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1. CONGRATULATIONS! MS. BLANCA ARMILLA

Please join us in congratulating Ms. Blanca Armilla, a psychology major in her junior year, who was selected as the 2006-2007 Schering-Plough Foundation Scholar. Ms. Armilla was selected from a pool of eligible Honors College Students on the basis of his superlative academic performance and participation in community service activities. Recipients of this Scholarship, made possible by the generous support of Schering-Plough Foundation, receive \$10,000 for the academic year and recognition as a leader in community service. The Honors College is also glad to announce that this award is expected to be able to be offered exclusively to Honors College students on an annual basis. Eligible Honors College students that have filed their 2007 FAFSA by March 15, 2007 will be contacted next summer with an invitation to apply for the 2007-2008 Schering-Plough Foundation Scholarship.

2. PROVISION FOR DROPPING FIRST TERM'S GRADES

Students that completed their 56th degree credit during the spring 2006 academic term may be able to take advantage of a special provision that allows undergraduates at Rutgers-Newark to omit all grades earned in their first term at the university from the calculation of their cumulative grade point averages. Should you be able to take advantage of this provision and choose to do so, the courses and the grades for the courses would remain on your transcript. The grades simply no longer would be included in the determination of your cumulative GPA. If you are interested in finding out if you are eligible then please visit (http://catalogs.rutgers.edu/generated/nwk-ug_0608/pg23602.html) for a full statement of the policy and the criterion for eligibility. Also, please contact [Dr. Gunke](#) or [Seth Mann](#) ASAP for more information about taking advantage of this provision. Note: If you are eligible to take advantage of this provision, you must – absolutely must – do so by Tuesday, September 19, 2006. This is your only chance to do this, there are no extensions granted ever. Once this option is exercised then all arrangements are final and irrevocable.

3. LAST DAYS TO DROP/ADD

Please note that the last day to drop courses without a “W” grade is Monday September 11th. The last day to add a course is Tuesday September 12th. If you have any last minute changes to make to your schedule or have questions about requirements then be sure to contact the Honors College office for advisement. You may stop by Smith Hall, room 236 or email your question to Seth Mann at smann@rutgers.edu.

4. EXTENDED BLUMENTHAL MALL HOURS

The Blumenthal Mall on the 3rd floor of Blumenthal Hall houses the Business, Registrar and Financial Aid Offices. They will have extended hours on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

-Sept. 11, 12 (8:30-6:00)

5. 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 18th. You may send the information to Mrs. Luu at 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.

6. 5TH ANNIVERSARY OF SEPTEMBER 11TH

Newark students will host and lead a program to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the events of September 11th on "Student Street", on the first floor of the first floor of the Paul Robeson Campus Center Room at 11:30 a.m. (FREE PERIOD) on Monday, September 11, 2006. The short program will consist of student speakers representing the broad multicultural campus community along with a musical interlude. Also, Provost Steven Diner will give remarks. The theme set forth by the students: *Let them never forget what we have seen, what we have felt and what we have written--what happened on September 11th, 2001*. All members of our community are urged to join us for this occasion.

7. NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Please be aware that the deadlines for many national and international scholarship opportunities are approaching. Scholarships of interest include the Rhodes Scholarship (<http://www.rhodesscholar.org/>), Fulbright Scholarship (<http://www.iie.org/Template.cfm?section=fulbright1>), Goldwater Scholarship (<http://www.act.org/goldwater/>), and Vanguard Scholarship (<http://www.vanguard.scholarshipamerica.org/>). If you are interested in these or any other possible opportunities then please contact Seth Mann at smann@rutgers.edu as soon as possible.

8. UMDNJ RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY

A researcher at UMDNJ has an immediate opening for an Honors College research assistant. His research focuses on the intricate relationships between lymphomas and their hosts and the mechanisms involved in their activation. If you are interested in this opportunity then please contact Seth Mann at smann@rutgers.edu immediately for more information and directions on applying.

9. PAID INTERNSHIP!! 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 \$12 billion and operates 166 branches in 109 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.

10. 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

11. THEATRE AUDITIONS!

Rutgers-NJIT Theatre Arts Program will be holding auditions for Macbett (a satire on Shakespeare's play), directed by Dan Drew. The auditions will be held at NJIT's Jim Wise Theatre on September 11 and 12 @ 6:00 until 8:00 pm. All students no matter what your major are welcome!!! Anyone interested should just show up! For more information or questions contact Michele Rittenhouse, Managing Director at theatre@njit.edu or check the website at <http://theatre.njit.edu>.

12. BOOK YOUR TUTORING APPOINTMENTS ON-LINE!

The Learning Center and Writing Center now offer TutorTrac, an online appointment scheduler that students can access from any computer allowing them to manage their tutorial schedule 24 hours a day/7 days a week. Students may use TutorTrac to check tutoring availability; book and cancel tutoring appointments; survey and reserve materials from the Learning Center and Writing Center Libraries; and download documents that have been uploaded to their accounts. TutorTrac is designed to give students more control and independence in locating and scheduling their support needs. To learn more about TutorTrac, please visit the Learning Center website, <http://lc.newark.rutgers.edu>, or the Writing Center website, <http://www.andromeda.rutgers.edu/~nwc>.

13. 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.

14. 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.

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.
