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1. SOPHOMORE ADVISEMENT SIGN-UP

Honors College advisement for sophomores will start on Monday, October 30th. All sophomores must sign-up for an advisement time in the HC Office (Smith Hall, Room 236). It is absolutely essential for you to sign-up ASAP to insure that you get all the classes you will need for the spring. Remember that HC students must attend advisement in order to obtain permission to take Honors College courses. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at smann@rutgers.edu or Dr. Gunkel at jgunkel@newark.rutgers.edu.

2. FRESHMAN ADVISEMENT SIGN-UP

Honors College advisement for freshman will start on Monday, November 6th. All freshmen must sign-up for an advisement time in the HC Office (Smith Hall, Room 236). It is absolutely essential for you to sign-up ASAP to insure that you get all the classes you will need for the spring. Remember that HC students must attend advisement in order to obtain permission to take Honors College courses. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at smann@rutgers.edu or Dr. Gunkel at jgunkel@newark.rutgers.edu.

3. USA TODAY SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Every year USA Today asks colleges and universities throughout the country to nominate full-time undergraduates, of at least junior standing, for its All-USA College Academic Team. The top 20 recipients of the award will have their photographs published and accomplishments noted in a two-page color spread in USA TODAY and will receive a \$2,500.00 cash award. Forty more students will be named to the Second and Third Teams and will receive mention in the paper and a certificate of achievement. If you are interested in this great opportunity then please send me a short description (1 or 2 paragraphs) of your most outstanding intellectual endeavor and how it has (or may) benefit society. This can include scholarly research, art or literature projects, community service, or public affairs. The endeavor must have been undertaken during your undergraduate academic career and achieved some tangible result, public recognition or benefit to society. Please submit your description to Seth Mann

(smann@rutgers.edu) no later than Tuesday, October 31, 2006. I look forward to hearing from all those interested.

4. ANNOUNCING THE GOLDMAN SACHS SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE

Every year Goldman Sachs, one of the world's largest and most successful financial services firm, awards current sophomores or juniors of Black, Hispanic or Native American heritage \$5,000 - \$7,500 and a spot in their summer internship program. If you meet these basic criteria and have an interest in the financial services industry then please e-mail Seth Mann at smann@rutgers.edu as soon as possible. Note: the application is not difficult to complete but the deadline is approaching - a timely response is essential.

5. GRADUATE SCHOOL ADMISSIONS INFO SESSION

There will be a graduate school information session on Wednesday, October 25, 2006 in the Center for Law and Justice, Baker Trial Courtroom, Room 125. This free seminar is designed for students who are interested in attending graduate or professional school. Information will be provided on subjects such as how to successfully navigate the admissions process, identification of seven critical factors to admissions and how to craft an application that gets you noticed. The session will run from 2:30 – 3:50 (Free Period). Be sure to bring your ID to gain entry into the law school. For registration and more info please contact Carl Milton at cmilton@newark.rutgers.edu.

6. 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 25th from 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm in the NJIT Student Center Atrium. We hope to see you there!

7. ACCELERATED PH.D. PROGRAMS IN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

There are two very exciting graduate programs available for students interested in pursuing an accelerated Ph.D. or combined M.D./Ph.D. after graduation. These National Institutes of Health (NIH) sponsored programs, one at Oxford University and the other at Cambridge University (both located in the U.K.), emphasize a cross-disciplinary approach to Biomedical Research that provides ample opportunity for international collaborative research. These programs are built on a unique arrangement in which students spend approximately two years at either Oxford or Cambridge Universities and two years at the NIH working on a collaborative research project. Because these are accelerated programs, students typically receive a Ph.D. or D. Phil. degree from Oxford or Cambridge in 3 to 5 years. All students are fully funded by the NIH for the duration of their doctoral work and receive a stipend. Students who plan to receive their Baccalaureate degree this academic year (October, January or May) are eligible to apply for the fall 2007 program start date. If you are interested in either of these programs then please contact Seth Mann at smann@rutgers.edu.

8. 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. If you do decide to apply then please be sure to let us know.

9. 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 ASAP. I look forward to hearing from you.

10. THREE PAID INTERNSHIPS AT VALLEY NATIONAL BANK: FALL AND SPRING OPPS!

Valley National Bank is currently accepting internship applications from enthusiastic sophomores, juniors or seniors with an interest in management, accounting, human resources and/or the banking industry in general. 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. And they pay nicely! 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 as soon as possible. Successful completion of this internship will fulfill the Honors College Special Topics Requirement.

11. THE SISTERHOOD AGENDA INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Sisterhood Agenda (www.sisterhoodagenda.com), an award-winning, global nonprofit organization created to uplift and aid in the self-development of women and girls of Africa descent, has an immediate opening for part-time interns to work at their Newark location. Interns would work closely with the founder and president of Sisterhood Agenda on the day-to-day operations of the organization, particularly those related to marketing, publicity and communications. Interns are expected to work approximately 10 hours p/week by arrangement. This opportunity is available for Honors College Internship credit. If you are interested in applying then please contact Seth Mann at smann@rutgers.edu.

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.

13. 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. 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.

14. RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY IN MICROBIOLOGY

A faculty member with UMDNJ and the Public Health Research Institute (PHRI) is currently accepting applications for research assistantships in her lab. Her lab studies the molecular basis of pathogenesis of two bacterial species, *Borrelia burgdorferi* (associated with Lyme disease) and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (associated with Cystic Fibrosis). These two clinically important bacterial pathogens are transmitted to humans using different mechanisms and also show different disease manifestations. This is an excellent opportunity for undergraduates to gain research experience in the medical field. If you are interested in applying to this position please contact Seth Mann at smann@rutgers.edu as soon as possible.

15. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GOODWILL RACE EVENT

Goodwill Rescue Mission is looking for volunteers to assist with a 5k benefit run that will start and finish at the Montclair Art Museum on November 18. Volunteers would help set up, register runners, provide information, and other general tasks. The housing office may provide or help organize transportation from campus, but otherwise volunteers would be responsible for their own transportation to and from the Montclair Art Museum. To learn more about the Good Will Rescue Mission and the 5K please visit <http://www.grmnewark.org/events/5000MeterRun2006.asp>. Those interested in volunteering for the 5K should contact Mr. Seth Mann at smann@rutgers.edu.

16. 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.

17. 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 30th 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 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.

18. 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.

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.
