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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. BLACK HISTORY MONTH KICK-OFF EVENT

Rutgers-Newark will kick-off Black History Month with an Opening Ceremony Memorial Tribute on Monday, February 6 at 12:00 noon in the Paul Robeson Campus Center lobby. This will mark the start of a full month of films, talks, and performances celebrating Black History Month. For a full schedule please visit <http://www.newark.rutgers.edu/events/blackhistory.pdf>.

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### 3. STUDY ABROAD INFORMATION SESSION

Rutgers-Newark is hosting a Study Abroad Information Session on Thursday, February 9, 2006 from 2:30pm – 3:50pm in room 226 of the Paul Robeson Campus Center. Study Abroad representatives will be on hand to discuss the program and answer your questions. We hope you are able to join us and take advantage of this opportunity to learn about Rutgers' extensive study abroad program. Going abroad could be one of the most valuable, exciting and enlightening experiences of your life so I urge you to join us next week and take the first step toward exploring the world and broadening your horizons! If you have any questions, please contact [Seth J. Mann](#). And for general information about Study Abroad programs be sure to visit their website at <http://studyabroad.rutgers.edu/index.html>.

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### 4. EMERGENCY BLOOD DRIVE

The Rutgers-Newark Red Cross Corps is holding an emergency blood drive on Monday, February 13, 2006 in the Robeson Multi-Purpose Room. You may sign up to donate between 11:00am and 5:00pm. To register, please follow one of the methods below or visit a Red Cross table on campus. That's all it takes to do your part to help save the lives of thousands of people. For additional info about the blood drive or the Red Cross please contact Red Cross Chapter President, [Jen Perozzi](#). To register, please visit [www.pleasegiveblood.org/](http://www.pleasegiveblood.org/), click on the "Where to Donate" tab on left hand side click on the "Colleges/Universities" tab on left hand side look for Rutgers University-Newark and sign up from there!

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**5. FILM, MEDIA AND COMMUNITY INTERNSHIPS**

Bricks and Mortar Inc. is seeking motivated interns to help with all facets of their operations. They are an independent media production company and facility engaged in several activities including, but not limited to, the production and release of documentaries on the urban themes, legal recordings such as depositions and community video programming with clients that include historic societies and community organizations. An internship with Bricks and Mortar, Inc would provide interns with the opportunity to work hands-on with professionals in many aspects of media production (filming, editing, scripts), advertising, general small business activities, and grant exploration. If you are interested in this extremely rich and rewarding internship then contact [Seth Mann](#).

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**6. NJ SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA INTERNSHIPS**

The New Jersey Symphony Orchestra has immediate internship openings in two areas described below. If you are interested in either of these great opportunities then please contact [Seth Mann](#).

**-EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS INTERN**

The Education and Community Programs Department of the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra seeks a highly motivated intern to lend support to the department in the areas of educational programming and community outreach by assisting with a diverse number of educational and community programs. Interns will work closely and learn from the upper-management of this organization and its affiliates. Knowledge of music and experience with educational programs is a plus but not required. Familiarity with New Jersey's diverse communities is highly desirable.

**-MARKETING INTERN**

The Marketing Department of the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra seeks a highly motivated intern to lend support to the marketing department in the areas of subscriptions, sales and special programs. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone with an interest in business or advertising. Knowledge of classical music a plus but not required.

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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. RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP AVAILABLE (CLASSICAL AND MODERN LANG.)**

A faculty member in the Classical and Modern Languages Department is seeking an undergraduate research assistant to help conduct research on perceptions of Christopher Columbus in colonial American and the early republic. Prior research or archival experience is not necessary, but reading knowledge of Spanish is required. Those interested in being considered for this position should contact [Dr. Gunkel](#).

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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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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. GET YOUR DISCOUNTED NJPAC TICKETS TODAY!**

The Paul Robeson Campus Center, Office of Student Life and Leadership is currently selling tickets for the following NJPAC Performances:

- Ladysmith Black Mambazo, Saturday, February 18, 2006, 8:00pm
- Peking Acrobats, Saturday, March 4, 2006, 8:00pm
- Hamlet, Saturday, March 11, 2006, 2:00pm

Tickets can be purchased at the discounted rate of \$5.00 per ticket from the Accounting Office , Room 325 of the Paul Robeson Campus Center. Limited Tickets are available. For more information please contact the Office of Student Life and Leadership at (973)353-5300.

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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.

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