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### **1. MINORITY BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH SUPPORT PROGRAM (MBRS)**

The MBRS Program at Rutgers-Newark places minority students in paid research positions (up to \$10,000 p/year) across campus. Participants in the program develop their own research project, analyze and present their research findings at professional conferences, and co-author publications based on their research. Graduates of the program have continued on in many impressive graduate and medical schools such as Johns Hopkins, Yale, and Boston Universities. To apply for a position in the MBRS program you must be Black, Hispanic, Native American or Pacific Island background and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. You should also be declared as a major in biology, chemistry, neuroscience, psychology, physics or nursing. The program can be applied to existing research so students already working in labs are encouraged to apply as are students who are new to the research experience. If you are interested in this program then please visit the program website at <http://mbrs.newark.rutgers.edu/index.html> or contact Seth Mann at [smann@rutgers.edu](mailto:smann@rutgers.edu). If you do decide to apply then please be sure to let us know.

### **2. SOPHOMORE ADVISEMENT SIGN-UP**

Honors College advisement for sophomores will start on Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. All sophomores must sign-up for an advisement time in the HC Office (Smith Hall, Room 236). Remember that HC students must attend advisement in order to obtain permission to take Honors College courses. Note: Dr. Gunkel is the advisor for all freshman and sophomores (as well as undeclared juniors and seniors) so it is not necessary to sign up for further advisement in the Dean of Student Affairs Office. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at [smann@rutgers.edu](mailto:smann@rutgers.edu) or Dr. Gunkel at [jgunkel@newark.rutgers.edu](mailto:jgunkel@newark.rutgers.edu).

\*\*If you live in the dorms then be sure to ask about our dormitory advisement.

### **3. FRESHMAN ADVISEMENT SIGN-UP**

Honors College advisement for freshman will start on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. All sophomores must sign-up for an advisement time in the HC Office (Smith Hall, Room 236). Remember that HC students must attend advisement in order to obtain permission to take Honors College courses. Note: Dr. Gunkel is the advisor for all freshman and sophomores (as well as undeclared juniors and seniors) so it is not necessary to sign up for further advisement in the Dean of Student Affairs Office. If you have any questions or

concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at [smann@rutgers.edu](mailto:smann@rutgers.edu) or Dr. Gunkel at [jgunkel@newark.rutgers.edu](mailto:jgunkel@newark.rutgers.edu).

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#### **4. PAID HC ADVISORS NEEDED**

The HC needs advisors for sophomore and freshman advisement. Sophomore advisement will occur during the week of October 30<sup>th</sup> – November 3<sup>rd</sup> and the freshman advisement will occur during the week of November 6<sup>th</sup> – November 10<sup>th</sup>. Advisors must be in at least their third year of study at Rutgers. Sign-up for particular advisement time periods will take place in the HC office, Room 236 Smith Hall. *To reserve your spot please come in ASAP.* Note: advisors will be paid \$10.00/hour for their time. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at [smann@rutgers.edu](mailto:smann@rutgers.edu). We look forward to working with you.

#### **5. PSYCHOLOGY RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS AVAILABLE**

The psychology department currently has several openings for undergraduate research assistantships. The research will focus on experiments to investigate how acting in social context affects the suppression of stereotypes. This is an excellent opportunity for students from all majors particularly those with an interest in the social sciences and biology. These research assistantships may be used for academic credit (to fulfill half of the HC special topics requirements) or for a modest stipend. If you are interested in this opportunity then please contact Dr. John Gunkel at [jgunkel@newark.rutgers.edu](mailto:jgunkel@newark.rutgers.edu).

#### **6. ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS RESEARCH**

A professor in the department of economics is seeking a research assistant to look at correlations between skyscraper construction and business cycles. The research will pay particular attention to the value of land in relation to these cycles. This is truly cutting edge research that will result in the formation of a completely new dataset – you'd be coming in on the ground floor of a research project with applications in business, economics, real estate, urban planning, politics and more. Some preliminary work on this research was recently featured in the Economist magazine. Students who selected and satisfactorily fulfill the requirements for this position will receive a \$500 stipend. If you are interested in applying to this excellent opportunity then please contact Dr. John Gunkel at [jgunkel@newark.rutgers.edu](mailto:jgunkel@newark.rutgers.edu).

#### **7. RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP OPPORTUNITY IN EDUCATION**

A Professor in the Department of Urban Education at Rutgers-Newark is seeking a Research Assistant to assist him with a book on Newark, NJ. The Research Assistant is expected to work independently on specific research topics as assigned by the Professor. Students will be encouraged to use clever and creative ways to obtain the information requested. Applicants must be reliable, flexible and have excellent research skills. Knowledge of the Newark environment is helpful but not necessary. If you are interested in this opportunity then please contact Seth Mann at [smann@rutgers.edu](mailto:smann@rutgers.edu). Note, students participating in this kind of work may be eligible to receive credit towards their Honors College Special Topics Requirement but may also opt, as an alternative, to receive a monetary stipend for their work.

#### **8. GEORGETOWN SUMMER INSTITUTE**

Applications are now available for the 2007 Summer Institutes at Georgetown University. Sponsored by The Fund for American Studies in partnership with Georgetown University, the Institutes combine substantive internships, courses for academic credit, career development activities, site briefings and lectures led by prominent policy experts. Students applying by the Early Deadline of December 1, 2006 are given preference in admissions and scholarship decisions and will receive a 5% discount on their tuition balance. Four eight-week programs are offered in the following subject areas: Politics and Economics, Journalism, Business and Government Affairs, and Nonprofit and Community Service. For more information on how to apply please visit Seth Mann at [smann@rutgers.edu](mailto:smann@rutgers.edu).

## 9. WASHINGTON CENTER FOR INTERSHIPS AND ACADEMIC SEMINARS

The Washington Center is now accepting applications for two exciting programs:

**-Inside Washington Academic Seminar:** The first week of this program is an ideal time (swearing in of 110<sup>th</sup> Congress) for students to think about attending this annual Washington Center program. Students will have the afternoon of the swearing-in time to visit Hill offices, introduce themselves and hopefully meet their representatives and be invited to some of the Hill receptions. The theme for the second week of the program is "Politics and Media" and is led by a former ABC news correspondent. Accepted students may choose either or both weeks. The early deadline (guaranteed space) is November 13, 2006 and the regular deadline for applications is Dec. 8, 2006. Applications are available by emailing [seminars@twc.edu](mailto:seminars@twc.edu) or on the seminar page website: <http://www.twc.edu/students/seminars.shtml>. If you decide to apply then please contact Seth Mann at [smann@rutgers.edu](mailto:smann@rutgers.edu).

**-Leaders on Leadership Academic Seminar: The Leaders on Leadership '07 academic seminar** affords students the opportunity to explore how current and future leaders in Washington work to address important public policy issues that impact our society within a global context. Attendees engage in guided, rigorous and scholarly discussions on the critical issues of our time. Through presentations by major speakers, site visits, tours, briefings and personal interviews, participants directly explore their policy and career interests and investigate the nature of leadership within designated policy tracks. The participants are in turn asked to reflect upon these experiences improving their insight into world affairs and preparing themselves for greater responsibilities. For more information please visit [http://www.twc.edu/students/seminars/docs/LOL\\_SeminarBrochure07.pdf](http://www.twc.edu/students/seminars/docs/LOL_SeminarBrochure07.pdf). Early and regular application deadlines are February 1<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>, respectively. If you decide to apply then please contact Seth Mann at [smann@rutgers.edu](mailto:smann@rutgers.edu).

## 10. WILDLIFE RESEARCH IN KENYA

Global Vision International offers a summer research expedition where students participate in biodiversity studies in Kenya, near the border of Tanzania. GVI is particularly interested in recruiting students from the fields of environmental science, zoology, biology and other related degree courses. There is a free careers abroad field work placement and job vacancy service for all former expedition members. Volunteer as a member of GVI's research team and experience dolphins, primates and big game. The expedition looks at the biodiversity of the immediate region around Shimoni which is on the Kenyan border with mainland Tanzania - a unique opportunity to combine marine, forest and national park research. The expedition also examines how local communities affect and utilize the region's natural resources, and aims to help these communities profit from their resources in a sustainable manner. Further details are outlined on the relevant webpage at <http://www.gviusa.com/pages/projectDetail.asp?expedition=78> or can be requested by contacting GVI directly on 1 888 653 6028 or by e-mail: [paul@gviusa.com](mailto:paul@gviusa.com). To explore other program offered by GVI please visit [www.gviusa.com](http://www.gviusa.com).

## 11. PUBLIC POLICY AND INT'L AFFAIRS (PPIA) AT PRINCETON SUMMER INSTITUTE

The PPIA Junior Summer Institute at Princeton University is now accepting applications for summer 2007. The seven-week program is structured to introduce or strengthen skills in economics, statistics, policy analysis, writing, public speaking, and organization/time management. These skills will help prepare students for graduate study and careers in public policy and international affairs. PPIA will supply participants with the tools of critical thinking, speaking, writing, and quantitative reasoning and with the skills and experiences necessary to create, analyze, implement, evaluate, and affect policy in a multicultural, multiethnic society. In order to apply students must be enrolled as college juniors and have at least one semester remaining following the summer 2007 semester. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Seth Mann at [smann@rutgers.edu](mailto:smann@rutgers.edu) ASAP. I look forward to hearing from you.

## **12. INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY IN EDUCATION**

St. Philip's Academy, a private school located just minutes from campus, is seeking interns for its Marketing and Communications division. Interns will work closely with the Director and staff of St. Philip's to develop a marketing plan tailor-made for the distinct problems that educational institutions face. Possible projects may include work on advertising campaigns, writing informational literature such as press releases, following up on those releases, communicating with diverse constituencies (i.e. newspapers, television, local government official, development prospects, parents, students, etc...), writing of funding requests, organizing fund-raising events, grant-writing and various other responsibilities that are handled by the Department. Students will also work extensively with the school's students and its Dean of Students. Any student interested in gaining the essential skills needed for work after college, especially those interested in working in the education field, should apply for this position. For more information please e-mail Seth Mann at [smann@rutgers.edu](mailto:smann@rutgers.edu).

## **13. NJIT TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY FORUM: THE OIL ENDGAME**

The NJIT Technology and Society forum is continuing its series with a lecture entitled, "How to Win the Oil End Game" delivered by author and Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI) consultant Nathan Glasgow. Glasgow will chart a clear roadmap for getting the United States completely, attractively, and profitably off oil. This roadmap integrates several technological components for displacing oil. This event is open to everyone and will take place on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm in the NJIT Student Center Atrium. We hope to see you there!

## **14. TUTORING OPPORTUNITY**

The Church of the Oranges is hoping to find some students like you who are interested in tutoring at the church on Wednesday evenings from 7:00pm to 8:15pm. The subjects we need tutors for are the following: Pre-calculus, Algebra, English (especially Shakespeare), French, Spanish, and high-school biology. All interested should contact Pastor Paula Olivier at 973-678-1958 or 973-789-1348. The church is located at The Seventh-day Adventist Church of the Orange, 270 Reynolds Terrace, Orange, NJ 07050 (one block behind the Walgreens on the corner of Central Ave. and Center Street). If you decide to participate in this tutoring opportunity then please contact Seth Mann at [smann@rutgers.edu](mailto:smann@rutgers.edu).

## **15. SIGN-UP FOR THE RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE!**

The Rutgers-Newark Red Cross Corps will be holding their annual Vampire Day Blood Drive on Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM in the Paul Robeson Campus Center Multi-Purpose room. Giving blood is one of the easiest and most valuable ways for you to help your fellow citizens. Sign up for an appointment time today by visiting [www.pleasegiveblood.org/donate](http://www.pleasegiveblood.org/donate) and enter sponsor code 5C56. Also, keep a look out for Red Cross Information tables around campus which provide extensive information about Red Cross projects and initiatives. For more information about the blood drive or for general information about how to get involved with the Red Cross please contact Melissa Chung, Red Cross President, at [RutgersRedCrossCorps@yahoo.com](mailto:RutgersRedCrossCorps@yahoo.com).

## **16. CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The Offices of Summer & Winter Sessions, Academic Technology, and Academic Scheduling has openings for spring student assistant positions. Primary responsibilities include answering phones, retrieving and responding to voice mail messages and department email accounts, as well as maintenance of Excel databases. Other key duties are greeting and assisting visitors, filing, copying, and hand-delivery of time sensitive materials campus-wide. Effective start date is January 2, 2007 (must be available for training in December). Qualified applicants must be able to work a minimum of 20 hours per week (\$10/an hour) and must possess a professional and friendly attitude, as well as strong organization and communication skills. If you are interested in this opportunity please send resume, including cover letter to: Carmen Pardo, Senior Program Coordinator, Office of Summer and Winter Sessions, 249 University Ave., Room 208.

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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.

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