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1. CONGRATULATIONS MS. SNEHA PENDSE

Please join us in congratulating Honors College senior, Ms. Sneha Pendse, for winning the prestigious Vanguard Scholarship for 2006. Ms. Pendse is currently pursuing a double major in Finance and Computer Science and is also completing a summer internship at Goldman Sachs. The Vanguard Scholarship Program provides merit based scholarships of up to \$10,000 to minority students pursuing studies in business, finance, economics, accounting, information technology, and liberal arts. The program's goal is to promote academic excellence and remove financial barriers for students with high academic and leadership potential. Congratulations Sneha!

2. SCHERING-PLOUGH SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Schering-Plough has donated money to the Honors College to support a scholarship worth up to \$10,000 for a single Honors College student for the upcoming academic year (2006-2007). Selection is based upon academic merit and record of service and leadership. Those wishing to be considered for the scholarship should send Dr. Gunkel a resume detailing relevant employment and relevant campus and community service activities and a short (1-2 page) essay focusing on your most significant service or leadership experiences. The essay and resume need to be in Dr. Gunkel's (jgunkel@newark.rutgers.edu) in-box by noon on September 1, 2006. Only students who have filed a FAFSA and have followed up on any and all requests for additional documentation from the Financial Aid office will be considered. Selections will be made by committee in early September. If you have any questions before then, please do not hesitate to write Dr. Gunkel.

3. TEACHER EDUCATION OPEN HOUSE

Learn everything you have always wanted to know about becoming an elementary, middle or secondary school teacher. The Rutgers-Newark Department of Urban Education will be presenting their Open House for the Teacher Education Program on Monday, September 11th during free period (11:30 AM – 1:00 PM) in Bradley Hall, room 148.

4. FRESHMAN MATH RE-TAKE EXAMS

If you are an Honors College freshman who was unhappy with their math placement results then please be aware that you will have two opportunities to re-take the placement exam and attain a higher placement on:

-Wednesday, August 30th from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM in Smith Hall, room 244 or

-Wednesday, August 30th from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM in Smith Hall, room B26

You do not need to sign up for either of these exams. However you must bring your Rutgers ID card or some other form of current photo ID. No one will be admitted late. For more information please visit <http://nwkmath.rutgers.edu/undergraduate.html>.

5. INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY AT NEWARK-BASED DIVERSITY INC.

Diversity, Inc. (an internationally recognized business magazine) is currently seeking a fall intern in their circulation and marketing division. Interning at Diversity, Inc. can teach you essential skills for your future career, help you build your resume, and introduce you to professionals from a wide selection of fields. A position such as this is particularly beneficial to students with a business and/or marketing background. The fall is fast approaching and they are looking to fill this position as soon as possible so please contact Seth Mann at smann@rutgers.edu if you are interested. Applicants should be of junior or senior standing and be familiar with Microsoft Office Suite, particularly Excel. They must be detail-oriented, and have excellent oral and written communication skills. Knowledge of statistical analysis is a plus but is not required.

6. UMDNJ RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY

A UMDNJ Researcher working at the National Tuberculosis Center is currently accepting applications for fall 2006 research assistants. His research is focused on helping to detect cytokines and cells in the sputum in an effort to link the immune response to the physiology of cough and hence to infectiousness of Tuberculosis. Applicants should be sophomores, juniors or seniors with a 3.5 or higher GPA and the flexibility to continue research for at least 2 semesters (as is the case with most lab positions). If you are interested in this opportunity then please contact Seth Mann at smann@rutgers.edu.

7. VALLEY NATIONAL BANK INTERNSHIPS FOR FALL

Valley National Bank in Wayne is currently accepting applications for fall internship positions from enthusiastic sophomores, juniors or seniors with an interest in management and the banking industry. As an intern 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. This internship will provide an extremely valuable experience that could 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. If you are interested in applying then please contact Seth Mann at smann@rutgers.edu.

8. THE WHITE HOUSE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The White House Internship Program is seeking exceptional candidates to apply for its spring 2007 internship program. The internship includes weekly lectures, tours, and the completion of an intern service project. All applicants must be US Citizens and should have a strong interest in public service and a history of community service and leadership activities. Feel free to explore their website at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/wh-intern.html> for more information. And if you are interested in applying (they are now accepting applications for spring 07) then please contact Seth Mann at smann@rutgers.edu.

9. OFFICE OF COMMUNICATION POSITION OPENING

The Rutgers-Newark Office of Communications is currently seeking fall interns (credit available through R-N's Journalism and Media Studies program plus \$500 stipend). Intern responsibilities include researching and writing press releases, researching and writing stories for the campus newsletter, helping to maintain the Office's photo archive, assisting in proofreading, editing and caption writing, and providing general editorial office support as needed. Applicants must have successfully completed at least two college journalism or public relations courses, or have equivalent media experience, such as working

on college newspaper or a weekly/daily newspaper for a year. If you are interested then please send resume and three writing samples to Carla Capizzi, Office of Communications, 249 University Ave., Room 210, Newark, NJ 07102. You may fax the materials to 973/353-1050 or email them to capizzi@andromeda.rutgers.edu

10. MATH TUTOR NEEDED

An Honors College student is currently seeking someone to tutor her from 1-2 hours per week on basic algebra. Interested parties may discuss monetary compensation with the requestor. The need is urgent so if anyone is available then please contact Seth Mann at smann@rutgers.edu as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your help.

11. DR. KASPER FALL SCHEDULE FOR BIOLOGY CERTIFICATIONS

All Biology majors need to be certified by Dr. Kasper before they graduate. He will be on sabbatical next semester but will be holding limited office hours in September, November and December. If you are a junior or senior biology student and would like to insure that you are on track with your bio major then please pick up Dr. Kasper's fall schedule from the HC office – Smith Hall, room 236.

12. IMPORTANT PARKING INFORMATION

On August 14th at 7am, the University Deck 1 located at 200 University Avenue will reopen with operating hours 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. With the reopening of Deck 1, the Washington St. Deck 2 will close August 14th at 5pm and will not reopen until the beginning of the fall semester, September 5th. All resident students who currently have their vehicles parked in the Washington St. Deck 2 location are being asked to park their vehicle in the University Deck 1 by 5pm on August 14. The lower level and the first floor spaces are reserved for all valid resident permit holders. All reserved stalls will be marked with proper signage. Lastly, Transportation Services would like to remind all students that you may purchase your new parking permits on line by visiting the parking website: <http://nwkparking.rutgers.edu> Transportation Services strongly encourages you to purchase your permit online as they anticipate that the semester passes will sell out quickly. All permits purchased on-line will be mailed to you within a few days of the on line transaction.

13. NEW LIGHT RAIL CONNECTING PENN AND BROAD STREET STATIONS

Come July, commuting by train to Rutgers-Newark will get easier. On July 17, a light-rail service will begin operations, connecting Newark Penn Station with the Broad Street Station. Stops along the route will include the New Jersey Performing Arts Center, the Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium, and Washington Park. The light rail will provide fast, easy access to those locations, as well as to the Newark Museum, the Newark Library, WBGO and the New Jersey Historic Society, and corporate offices on Broad and Washington streets. Fares are \$1.25 each way; passengers with monthly or weekly NJ Transit passes can transfer to the light rail at no extra charge. For additional information and a map of the entire city subway and light rail system in Newark, please go to http://www.njtransit.com/pdf/sf_lr_NCS_Newsletter.pdf. A LIMITED NUMBER OF FREE PASSES for the light rail are being offered by NJ Transit for the first week of operation. These are available for students, faculty and staff at the Information and Conference Services booth on the first floor of the Paul Robeson Campus Center.

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.
