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### **1. MRS. ANNABELLE LUU JOINS THE HONORS COLLEGE STAFF**

It is our pleasure to welcome Mrs. Annabelle Luu as the new Honors College Administrative Assistant. Mrs. Luu comes to us from the Psychology Department and is a valuable addition to our program. I encourage all of you to take the opportunity to stop by the office and introduce yourselves. Mrs. Luu may be reached at [honorsn@newark.rutgers.edu](mailto:honorsn@newark.rutgers.edu) or via the HC's main line at 973/353-5860.

### **2. CHECK YOUR SCHEDULES!**

We strongly advise all new and continuing students to check their schedules before coming to the first day of classes on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Be on the look out for cancelled courses, room assignments and other changes. You can check your schedule by using the web registration system at <https://webreg.rutgers.edu/webreg/login> or by visiting your MyRutgers portal <https://my.rutgers.edu/portal/>.

### **3. EXTENDED BLUMENTHAL MALL HOURS**

The Blumenthal Mall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Blumenthal Hall houses the Business, Registrar and Financial Aid Offices. They will have extended hours during the first 6 days of school. The extended hours will begin on September 5<sup>th</sup> and are as follows:  
-Sept. 5, 6, 7, 11, 12 (8:30-6:00)  
-Sept. 8 (8:30-4:30)

### **4. SENIOR PROJECT TITLES AND ADVISOR INFO DUE ON 9/18**

Students who plan on completing their Honors College senior requirement by taking part in an independent project must submit their senior project titles and the name of their advisor to the Honors College by Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. You may send the information to Mrs. Luu at [honorsn@newark.rutgers.edu](mailto:honorsn@newark.rutgers.edu) or physically drop it off to our office located in Smith Hall, Room 236. If you suspect that will not be able to submit your materials by the due date then please contact Dr. Gunkel at [jgunkel@newark.rutgers.edu](mailto:jgunkel@newark.rutgers.edu).

### **5. THANK YOU SCHERING-PLOUGH APPLICANTS**

The Honors College would like to thank all those who submitted an application for the Schering-Plough Scholarship. The selection committee will be meeting on Friday September 8<sup>th</sup> and the winner will be notified shortly thereafter. Winners are selected based upon academic merit and record of service and leadership. Good luck!

## **6. 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](mailto:smann@rutgers.edu).

## **7. 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 11<sup>th</sup> during free period (11:30 AM – 1:00 PM) in Bradley Hall, room 148.

## **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. 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](mailto:smann@rutgers.edu) so that we may give you registration instructions and notate your file.

## **10. 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](mailto:smann@rutgers.edu).

## **11. HONORS SEMESTER IN WALES WITH UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

During the spring 2007, the Honors Scholars Program at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington will sponsor a semester study abroad program in Great Britain at the University of Wales at Swansea. They have invited honors students from universities across the United States to apply. Students may earn 15-17 credits at Swansea by enrolling in four courses and completing an internship. The course load for

students will include a seminar, an internship and various courses of the student's choosing. The cost of the program will is approximately \$8,000 and does not include meals, airfare and books. Transfer of credits to Rutgers University is not guaranteed and would need to be negotiated solely by student participants with the Dean of Student Affairs Office. If you would like more information on this opportunity then please contact Seth Mann at [smann@rutgers.edu](mailto:smann@rutgers.edu).

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