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1. CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2006

The Honors College would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the class of 2006! You have all done an impressive job and should be very proud of yourselves. Many of you are on your way to graduate school, full-time jobs or you have planned a well-deserved break. But wherever life takes you we hope you will keep in touch with Rutgers-Newark and the Honors College in particular. Remember, the Honors College staff will always be available to answer your questions, offer advice, and lend you a helping hand whenever you need it. Once again, congratulations and best of luck on your future endeavors. *-The Honors College*

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2. ACT NOW TO REDUCE PROPOSED BUDGET CUTS

By now, many of you may have received or seen President McCormick's message about the state budget proposed by Governor Corzine, or you may have read about the proposal in the papers (see <http://www.rutgers.edu/FY2007Budget/> for those who haven't). The budget, as written, would seriously impact all areas of Rutgers operation, including the number and size of courses offered and the various academic and non-academic support services offered to students. It is important to emphasize, however, that this budget only represents the Governor's proposal to the legislature. Between now and June 30, legislators will be debating all aspects of the budget, and their constituents will be weighing in with their legislators in an effort to sway their vote one way or another. If you are concerned about the potential impact of the proposed cuts to Rutgers' funding, I strongly urge you to take action by contacting your elected officials (<http://capwiz.com/for/issues/alert/>).

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3. SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE

Students receiving any form of need-based scholarship must have completed their FAFSA renewal and any additional information requested by the Financial Aid Office by July 1, 2006 in order to be eligible for renewal for the 2006-2007 academic year. Students receiving state, university, or college merit scholarships must attain a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative GPA at the end of the spring term in order to be eligible for renewal for the 2006-2007 academic year. Students receiving any form of scholarship support must be registered as full-time students (12 credits or more) by July 1, 2006 in order to be eligible for renewal for the 2006-2007 academic year. Please be sure to adhere to criteria above to insure the continuation of your present scholarships. If you have any questions about the above, please contact [Dr. John Gunkel](#).

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4. PART-TIME TUTORING POSITION IN MAPLEWOOD

A tutoring service in Maplewood, NJ has several tutoring positions available for HC students. All undergrads with at least a 3.0 average in the subject area they wish to tutor in may apply. Pay starts at 8-10/hr depending on the level of experience of the tutor. This is a part time position and the hours are flexible. If you are interested in applying then please contact [Seth Mann](#) as soon as possible.

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5. NEW JERSEY COLLEGIATE CAREER DAY

Career Services' New Jersey Collegiate Career Day 2006, a statewide job fair open to the public, will feature more than 200 employers and will be held Thursday, June 1 at the Rutgers Student Center and Brower Commons from 9:30am to 3:30pm in New Brunswick. This is an excellent chance for alumni and current students to find work, internships and to network. For additional information, visit <http://careerservices.rutgers.edu> or e-mail [Janet Bernardin](#).

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6. RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP AVAILALBLE

A faculty member working in the departments of psychology and social work is seeking motivated fall 06 research assistants to assist with psychological research that involves both lab-based and field-based work centering on the development and prevention of aggression, violence, and related risky behaviors (e.g., substance abuse). The research will revolve around different topics such as: 1) the effects of exposure to violence in the media and in the community; 2) the effects of school-based interventions for reducing aggressive and disruptive behavior; and 3) the development of aggression in very high-risk populations such as psychiatric inpatients and juvenile delinquents. This is an excellent opportunity for all students but it might hold particular interest for students interested in psychology, social work, education, political science, and journalism.

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7. RESEARCH ASSISTANT AVAILABLE

A faculty member in the Public Administration department is looking for an undergraduate to assist in the study of the administration of NJ towns, cities, boroughs, etc. The 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. This type of opportunity is great for anyone with an interest (not necessarily a major) in management, political science, public policy and other related fields.

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8. TWO SUMMER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

HopeChest is an organization right here in Newark dedicated to offering financial assistance to talented and underprivileged high school students. They are currently seeking interns who will have a chance to work closely with an impressively staffed board of directors. 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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9. INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES JUST MINUTES FROM CAMPUS

Both the Star-Ledger (NJ's premiere newspaper) and Diversity, Inc. (an internationally recognized business magazine) are currently seeking summer interns in numerous areas including marketing, management, finance, journalism, graphic design, web design, publishing and more!! Interning at either one of these well-respected companies can teach you essential skills for you future careers, help you build your resume, and introduce you to professionals from a wide selection of fields. Positions

such as these are great for anyone regardless of their majors! That means that anyone who is seeking an internship - from anthropology to zoology - should think about applying. The summer is fast approaching so if you are interested in exploring either of these opportunities then please contact [Seth Mann](#) as soon as possible.

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10. US POSTAL SERVICE CO-OP OPPORTUNITY

The United States Postal Service of Inspector General (OIG) is seeking students to fill positions within the OIG functional areas of Audit, Investigations, and Mission Support This program provides an opportunity for students to gain valuable and relevant paid work experience related to their field of study, while continuing their education, and providing a benefit to the OIG. The Student Coop Program is available year-round (January-December) for continuous employment while in school. Students must be available and committed to work a minimum of ten continuous weeks or one academic semester on a part-time basis. The OIG provides reports to the Postal Service Executives, Governors, and Congress helping the Postal Service maximize their 70 billion dollar revenues, minimize costs, prevent and detect fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement. If you are interested in exploring this opportunity further then please contact [Seth Mann](#).

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11. THANK YOU EARTH DAY VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out for our Earth Day events! You can all pat yourselves on the back for playing a part in helping to beautify our campus as well as the city of Newark. To check out photos from all the Earth Day events please check out the following links. Thanks again and I hope you will join us again next year.

- www.newark.rutgers.edu/earthday
- www.newark.rutgers.edu/photos/thumbnails.php?album=20

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12. JOIN YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TODAY

Those of you who are graduating this May should be sure to join the [Rutgers-Newark Alumni Association](#). Your first year is free! Being a member of your Alumni Association will provide you with discounts, opportunities to attend social outings, networking events and more.

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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.
