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1. 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.

2. 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.

3. INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY AT NEWARK-BASED DIVERSITY INC.

Diversity, Inc. (an internationally recognized business magazine just minutes from campus) is currently seeking interns. Opportunities are available in journalism, business (management, marketing, or accounting), economics, women's studies, diversity management, publications, operations and/or, for those with strong statistical skills, consulting (benchmarking) services. Interning at Diversity, Inc. can teach you essential skills for your future career, help you build your resume, and introduce you to professionals from a wide selection of fields. Applicants should be of sophomore, junior or senior standing and be familiar with Microsoft Office Suite. If you are interested in any of these truly fantastic opportunities then please contact Seth Mann at smann@rutgers.edu.

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. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY IN BIOFILM RESEARCH

There is an immediate research assistantship opening with a UMDNJ professor who studies biofilm development, biological control of pathogenic bacteria & biofilms, biology of oral microorganisms, and biology of predatory prokaryotes. Biofilms are communities of microorganisms attached to a surface, and the growth of these surface attached communities is thought to provide microorganisms with protection against a range of biotic and abiotic agents. They use a combination of genetics, molecular techniques, and microscopy to study these communities. If you are a sophomore, junior or senior who is interested in this opportunity then please send your resume and cover letter to me at smann@rutgers.edu.

11. PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY

Diversity, Inc. (an internationally recognized business magazine just minutes from campus) is currently hiring part-time employees to work in a call center (mostly following up on non-renewed subscriptions). This is paid position with very flexible hours (including weekends, if desired). If you are interested then please contact Seth Mann at smann@rutgers.edu.

12. 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.

13. 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.

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.
