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**1. IMPORTANT: REQUIRED CAPSTONE INFORMATION SESSION**

The Honors College will be holding important information sessions concerning the HC Senior Capstone requirement. 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. Students may attend *either* of the following sessions. The first will be held on Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30am (free period) in the Paul Robeson Campus Center, room 217. The second will be held on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm (free period) at the same location. 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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**2. CALL FOR OPEN HOUSE VOLUNTEERS**

The Honors College requests your assistance during the campus Open House on the morning of Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. This is a great opportunity for the Honors College to let prospective students and their families know about the benefits of our program, our campus and out city. You, as a current student, are perhaps better qualified than anyone to talk to people about our program and your experience here. Please let us know if you are interested in helping out on the morning of April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Volunteers will be doing a great service for the Honors College and will also walk away with a t-shirt and some lunch.

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**3. MAKE AN IMPACT: FASN UNDERGRADUATE ASSESSMENT**

The FASN Undergraduate Assessment 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. This is great opportunity to be heard and contribute to improving our campus for yourself and future students. These kinds of opportunities do not come around often (usually every few decades) so 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. For a direct link to the assessment please visit: <https://blackboard.newark.rutgers.edu/>.

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**4. BUSINESS LECTURE BY URSULA M. BURNS**

On Wednesday, April 12, 2006 at 6 p.m. in room 90 of the Rutgers Law School Ursula M. Burns will present a lecture on "The Power of People: How Inclusion Makes a Good Company Great". Ms.

Burns has been president of Business Group Operations since 2002. In this position, Burns brings in 80% of Xerox's \$15.7 billion in revenues and reports directly to the chairman and CEO, Anne Mulcahy. Her group employs 12,000 people worldwide, including 5,000 in the Rochester, New York area. She is currently overseeing the expansion of the color-printing business. Business Group Operations consists of five business groups: Production; Office; Paper, Supplies and Supply Chain Operations; Information Management; and the Xerox Engineering Center. Ms. Burn's recognitions include: Fortune magazine's 2002, 50 Most Powerful Black Executives in America; Time magazine/CNN Annual List of 20 Global Business Influentials; Fortune magazine's 2004, 50 Most Powerful Women in America. **Seating is limited. Please R.S.V.P. by April 3, 2006, to Cynthia Isdanavage** at (973)353-5106 or by e-mail: [cisdanavage@rbsmail.rutgers.edu](mailto:cisdanavage@rbsmail.rutgers.edu).

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**5. SCHOLARS AND ARTISTS ADDRESS FREEDOM IN CARIBBEAN ART**

Rutgers-Newark's Paul Robeson Gallery will welcome several leading scholars and artists for a panel discussion on freedom and its representation in Caribbean-American Art on Wednesday, April 5. The discussion, which takes place from 2:30 – 4:00pm in the Robeson Gallery, will serve as the culmination to its current exhibition, "No Country is an Island: Figures of Freedom in Recent Caribbean-American Art." Panelists will include: Sherri-Ann Butterfield (Prof. of Sociology), Annalee Davis (artist: video documentary, Barbados), Belinda Edmondson (Prof. of English and African-American Studies), André Juste (artist, Haiti), Juan Sanchez (artist, Puerto Rico). The talk will focus on the current exhibition topic of freedom in Caribbean (American) art, the discussion will address related issues of diaspora and identity.

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**6. DOCUMENTARY SCREENING: *ON THE MAP* BY ANNALEE DAVIS**

On April 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm the Robeson Gallery will feature Annalee Davis' documentary video *On the Map* (2006) which examines the lives of undocumented migrant workers in the Southern Caribbean (Barbados, Trinidad, and Guyana) and in relation to the proposed merger of the Caribbean economy: known as the Caribbean Community Single Market & Economy. The video reveals the fears and prejudices arising from the prospect of unleashing an intra-Caribbean migrant workforce.

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**7. 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](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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**8. PROF. DACOSTA-HOLTON BOOK SIGNING**

Assistant Professor of Portuguese Studies Kim DaCosta-Holton will give a presentation and book signing at the Newark Public Library's Van Buren Branch (140 Van Buren Street) on Saturday, April 1 at 11:00am. For more information, contact the Van Buren Branch at (973)733-7750.

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## **9. NANOTECHNOLOGY TALK AT NJIT**

At NJIT, on April 5, Chris Phoenix, Director of Research at the Center for Responsible Nanotechnology, will share his perspective on an especially promising and challenging aspect of nanotechnology — the relationship between digital information processing and programmable, precise, and reliable fabrication of functional molecular structures. Because medicine is one of the most complex and important applications of nanotechnology, Phoenix will focus on this field in discussing the capabilities of molecular manufacturing. Phoenix is a widely published author in nanotechnology and nanomedical research, and he maintains close contacts with many leading researchers in the field. The event will take place on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 3:00pm – 4:30pm in the NJIT Campus Center Ballroom.

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## **10. JAYNE ANNE PHILLIPS FICTION READING**

The Writing Program invites students, faculty and staff to a Fiction Reading and Discussion with Prof. Jayne Anne Phillips, head of the new Master's program in Writing, on April 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:30pm – 3:50pm in the Dana Room of the Dana Library.

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## **11. RESEARCH POSITION AVAILABLE IN BEHAVIORAL NEUROBIOLOGY**

A leader in preclinical neurobiology and major provider of drug discovery solutions is seeking summer interns. This company works extensively with pharmaceutical companies and not-for-profit organizations to validate targets and select compounds to advance into clinical trials. As an intern you will have the chance to work on cutting-edge research with industry leaders as they combine their expertise in behavioral neurobiology with state-of-the-art technology to produce proprietary, high-throughput behavioral testing platforms. Research generally addresses such major CNS disorders as ADHD, anxiety, cognitive impairment, depression, eating disorders, pain, and psychosis/schizophrenia. If you are interested in this learning more about this opportunity then please contact [Seth J. Mann](#).

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## **12. PSYCHOLOGY RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP**

A Professor in the psychology department has a position open for an undergraduate research assistant. The lab's research primarily deals with the nature and management of social and interpersonal conflict, with a particular focus on the use of third party mediation as a method for resolving highly polarized conflicts. In order to study this topic the researcher uses videotaped sessions of mediators who are then asked to review their performance by "thinking aloud" about the process. This stimulated recall procedure has proven effective in getting at the mental models of experts in various fields. Students in the conflict lab will be focusing in helping make sense of the videotape and interview data gathered from professional mediators in the "think aloud" project described above. If you are interested in this excellent opportunity then please contact [Dr. John Gunkel](#).

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