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1. APPLY FOR FALL INTERNSHIPS NOW

Did you know that now is the absolute best time to start searching and applying for fall internships? I know many of you are just starting to settle into your summer routines but this is the time when employers start filling their internship spots for next fall. So be sure to check the Newsletter for exciting new announcements (like #5 below). In addition, I also encourage you to utilize the “links” page on the Honors website (<http://honorsnewark.rutgers.edu/Links.html>). Scroll to the bottom of the page and check out “Experiential Learning and Employment.” Finally, start working on your resumes so they are ready to go when that dream internship presents itself.

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2. CANCELLED CLASS ALERT SYSTEM

Starting this summer students will be notified of changes in the class schedule (time, location or cancellations) via special electronic announcements sent to your Rutgers email account. That means that you need to either check your Rutgers account on a regular basis or make sure you forward your Rutgers mail to the address you use the most. For more info on mail forwarding please visit the following URL: (<http://www.ncs.rutgers.edu/tools.html>). This initiative will assist students greatly as they will be able to make registration changes in a timely fashion. Please note that you will not receive news about class changes from any other source besides this electronic system.

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3. LAST CHANCE: 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. 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/?alertid>).

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5. SMITH BARNEY FALL INTERNSHIP

Smith Barney, one of the world's leading financial institutions, is seeking interns to start during the fall 2006 semester in one of their New York Offices. Interns will get the chance to work with Portfolio Managers and their staff in developing and implementing marketing programs and conducting research into financial markets and instruments. In addition, the intern will provide input in the development of financial plans and asset allocation models for existing and prospective clients. Interns will get the invaluable chance to learn about financial markets and "Wall Street". Applicants from all majors are welcome to apply. Applicants should have working knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite as well as strong written and oral communication skills. If you are interested in applying then please contact [Seth Mann](#).

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6. RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP AVAILABLE

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. ROBESON EXHIBIT: GLASS CITY

Be sure to visit the Robeson Gallery for "Glass City" an exhibit by internationally renowned artist Willie Cole. "Glass City" is a collaborative project between the Paul Robeson Gallery and GlassRoots, Inc., a studio in Newark which provides training in glassmaking and business-skills to urban teens. The collaboration includes workshops for members of the Boys and Girls Club of Newark. "Glass City" creates a city made of recycled glass, and provides a visual metaphor for a positive future. In working on this project, local students have channeled their creativity, learned new life skills, and boosted their self-confidence. According to Cole, "These glass bottles, once presented as throwaways, are now seen as a sculpture comprised of optimism, rehabilitation, and discovery". Visit the gallery today to see this impressive exhibition for yourself. For more info on Robeson Gallery visit their website at www.andromeda.rutgers.edu/artgallery.

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8. DANA LIBRARY EXHIBIT

Visual and Performing Arts Adjunct Professor Karen Guancione has transformed a busy public space at the John Cotton Dana Library on the Rutgers-Newark campus into a work of art. Guancione hand-sewed more than 15,000 small pieces of brilliantly colored hand painted paper, textured handmade paper, shipping tags, labels, coin wrappers, postcards and other found materials, and suspended them from hundreds of lush orange and red threads beneath a two-story-high illuminated skylight and throughout the fourth-floor space. Visitors are literally surrounded and touched by pieces of the hanging installation. The site-specific installation, *Aquiloni*, is part of a larger exhibition by Guancione, *When I'm Tired of Walking I FLY*, in the Dana Gallery. The installation is on view in the library's Dana Gallery (4th floor) through September 12.

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9. SUMMER TUTORING POSITIONS IN NEWARK

Let's Get Ready (LGR) is a non-profit organization which matches under-served high school students with college volunteers to provide SAT preparation, one-on-one college mentoring, and college application assistance. They are currently seeking to employ students for their "College Coach" program. For more info on how to apply please visit their website at www.letsgetready.org and select the link under "Job Opportunities – Want to be a College Coach" on the home page. Or stop by the Honors College Office to pick up an application.

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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.
