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1. **DID YOU KNOW THAT** the Rutgers-Newark Learning Center (LRC) can help you make the grade and get the most out of your education. Visit their website to get the most recent weekly tutoring schedule. The LRC is located in Room 140, Bradley Hall and their website is <http://lc.newark.rutgers.edu/>. To see the current week's tutoring schedule click on "Tutoring Schedule" on the left-hand side of the page. This is a valuable resource - take advantage!

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2. **WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

Starting on March 1st Rutgers-Newark will be celebrating Women's History Month with a number of exciting events. The official kick-off is the RightsNight marathon reading (see below) at 2:30pm – 5:00pm on March 1st on the 1st floor of Paul Robeson Campus Center. For a complete listing of the rest of the month's activities please visit <http://womenstudies.newark.rutgers.edu/events.html>.

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3. **RIGHTS NIGHT 2006**

Rutgers University Newark is proud to host RightsNight 2006. RightsNight includes a full week of events beginning February 27 and culminate on March 1 with a full day of activities, including a Marathon Reading of Testimony, a dance troupe performance, and a lively Awareness Concert. All RightsNight activities are free and open to the public. The purpose of the event is to celebrate civil liberties and human rights as well as to educate and inspire students, faculty, staff, and public. The event is designed to make participants re-evaluate their perceptions of freedom and equality. The Keynote speaker on Monday, February 27 is former US Army Chaplain James Yee, the first Muslim chaplain to serve in the U.S. Army prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, after the 9/11 attacks. Chaplain Yee will give two talks: at 11:30a.m., in the NJIT Campus Center Atrium, and again from 2:30pm – 4:00pm in Room 220, Smith Hall, 101. He was serving at Guantanamo when he was falsely accused of espionage and aiding the alleged Taliban and Al-Qaeda prisoners. Chaplain Yee spent 76 days in a naval prison before all criminal charges against him were dropped. For more info on all of RightsNights events please visit <http://www.newark.rutgers.edu/events/>.

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4. **FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE**

The priority filing deadline for your 2006-2007 FAFSA application is March 15, 2006. The Financial Aid Office is holding several workshops to help you through the process and answer your questions about FAFSA funding. The workshops will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays during free

periods on February 27 and March 1, 6, 8, 13, and 15th in Blumenthal Hall, Room 302. These are great opportunities to have your questioned answered and to insure that you have a clear understanding of the entire federal student aid application process.

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5. CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY PLACED INTERNS!

The Honors College would like to recognize some of our students who have recently begun some exciting internship positions. Honors College junior **Robin Wilson** recently began an internship with NY Pops and the Brooklyn Underground Film Festival where she will help run programs and seek funding for continued film-related events. **Faisal Mohed** and **Billy Joseph** have both begun banking internships at the Valley National Bank headquarters where they are being introduced to every facet of the banking industry. Freshman **Roseita Monteiro** is working with Jersey Cares, a non-profit that works to support those in need within the state of NJ. And junior **Amanda Copabianco** has begun an exciting internship with the mini-zoo at Newark's very own Newark Museum where she is learning essential skills to help her in her future career as a zoologist. Congratulations to all these students. And, remember, if you would like to gain valuable experience and build your resume through an exciting internship then contact [Seth Mann](#) today. Now is the time to be applying for summer opportunities so I hope to hear from you soon.

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6. 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 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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7. IMPORTANT! REQUIRED SENIOR PROJECT/CAPSTONE INFORMATION SESSION

Mark your calendars. The Honors College will be holding an two important information sessions. The first will occur at 11:30am on Monday, April 3, 2006 in the Paul Robeson Campus Center, room 217. The second will occur at 2:30pm on Wednesday, April 5, 2006 in the same room. All Honors College students are invited and encouraged to come, but those who plan to start their Senior Capstone Experience during the summer 06 or fall 06 semesters are required to attend. This presentation is extremely important and will cover the options and processes involved in completing the HC Senior Capstone Experience. Note, sessions are identical so students are only required to attend one of them. If you are not sure if this applies to you or if you have any further questions, please contact [Dr. Gunkel](#).

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8. NEW INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Philip's Academy, a private school located just minutes from campus, is seeking interns for its Marketing and Communications division. Interns will work closely with the Director and staff of St. Philip's to develop a marketing plan tailor-made for the distinct problems that educational institutions face. Possible projects may include work on advertising campaigns, writing informational literature such as press releases, following up on those releases, communicating with diverse constituencies (i.e. newspapers, television, local government official, development prospects, parents, students, etc...), writing of funding requests, organizing fund-raising events, grant-writing and various other responsibilities that are handled by the Department. Students will also work extensively with the school's students and its Dean of Students. Any student interested in gaining the essential skills

needed for work after college, especially those interested in working in the education field, should apply for this position. For more information please e-mail [Seth Mann](#). Hope to hear from you soon.

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9. HIRING: ORIENTATION WORKSHOP LEADERS

Apply now for a paid position as an Orientation Workshop Leader (OWL). OWLs provide substantial assistance and program support to the Orientation/Testing, advising and registration activities of the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs, especially during the summer but also throughout the academic year. This includes peer advising, small group facilitation, first-line greeter for 1st year and transfer students prior to each term during the summer months and winter session. In addition, OWLs act as peer advisors. For applications please visit the Dean of Student Affairs Office located on the 3rd floor of Hill Hall or pick one up at the Honors College Office in Smith 236.

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10. TWO SUMMER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

There are two internship opportunities in Marketing and Strategic Development and Information Technology. Both positions will provide you with a great overall experience, excellent opportunities to gain important skills and give you something valuable to add to your resume. If you are interested in learning more please contact [Seth Mann](#) as soon as possible.

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11. 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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12. 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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13. HIRING: AMERICAN HOME TUTORING

American Home Tutoring, Inc. is looking to hire tutors for afternoon after-school programs in the Newark Public School system. Tutors are needed in the areas of elementary school basic skills, math and language. High school subject areas include algebra, geometry, calculus and writing skills. There are no lesson plans to prepare and tutors will find this to be a rewarding experience with attractive compensation. For more information please contact American Home Tutoring at info@americantutor.com.

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14. MARKETING AND MANAGEMENT SOCIETY MEETING

The next Marketing & Management Society (MMS) meeting will be held this coming Monday, February 27th during free period (11:30am – 12:50pm) in Engelhard room 211. The MMS will be welcoming guest speaker Pepper Lothes from the American Marketing Association. She will be discussing: the AMA and free benefits available to students, her own career path in the field of Marketing, current jobs available in the fields of Marketing/Management, and the benefits of obtaining an MBA. Free pizza and refreshments will be served; all students are welcome to attend!

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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.
