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1. INVESTMENT BANKING SUMMER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Honors College is happy to announce that Sandler O'Neill & Partners, L.P., one of New York's largest investment banking firms specializing in mergers and acquisitions, is accepting applications for summer internships. Sandler O'Neill's business covers a wide range of activities including raising capital, providing research coverage, acting as a market maker, advising on mergers and acquisitions, and trading securities for hundreds of clients nationwide. Applicants should be of at least sophomore standing and have an interest in business, finance, marketing, management or accounting. If you are interested in this opportunity then please contact Seth Mann at smann@rutgers.edu.

2. NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Honors College would like to encourage students to consider applying to one or more of the nation's prestigious scholarship awards. Depending on the specific scholarship, programs offer a range of benefits including but not limited to graduate school funding, chances to study abroad, or guaranteed employment after graduation. All these awards also bring a great deal of prestige to the recipient. For information on programs with upcoming deadlines (such as the Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Scholarship) please visit our new scholarship page located at http://honorsnewark.rutgers.edu/Prestigious_Scholarships.html.

3. CONGRATULATIONS TO FED CHALLENGE WINNERS

Please join us in congratulating the Rutgers-Newark 2006 Department of Economics FED Challenge Team who took 3rd place and won \$10,000 at the National Championship. Participants from the team, led by Prof. John Graham, Chair of the Economics Department, include: Kristina Lopez, Jared Mijares, Ron Mosseri, Anthony Restaino, Andrew Verdon, Billy Joseph, Sneha Pendse and Miodrag Kapor. Congratulations to everyone involved.

4. RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES IN PERCEPTUAL SCIENCE

Rutgers University is proud to announce a new training program in Interdisciplinary Perceptual Science. This program, funded by NSF's Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) program, integrates training and research in computer modeling and human perception. It is directed primarily to undergraduates who have concentrated in one of the following areas/major: Psychology, Cognitive Science, Computer Science, Human-Computer Interaction, Anthropology, or Engineering. The program includes fundamental course work that makes it accessible to students from a

wide range of different undergraduate backgrounds mentioned above. Students can expect to pursue research in topics such as: multi-sensory integration; perception of shape, motion, and objects; animate motion; eye movements; attention; search; visual communication; computational depiction; human and machine learning; and human-computer interaction. If you are interested in learning more about this program then please contact Mr. Seth Mann at smann@rutgers.edu and visit their website at <http://perceptualscience.rutgers.edu>.

5. NEW HONORS COLLEGE COURSE OFFERING

The Honors College has added a new course that students can use to satisfy their Honors College Literature Requirement. Note, a special permission number is not required for this course but please notify Seth Mann at smann@rutgers.edu if you plan to register.

COURSE TITLE: Science Fiction, Technology and Society (350:377)

INSTRUCTOR: Franklin

TIME: MW – Period 2

INDEX: 54755

6. PSYCHOLOGY RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP

A faculty member in the Psychology Department has research assistantships available in computational modeling used to work with autistic individuals. The research primarily focuses on understanding human cognition, including attention, memory, categorization, and problem solving. Research assistants will have the opportunity to learn basic experimental methodology as well as exposure to techniques in cognitive neuroscience (e.g., eeg and fMRI). The undergraduate research assistant duties will include creating stimuli, conducting experiments, and preliminary data analysis. This is an excellent opportunity for someone interested in going on to graduate school in experimental psychology or cognitive neuroscience. Anyone who may be interested in applying please contact Seth Mann at smann@rutgers.edu.

7. MTV INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MTV Networks is now accepting internship applications for the spring and summer semesters. These opportunities are available to all sophomores, juniors and seniors who are looking for a rich and rewarding experience at one of the world's most successful networks. Applicants should be available at least 2 days p/week. If you are interested in any of the opportunities listed on their website then please contact Seth Mann (smann@rutgers.edu) as soon as possible. Your cover letter should indicate the semester you are applying for and your area of interest (see website below). Their web site is <https://jobhuntweb.viacom.com/jobhunt/main/jobhome.asp>.

8. SEO INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

SEO is the nation's premiere summer internship program for talented students of color leading to full-time job offers. Since its inception, SEO's Career Program has placed over 4,000 Black, Hispanic/Latino, Asian, and Native American students in internships that lead to opportunities in exciting and rewarding careers in the most competitive industries worldwide. More than 80% of SEO interns receive job offers from partner firms after their internships. Students from all major are welcome to apply and can earn from \$600-\$1,200 a week in a mentored summer internship in Accounting, Asset Management, Corporate Law, Global Corporate Financial Leadership, Information Technology, Investment Banking, or Philanthropy. Opportunities are available throughout the tri-state area and Hong Kong. If you are of Black, Hispanic/Latino, Asian or Native American Descent and are interested in learning more about these exciting opportunities then please contact Seth Mann at smann@rutgers.edu.

9. NEW INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY IN EDUCATION

St. Philip's Academy, a private school located just minutes from campus, is seeking interns for its development division. Interns will work closely with the Director of Development to develop a fundraising plan tailor-made for the distinct problems that educational institutions face. Intern will gain broad exposure to a number of areas including writing of funding requests, organizing special events, grant-writing, constituent services and various other responsibilities that are handled by the Department. Any student interested in gaining the essential skills needed for work after college, especially those interested in working in the non-profit, government and/or education field, should apply for this position. For more information please e-mail Seth Mann at smann@rutgers.edu.

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. NOW ACCEPTING RESIDENT ASSISTANT APPLICATIONS

The Office of Housing & Residence Life is looking for bright, dynamic, motivated individuals who would be interested in becoming Resident Assistants. To be considered for a position, you must be a full time matriculated student, have at least a 2.50 cumulative GPA, be in good standing with the University and Office of Housing & Residence Life (no probationary status), and be of at least sophomore standing upon the effective date of your employment. If you are interested in a Resident Assistant position, you must attend one of the following information sessions. Once you have attended the interest meeting you will be able to access the application through the Rutgers-Newark Blackboard system. Information sessions are scheduled for:

*December 11th and 12th at 9:15pm in Stonsby Commons

*December 13th at 2:30pm in Stonsby Commons

*January 16th and 17th at 9:15pm in Stonsby Commons

You can find out more about the position on our website, <http://housing.newark.rutgers.edu/> or by contacting Jason Fredericks, Area Director, at freder52@andromeda.rutgers.edu.

13. CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS PROGRAM

The NCAS-SGA and the UC-SGA are collaboratively working together to help voice students concerns through an initiative called Campus Conversations. Throughout the academic year, the SGA collects complaints and suggestions from students on topics such as dining, housing, and facilities. In the spring, the SGAs have four dialogues with different administrators and faculty department chairs in which they

discuss student concerns. Campus Conversations is responsible for the RUPD station in the Paul Robeson Campus Center, the security guard in Dana Library, and the improved Campus Shuttle services. If you are interested in taking part in Campus Conversations, please contact the NCAS-SGA President, Audrey Perozzi at a.perozzi@gmail.com.

14. ACADEMIC TEAM COMPETITION

The Academic Team will be hosting a competition Wednesday Dec. 6 at 2:30 (free period) in Hill Hall room 201 to determine who Rutgers-Newark will be sending to represent the school at the College Bowl regional tournament at Seton Hall in February. If you are interested in trying for a spot on the team come by at the time and show off your knowledge of the world. People are invited as individuals or if they prefer may come in a group of up to four and compete together or against each other. We will be playing a head to head competition in which competing teams of four will face off, however it will be the top individual players who will be selected for February's regional college bowl match.

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.
