ms. Patricia Holley, at the opening of her exhibition entitled "With Our Two Hands" at St. Joseph's Plaza Priory Restaurant on Thursday, February 2nd at 7:00pm. There will be a reception followed by a performance by the North Jersey Philharmonic Glee Club. For more information call Geri Mulligan at 973-268-1236.

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6. 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. Students accepted for this position will receive a stipend for their work. Opportunities such as this provide an excellent experience that is usually only reserved for graduate students. If you are interested in the above position, please contact [Dr. Gunkel](#) at as soon as possible.

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7. INTERNSHIP IN PUBLIC POLICY AND RESEARCH

A major research center here on campus is seeking a research assistant to assist with 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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8. UMDNJ RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY

There is an immediate opening for a research assistant the biochemistry and molecular biology department at UMDNJ. The research focuses on genetic polymorphisms influencing bone density. Students can expect to learn bioinformatics, bench techniques and application of the PCR technique to multiple strains of genes. Students can also expect to explore how sequence alignment might suggest evolutionary conservation and how genetic polymorphisms change susceptibility to human diseases. If you are looking for a laboratory research opportunity for this spring or summer 06 and are interested in this position then please contact [Seth Mann](#) as soon as possible. I hope to hear from you soon.

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9. 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. Your response will be greatly appreciated by Dr. Gunkel and rest of the HC staff.

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10. IMPORTANT! FAFSA DEADLINE APPROACHING

The FAFSA forms for the 2006-2007 academic year now are available on-line at www.fafsa.edu.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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11. MARKETING AND MANANGEMENT SOCIETY MEETING

The Marketing & Management Society's Kickoff Meeting will be held this coming Monday, January 30th, during free period (11:30am – 12:50pm) in Engelhard Room 211. Their mission: promote student awareness in the fields of marketing and management by learning from and networking with professionals both off and on campus, sponsoring guest-speaker events, informing students of resources available to them, and updating students on career opportunities within the fields of marketing and management.

All majors are welcome to attend this meeting to learn more about MMS, meet the Executive Board, learn about PAID part-time positions currently available in Marketing/Management, and find out how to become an Executive Board Officer for next year. Most importantly, you will find out about the full line-up of companies and guest speakers that MMS has scheduled for this semester.

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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.
