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1. 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.

2. ACT NOW!! 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 – the four HC students who have interned there have all had an excellent experience. 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.

3. NEW COURSE OFFERING ON NONPROFIT AND PHILANTHROPIC LEADERSHIP

Rutgers Business School's Center for Nonprofit and Philanthropic Leadership would like to invite you to take their new fall course offering entitled, "Special Topics: Leadership Development for Nonprofit and Philanthropic Organizations: Empowering Leaders to Create a Civil Society." This graduate level course is a great choice for anyone interested in the non-profit sector, social sciences, leadership, management and the intersection of non-profit and private business enterprise. Students with majors in the humanities, arts and social sciences are particularly encouraged to register and would probably find the course very rewarding. Note: Honors College students may use this course (provided they complete it with a passing grade) to fulfill their Honors College Special Topics Requirement. The course number: 22:373:668:40 INDEX 12910. The class will meet Thursdays, 6-9 PM. If you plan on taking this course then please contact Seth Mann at smann@rutgers.edu so that we may give you registration instructions and notate your file.

4. 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.

5. URBAN LEAGUE OF ESSEX COUNTY TUTORING PROGRAM

The Newark-based Urban League of Essex County is a non-profit advocacy groups dedicated to helping disadvantaged urban residents obtain social and economic equality. They are currently accepting applications for the position of Supplemental Education Services Tutor to assist in their Academic Foundations Program. Please visit their web page for more information about the position at <http://www.ulec.org/start.html>. You will find a job description under “News.”

6. 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>.

7. THIS IS THE TIME TO APPLY: 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.

8. 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.

9. IMPORTANT PARKING INFORMATION

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.

10. 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.
