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1. GOOD LUCK ON FINALS!

The Honors College would like to wish everyone the best of luck on their finals. Work hard, do your best and then get some rest and enjoy your break! Also, please keep in mind these important dates:

Fall Classes End - December 13

Reading Period - December 14

Final Exams Begin - December 15

Final Exams End - December 22

Winter Recess Begins - December 23

Winter Recess Ends - January 15

Spring Semester Begins - January 16

2. MORGAN STANLEY RICHARD B. FISHER SCHOLAR PROGRAM

The Honors College would like to announce the Morgan Stanley Richard B. Fisher Scholars Program for 2007. The Program is a competitive scholarship established to provide outstanding Black and Hispanic students with up to a \$15,000 reward, a summer internship, and the opportunity to establish a lasting relationship with a worldwide leader in finance and marketing. Recipients of this award can look forward to gaining exposure in a number of different areas including Equity Research, Fixed Income, Institutional Equity, Investment Banking, or Prime Brokerage. Those interested in applying must meet the following criteria:

*Be currently enrolled as a sophomore during the spring 2007 semester

*Hold a minimum GPA of 3.30

*Possess a desire to work in the financial services industry.

Note: This opportunity is open to students from all ethnic and academic backgrounds. However, because of the nature of the program, Black and Hispanic students are particularly encouraged to apply. If you are interested in this truly fantastic opportunity then please contact smann@rutgers.edu as soon as possible. Provide your name, GPA, total credits earned at conclusion of this semester and a resume if you have one. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

3. 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 as soon as possible at smann@rutgers.edu. Note, if you obtainment and successful completion of this internship will fulfill one-half of your Honors Special Topics Requirement.

4. 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.

5. 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 look at their website at <http://perceptualscience.rutgers.edu>.

6. PSYCHOLOGY RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP

A faculty member in Psychology 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 (<https://jobhuntweb.viacom.com/jobhunt/main/jobhome.asp>) then please contact Seth Mann (smann@rutgers.edu) as soon as possible. This is a great chance to work at MTV in NYC but you must act soon to insure your best chance at obtaining a position.

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. Act fast! January 22nd is the next and last deadline for this round of applications!

9. PAID INTERNSHIPS! SPRING AND SUMMER OPPS IN BANKING & BUSINESS

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.

10. 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.

11. LEARNING CENTER REVIEW SESSIONS

As part of De-stress Fest the Rutgers-Newark Learning Center will be holding review sessions throughout next week. For information and a schedule please visit the Learning Center located on the first floor of Bradley Hall. Their website is <http://lc.newark.rutgers.edu>.

12. 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.

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.
