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1. **DID YOU KNOW THAT** the summer 2006 schedule of classes is currently available? Visit the summer session's website at <http://summer.newark.rutgers.edu/> for a registration calendar and links to the on-line schedule of classes.

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2. **BLACK HISTORY MONTH CONTINUES**  
Black history month is in full swing at Rutgers-Newark with new and exciting events every week. For a full schedule, please visit <http://www.newark.rutgers.edu/events/blackhistory.pdf>.

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3. **26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MARION THOMPSON WRIGHT LECTURE SERIES**  
One of New Jersey's oldest and most highly esteemed Black History Month events, the Marion Thompson Wright Lecture Series, will mark its 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary by delving into the traditions of black Americans who placed black speech, music and movement at the center of American culture, making it truly distinctive and unique. This year's theme revolves around the black voice, be it literary, musical or even the voice of movement, in American culture. Series scholars will present the black voice as music, arguing that writers' words are music in the same tradition as jazz, blues, gospel and be-bop. The event's key note speaker, Prof. [Cheryl Wall](#), a Rutgers-New Brunswick English professor, borrowed a musical term as the title of her work exploring the voices and literary techniques of black women musicians who changed lines or added breaks to musical phrases by changing pitch or adding embellishments - a shout, words or repeated sounds - to emphasize a musical passage. This event is open to everyone and all HC students are encouraged to attend. The series will take place on Saturday (9:30am - 3:30pm) in the Paul Robeson Campus Center. For a full schedule of speakers and topics, please visit the [Institute on Ethnicity, Culture, and the Modern Experience website](#). We hope to see you there.

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#### **4. HONORS COLLEGE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH WORKSHOP**

The Honors College will present a workshop about the large number of scientific research opportunities available both on and off campus. The workshop will focus on the resources available for locating these opportunities and the steps a student should take to secure a position. If you are looking for a research position, especially for the fast-approaching summer, then be sure to attend this workshop on Monday, February 20, 2006 from 11:30am – 12:50pm in Hill Hall, Room 103. If you have any questions, please contact [Seth Mann](#).

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#### **5. SIGN UP TODAY FOR OUR EARTH DAY CELEBRATION AND VOLUNTEER EVENT**

The Honors College and the Greater Newark Conservancy is proud to announce “Celebrate Earth Day: A Day of Service to our City of Newark from the People of Rutgers”. We want you to join the concerted effort of RU-N students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends for a day of community service, fun and ice cream provided by Ben & Jerry’s! As of this morning only 17 of the more than 400 HC students have signed up for this event - Needless to say we’d like to see many more of you take part. Please be sure to check out all the exciting details and sign up at <http://www.newark.rutgers.edu/earthday/>. Hurry and join the growing number of students, faculty and staff that have dedicated their time to this important day of service. If you have any further questions about the event, please contact [Seth Mann](#). Hope to see you there.

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#### **6. GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL PANEL DISCUSSION**

The Academic Foundations Center/Educational Opportunity Fund program will be holding two “Graduate/Professional School Panel Discussions” featuring representatives from several majors and programs here on campus. The first Panel will occur on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30am (Free Period) in PRCC Room 256/7 and will feature the following majors: Psychology, Social Work, Criminal Justice, Education, Mathematics, Computer Science and Engineering. The second panel will be held on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 2:30pm in the same room (Free Period) and will cover the Law School, Business School, and Medical and Health Related Fields. If you are undeclared or simply want to learn about the many academic opportunities available on campus then you should attend one or both of the panels. Refreshments will be served.

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#### **7. 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 a people. For additional info about the blood drive or the Red Cross, please contact Red Cross Chapter President, [Jen Perozzi](#). To register, please visit <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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#### **8. UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION INTERNSHIP**

United Nations Association of the USA is currently accepting intern applications for summer 06. The deadline for summer applications is March 15 but the earlier they receive them the better. For an application and a full description of their programs visit [United Nations Association](#) website, pass over “Education”, pass over “Program,” and then select “internships.” If you are interested in working with grassroots outreach, high-level policy studies and providing information and educational materials for Congress, the executive branch, the corporate community, NGOs, the general public and the media then please make an appointment to come see [Seth Mann](#) as soon as possible so that we can discuss the application procedure.

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## **9. FILM, MEDIA AND COMMUNITY INTERNSHIPS**

A well known and respected company 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 this company 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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## **10. 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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## **11. ACT NOW! 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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## **12. 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. John J. Gunkel](#).

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## **13. NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY**

The Rutgers-Newark Neuroscience Center has an opening for a summer intern, who is fluent in Arabic, to work on a Rutgers-sponsored joint Israeli-Palestinian study of memory and cognitive function in Parkinson's patients. The student would work with Palestinian doctors at the Al Quds Palestinian Medical School in the West Bank (just east of Jerusalem) testing Palestinian patients in East Jerusalem and the West Bank. Students would live in dorms at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem during the summer (approximately 8 to 10 weeks) and be part of a new student biomedical

research and educational exchange program between Rutgers-Newark and Hebrew University in Israel. Additional opportunities for other research openings in Israeli University biomedical research labs may be available to HC students, pending funding. Work would involve Alzheimer's and Parkinson's research. Speaking Hebrew is not required (all research labs in Israel use English). If you are interested in being considered for this position, please contact [Dr. John J. Gunkel](#).

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#### **14. IMMEDIATE OPENING IN PSYCHOLOGY RESEARCH LAB**

The Psychology Visual Cognition Lab is seeking a Research Assistant to assist with experiments in gender recognition and motion recognition dealing with point light display techniques. Students should be able to commit 8 hours a week toward this position and may be eligible for academic credit. The position offers flexible hours and would be an excellent opportunity for experience in a research environment. For more information, please contact [Ms. Latha Jayakumar](#).

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#### **15. EAGLETON SUMMER PROGRAM FOR WOMEN**

The National Education for Women's Leadership (NEW Leadership) is currently accepting applications to attend their summer institute at the Eagleton Institute of Politics in NJ. The summer institute is an intensive six-day residential program that is designed to educate, empower and encourage college women to get involved in the political process. Each year, approximately 35 women from colleges and universities from across NJ are selected to attend. Participants gain more than textbook knowledge about politics. During the institute students meet women leaders serving in a variety of political roles, learn from women and politics scholars, participate in skills building workshops, and discuss and refine their own concepts of leadership. After the institute, students develop leadership projects on their campuses or in their communities to put their ideas about leadership into action.

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#### **16. EAST COAST STUDENT ENTREPRENEUR AWARDS PROGRAM**

The East Coast Student (Collegiate) Entrepreneur Awards program recognizes undergraduate-level entrepreneurs who run their own businesses in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Delaware. Winners are selected based on entrepreneurial spirit, obstacles overcome, success of business, concern for quality and customer service, and estimated potential for future success. Each state identifies first and second place winners and they are awarded \$1,000 and \$500 respectively. In addition, the judges decide on an overall winner, and he/she will receive an extra \$1,000, bringing the total grand prize to \$2,000. The overall winner will automatically be entered into the national competition where the grand prize is \$10,000 and the Innovation and Social Impact award includes \$3,000. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact [Seth Mann](#) as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from you.

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#### **17. MARKETING AND MANAGEMENT SOCIETY PRESENTS GUEST SPEAKER**

The Marketing & Management Society (M&MS) will be holding their first guest-speaker event of the semester this coming Monday, Feb 13<sup>th</sup>, during free period (11:30am - 12:50pm) in Engelhard Room 211. The M&MS will be welcoming Valley National Bank, a super community bank that operates 163 branch offices in 105 communities throughout 12 counties in northern New Jersey and Manhattan. Whether you are a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior, we encourage you to start exploring the careers that are available in the fields of marketing & management. Valley National Bank will be discussing their Management Associate Program, which is designed to develop successful entry-level managers. (Food and refreshments will be served).

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## **18. PHILIP MORRIS JOB/INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Missed Philip Morris USA's info session last week about full time jobs and internships? Well, good news - Philip Morris will be back on campus at a table in Robeson (1<sup>st</sup> floor), on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm – 3:00pm giving out materials about their full-time job opportunities and paid summer internships. Please feel free to stop by and introduce yourself to Bri Manglani, Student Ambassador and various managers to discuss these opportunities.

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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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