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1. JOIN THE UNDERGRADUATE HONORS COLLEGE COMMITTEE

The Honors College Undergraduate Committee occupies a special place in our program by allowing members to represent and communicate the interests, concerns and suggestions of the Honors College student body. The Committee can help us continue to improve our program and can help make your experience here the best that it can be. If you are interested in participating then please join us at this semester's first meeting on Wednesday, March 8th 2006 from 10:00am to 11:20am in room 332 of the Paul Robeson Campus Center. Please RSVP [yes, no, or maybe] by replying to [Seth Mann](#). I look forward to seeing you there!

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2. LAURA MCGREW SPEAKS ON RECONCILIATION PROJECTS ABROAD

Laura McGrew has worked on coexistence and reconciliation projects for United Nations Refugee Agency and others in the US, Cambodia, Bosnia, Rwanda, Afghanistan and Sri Lanka. She has followed reconciliation issues in Cambodia since the late 1980's, and in 1999 undertook a research study on "Truth, Justice, Reconciliation and Peace: 20 Years After the Khmer Rouge". From 2004-2005, she was with the Open Society Justice Initiative in Cambodia, monitoring and supporting the trial for the Khmer Rouge. Please join us for a Ms. McGrew's talk on "Truth, Justice, Reconciliation and Peace: 20 Years After the Khmer Rouge" on Thursday, March 9th from 10:00am – 11:30am in the Dana Room of Dana Library.

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3. IMPORTANT! FAFSA DEADLINE APPROACHING (MARCH 15)

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, 2006 is the priority deadline set by the Rutgers Financial Aid Office for filing the application. Note, they will be holding workshops on Mondays and Wednesdays during free periods on March 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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4. 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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5. EXCELLENT BANKING INTERNSHIP AVAILABLE

Valley National Bank in Wayne is currently offering an excellent opportunity for you to gain valuable internship experience with one of NJ’s largest banks. You’ll get the rare chance to work closely with upper management of a huge bank and receive quality mentorship rich with personal attention. Valley National has assets of more than \$11.2 billion and operates 146 branches in 97 communities located throughout NJ and NY. They are seeking enthusiastic sophomores, juniors or seniors with an interest in the banking industry. Interns will gain the valuable experience of working with the Assistant Director of Training in the field of Employee Training and Development. Working with this department will give interns exposure to every facet of banking industry! In addition, this will help students build their resumes and acquire skills that will prove essential for their future careers. Applicants should have excellent communication skills, knowledge of MS Office Suite, and good organizational skills. Again, this would be great for anyone interested in management, human resources, the banking industry, business, or any aspect of banking etc... If this interests you then I would encourage you to contact me about applying **ASAP**. Take care and I hope to hear from you soon.

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6. 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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7. RUTGERS NIGHT AT NJPAC: DISCOUNTED TICKETS FOR CHICAGO

Discount tickets will be available for Rutgers students, faculty, staff and alumni for the March 29 performance of the musical *Chicago* at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC). The performance begins at 7:30pm followed by a free post-performance reception with the cast. The cost of tickets ranges from \$16.00-\$45.00. For more information, e-mail groupsales@njpac.org or call 1-

888-GONJPAC. NJPAC is located at 1 Center Street in Newark. To view a promotional flyer visit: www.newark.rutgers.edu/events/Chicago.

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8. UPCOMING FREE CONCERTS IN DANA LIBRARY

All students are invited to attend the 2005-06 schedule of free concerts sponsored by the Cultural Arts Programming Fund at Rutgers-Newark and the Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs. All performances take place in the Dana Room on the fourth floor of the John Cotton Dana Library. Upcoming concerts include:

- *Thursday, March 2, 12:30pm – 1:30pm.: Strathmere Baroque Ensemble-* harpsichord concerti by Bach and his contemporaries
- *Wednesday, March 22, 2:30pm – 4:00pm: Lewis Porter:* Piano recital of jazz and improvisations, Dana Room of the Dana Library
- *Thursday, March 30, 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Jaffna-* a unique blend of Indian and Middle Eastern music

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9. NEW GALLERY EXHIBIT IN ROBESON

“No Country is an Island: Figures of Freedom in Recent Caribbean (American) Art” has recently opened at the Paul Robeson Gallery. The exhibit presents the work of 11 artists from the Caribbean and the United States who grapple with the effects of post-colonial freedom either directly or indirectly. The exhibition runs through April 6 and will feature a special symposium on April 5 with contributions from internationally renowned scholars on Caribbean culture, history and art. For information, contact Lisa Hasslebrook at x1610. The gallery is open Monday through Thursday from 10:00am – 5:00pm and on Wednesday from 12:00pm – 7:00pm.

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10. BLACK MARIA FILM FESTIVAL

The Department of Visual and Performing Arts will present the 25th *Black Maria Film and Video Festival* in the Bradley Hall Theater, 3rd floor, Bradley Hall on Wednesday March 8 at 2:30pm (free period). The program will consist of award winning entries in the areas of documentary and cutting edge works. This is a great opportunity to experience experimental and avant-garde films that (unfortunately) are not available elsewhere. The program is approximately 90 minutes followed by a discussion with Alvin Larkins, associate program director. Admission is \$2.00.

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11. SOCIAL WORK EXHIBIT

The Social Work Department will present its second annual *“Art of Change: We Can Make a Difference Exhibit”* on March 8 from 10:00am – 5:00pm in the Paul Robeson Campus Center multipurpose room 231. All students are welcome to come and participate in this exciting event. The students are in the process of creating projects for positive change that focus on issues of social justice and will present their poster sessions to the Rutgers-Newark community during the exhibit. The extended Rutgers-Newark community is asked to come and support these projects by choosing the particular project they feel has the greatest potential to create positive change. Exhibit visitors will receive \$5,000 worth of “innovative funds” upon entering and will be asked to “fund” the project of their choice. For information about this event, please call Elizabeth Sloan Power at (973) 353-1219 or e-mail elisloan@andromeda.rutgers.edu.

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12. RUTGERS-NJIT THEATRE: THE GHOSTS OF ROWAN OAK

The Rutgers-NJIT Theatre Arts Program in conjunction with the Jim Wise Gift Fund for Musical Theatre is presenting a new musical, *“The Ghosts of Rowan Oak,”* adapted from the book of the

same title by Dean Faulkner Wells. In the book, Dean Faulkner Wells retells the ghost stories that her uncle, William Faulkner told during her childhood at Rowan Oak. This musical is written by Michele Raper Rittenhouse, music composed by Robert Felstein, and is directed by Bill Gile. It will be presented in the Jim Wise Theatre on the NJIT campus.

Show dates are:

March 1, 2, 3, 4 @ 7:00pm and March 5 @ 2:30pm

Tickets:

\$5.00 students and senior citizens

\$7.00 general admission

For information, call (973) 596-3457

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13. 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](#).

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14. LAST CHANCE: 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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15. 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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16. 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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17. WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Women's History Month is in full swing at Rutgers-Newark. For a complete listing of the rest of the month's activities please visit <http://womenstudies.newark.rutgers.edu/>.

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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.
