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1. LAST CHANCE: REQUIRED CAPSTONE INFORMATION SESSION

The Honors College will be holding its FINAL 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. The final session will occur on Tuesday, April 18th at 1:00pm in the Paul Robeson Campus Center, room 217. 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. AVAILABLE RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITION

A faculty member in the Public Administration department is looking for a research assistant to work on a study which focuses on governmental transparency of New Jersey municipalities. Transparency is the ability to find out what is going on inside of governments through information posted on websites, freedom of information act requests for documents, open public meetings, whistle blowing, and information leaked to the press. The focus of this project is to determine the levels of openness of New Jersey local governments (towns, cities, boroughs, etc.). A research assistant will be active in all aspects of the research process including: data gathering, performing content analysis of websites, searching local newspapers for relevant articles, transcribing interviews, performing literature reviews, and proofreading.

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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. CALL FOR OPEN HOUSE VOLUNTEERS

The Honors College requests your assistance during the campus Open House on the morning of Saturday, April 22nd. 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 our city. You, as a current student, is 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 22nd by emailing [Seth Mann](#). Volunteers will be doing a great service for the Honors College and will also walk away with a t-shirt and some lunch. For more info on the day's events please click [HERE](#) for the official press release.

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5. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: AIDS QUILT COMING TO CAMPUS ON APRIL 17

Rutgers is looking for volunteers to help welcome the huge nationally touring AIDS quilt to our campus. The quilt will be here from April 17th to April 19th when our campus will get to add its own student created panel. The campus needs as many volunteers as possible to help out and take part in this phenomenal experience. Donations will benefit the efforts made at the Academy Street Firehouse which runs an after school program serving kids who are either infected or affected by HIV/AIDS in Newark and surrounding communities. Volunteers would be asked help set up, take down, and look after the quilt while it's here on campus. Any amount of time you can offer would be great even if it is just for one hour. To read more about the project visit www.aidsquilt.org. And if you are interested in volunteering your time then please contact the HC Alumni [Eldon Lewis](#).

The Biology Society's elections for next year will be held on Monday, April 17th. This is the perfect time for anyone interested in the Biology Society to get involved and get ready for the coming year. If you would like more information on the Biology Society you may e-mail them at rnbiologysociety@yahoo.com. The meeting will take place in Hill Hall, room 105 during free period.

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6. 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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7. PANLE DISCUSSION: RE-INVENTING NEWARK ii

In anticipation of the upcoming Newark mayoral election, Rutgers-Newark will host a panel discussion on Wednesday, April 19 focusing on the city's future. Panelists will include:

- Clement Price, History
- Alan Sadovnik, Education
- Phyllis Peterman, Social Work
- Mark Holzer, Public Administration
- Michael Wagers, Police Institute
- Moderator: Robert Snyder, Journalism

The event will take place from 2:30pm – 3:50pm in Hill Hall room 108. It is free and open to the public and is sponsored by the Urban Studies Program, the Institute on Ethnicity, Culture and the Modern Experience and the Departments of Urban Education, Public Administration, Social Work and Journalism.

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8. STREET FIGHT SCREENING

The Academy Award-nominated documentary, "Street Fight," will be shown at 7:00pm on Wednesday, April 26 in Ackerson Hall room 123. Directed by Marshall Curry, "Street Fight" chronicles the Newark Mayoral Election of 2002, which was a hard-fought contest between incumbent Mayor Sharpe James and his challenger Corey Booker. The Rutgers-Newark screening marks the first time the documentary has been shown to a public audience in the city of Newark. After the screening, there will be a question and answer session with Curry. The event is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by the Institute on Ethnicity, Culture and the Modern Experience along with the Urban Studies Program.

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9. 2ND ANNUAL HOSFORD SCHOLAR LECTURE: SARA MARKOWITZ

2005-06 Hosford Scholar Sara Markowitz, assistant professor of Economics, will give the Second Annual Hosford Scholar lecture on Monday, April 17 at 11:30am in the Dana Library's Dana Room. All faculty and staff are invited and encouraged to attend. Markowitz's topic will be, "*Even for Teenagers, Money Does Not Grow on Trees: Teenage Substance Use and Budget Constraints*". Light refreshments will be served. The Hosford honor is just one of several that Markowitz has received for her exceptional work. During the 2004-05 academic year, she received both the Adam Smith Award in Mental Health Policy and Economics Research and the Rutgers University Board of Trustees Fellowship for Excellence in Research. She also received the 2005 University College-Newark Henry J. Browne Teaching Excellence Award.

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10. GRAPHIC DESIGN SENIOR PORTFOLIO EXHIBITION

Paul Robeson Gallery is pleased to announce the 2006 Graphic Design Senior Portfolio Exhibition in association with Rutgers University Newark Campus and the Department of Visual and Performing Arts. The exhibition runs from April 13-27 and opens with a reception in the Gallery on Thursday, April 13 from 4:00pm – 7:00pm. The Graphic Design Senior Portfolio Exhibition provides the viewer a glimpse into the students' design process while serving a basis for their advancement within today's highly competitive design field. Consisting of over 200 works of design, the exhibition includes, but not limited to: identity design, brochures, booklets, packaging, posters, information graphics, experimental books, book covers, promotional items, web design, and motion graphics. The Senior Graphic Design Students are as varied as their work. They come from different cultures in and around Newark and from different parts of the world, each with his or her own visual statement. Portfolios to be displayed include work from Jocelyn H. Carrington, Susan E. Cliff, Neicy R. Heredia, Richard J. Hutka, Rajesh Isriprashad, Jakyrra S. Knox, Amy Lo, George A Pallath, Claudia D. Petrilli, Richard G. Preciose, Leah S. Valdez, and Anna E. Wilk. For information, call the Gallery at ext. 1610.

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11. RED CROSS 2ND ANNUAL LUAU: SPEND A SATURDAY NIGHT SAVING A CHILD'S LIFE

Everyone is invited to come to the 2nd Annual Rutgers Red Cross Luau on Saturday, April 22nd from 7-11:00pm in Robeson Campus Center's Multi-Purpose room. The Luau is not only fun (and the answer to all those requests out there that the university hold more social events on campus) but it also helps support the Red Cross Measles Initiative. Every \$1.00 raised allows 1 child to get vaccinated from getting Measles in Africa, the leading cause of death for children on that continent. Your \$5.00 entry fee can save 5 children! Come out and support! Hawaiian Attire a MUST! For more information please contact Rutgers Red Cross President, Jen Perozzi at (973)747-6970 or by e-mail at jenperozzi@hotmail.com.

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12. MARKETING AND MANAGEMENT SOCIETY RESUME WORKSHOP

The Marketing and Management Society will be sponsoring a Resume Workshop in conjunction with the Career Development Center on Monday, April 17th at 4:00pm in Engelhard Room 211. This workshop is open to all students and will be very helpful for you to either start writing your resume, edit an old resume, or to just get advice on how your resume looks. This will be very helpful for students who plan to attend the 27th Annual Spring Career Fair on Friday, April 21st. Over 60 companies are expected to attend this year's fair. The Spring Career Fair is the largest on-campus job fair and will also be the last one for this school year, so attendance is recommended. Employers will be recruiting for both internships and full time positions, for all majors and all industries. For more information, please see the Career Development Center's website: <http://cdc.newark.rutgers.edu/>. If there are any questions please feel free to contact the Marketing and Management Society's new President Christina M. Ruiz via e-mail: CMRuiz09@aol.com

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13. BIO SOCIETY MEETING AND ELECTIONS

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