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1. ENJOY YOUR SPRING BREAK

We hope all of you have an enjoyable spring break and get lots of rest and relaxation. We'll see you back on campus on Monday the 20th! Note, the HC office will be open during spring break so don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns (or just want to say hi).

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2. IMPORTANT! FAFSA DEADLINE IN FIVE DAYS!!

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 13, and 15th in Blumenthal Hall, Room 302. These are great opportunities to have your questions answered and to insure that you have a clear understanding of the entire federal student aid application process.

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3. 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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4. THE YOUNG GLOBAL LEADERS SUMMIT

Students and young professionals wishing to make a difference in the world are invited to apply for a one-day conference on April 15, 2006, at Yale University, called “The Young Global Leaders Summit on the International Criminal Court”. The conference aims to encourage today’s youth to view the establishment of an international system to protect against acts of inhumanity as the special mission of their generation. At the summit, participants will engage in workshops and discussions aimed at equipping them with the tools to effectively educate and activate their peers to ensure an effective International Criminal Court. Thanks to generous support from the Planethood Foundation, Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Open Society Institute, Hewlett Foundation and Ford Foundation, the conference (including tuition and meals) is free for selected students. For more information and to apply please visit www.aidemocracy.org/icc.cfm.

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5. URBAN ECONOMICS PANEL DISCUSSION

The Newark History Society is hosting a panel discussion entitled, “Urban Economics: What can it say about Newark” on Tuesday, March 14th at 6:00pm at the New Jersey Historical Society located just minutes from campus on 52 Park Place. Participants will include Dan O’Flaherty of Columbia University and our very own Dr. Jason Barr from the department of economics. To RSVP please call 973-376-8273. For general info about the Historical Society visit www.jerseyhistory.org/index.

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6. FASN UNDERGRADUATE ASSESSMENT

Many of you may have noticed that there is a link on your main Blackboard page to something called the FASN Undergraduate Assessment Committee. This was developed as a way to get input from all members of the campus community about undergraduate education at Rutgers-Newark and encourages you to submit your opinions, concerns, ideas, etc. Please take a moment to click on this link and add your comments to the appropriate discussion board and they will be directed to the relevant subcommittee. This is great opportunity to be heard and contribute to improving our campus for yourself and future students.

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7. INTERNSHIP IN EDUCATION

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](mailto:Seth.Mann).

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8. 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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9. 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 or at 973-455-0033 or (toll free) at 1-877-50-TUTOR.

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10. 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/ChicagoRutgersDiscount.

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11. 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:

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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12. 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/events>.

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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.
