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1. FINAL SESSION: REQUIRED CAPSTONE INFORMATION SESSION

The Honors College will be holding important information sessions concerning the HC Senior Capstone requirement. All Honors College students are invited and encouraged to come, but **those who plan to start their Senior Capstone Experience during the summer 07 or fall 07 semesters are required to attend.** This presentation is extremely important and will cover the options and processes involved in completing the HC Senior Capstone Experience. One session has already been held but students have one more chance to attend the final session on Wednesday, April 11th at 2:30 pm (free period) in Paul Robeson Campus Center, room 234. If you are not sure if this applies to you or if you have any further questions, please contact Dr. Gunkel at jugnkel@newark.rutgers.edu.

2. CALL FOR OPEN HOUSE VOLUNTEERS

The Honors College requests your assistance during the campus Open House on the morning of Saturday, April 21st. This is a great opportunity for the Honors College to let prospective students and their families know about the benefits of our program, our campus and out city. You, as a current student, is perhaps better qualified than anyone to talk to people about our program and your experience here. Please let us know if you are interested in helping out on the morning of April 21st by emailing Seth Mann at smann@rutgers.edu. Volunteers will be doing a great service for the Honors College and will also walk away with a t-shirt and some lunch. For more info on the day's events please visit <http://admissions.rutgers.edu/11010502a.asp>.

3. SIGN UP TODAY FOR OUR EARTH DAY CELEBRATION AND VOLUNTEER EVENT

The Honors College and the Greater Newark Conservancy is proud to announce "Celebrate Earth Day: A Day of Service to our City of Newark from the People of Rutgers". We want you to join the concerted effort of RU-N students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends for a day of community service, fun and ice cream provided by Ben & Jerry's! This is our 3rd year doing this program and I guarantee you will have a good time! This year there will be two opportunities to help out: Thursday, April 19 and Friday, April 20. Please be sure to check out all the exciting details and sign up at <http://www.newark.rutgers.edu/earthday/>. Hurry and join the growing number of students, faculty

and staff that have dedicated their time to this important day of service. If you have any further questions about the event please contact Seth Mann at smann@rutgers.edu. Hope to see you there.

4. SPECIAL TEAM CONSULTING COURSE AVAILABLE NOW

The Rutgers Business School is offering a new course entitled "Team Consulting" which will give undergraduates the truly unique experience to become a member of a small business consulting team! Teams of 3-5 students will be assigned to clients based on matching student concentrations and career interests with client needs. Students are responsible for the implementation, analysis and preparation and presentation of findings. Examples of project deliverables include business plans, marketing plans, feasibility studies and benchmarking reports. For profit clients are typically small businesses in need of plans to launch or grow. Not for profit clients have similar growth needs, and have included municipalities, state agencies and a variety of other institutions. Applicants should meet all the listed pre-requisites for the business school curriculum (pg. 142 – undergrad catalogue) and will be selected via a short application process. Students may pick up applications from the Business School office in Engelhard Hall, Room 111. Students selected for this course may use it to fulfill one-half of their HC Special Topics Requirement. Please let us know if you plan to apply.

5. PRESENTATION: IMAGES OF MUSLIMS IN THE WESTERN MEDIA

Prof. Jon Cowans in collaboration with the Muslim Student Association and Institute on Ethnicity, Culture, and the Modern Experience will be presenting "Images of Muslims in the Western Media," on Wednesday, April 11, 2:30 to 3:50 in the Dana Room. This program will feature two presentations: Anisa Mehdi, Emmy-Award winning journalist and documentary filmmaker, whose work has appeared on ABC, CBS, PBS, and NPR, will give the following talk: "Why Do You See Us This Way? Arabs and Muslims Question American News Coverage." And Prof. Jon Cowans of the History Department will follow with a talk and film clips from: "Despots and Dancing Girls: Images of Muslims in Western Films." Refreshments provided. For more information, contact Prof. Jon Cowans at jonco58@aol.com.

6. RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP: CRIME, POLITICS & MEDIA IN NYC

A journalism professor is currently seeking a summer research assistant to help conduct research on crime, politics and media in recent New York City history. This is an excellent opportunity to work closely with a professor and gain valuable research experience that is typically only reserved for graduate students. The position's responsibilities include researching newspaper, media and archival materials and assisting with general organizational tasks such as photocopying. Students would be required to commit at least one day a week to being in New York City. This opportunity can be used to fulfill one-half of the HC Special Topics Requirement OR, contingent upon funding, a small stipend may be provided. If you are interested in this opportunity then please contact Dr. Gunkel at jgunkel@newark.rutgers.edu.

7. RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITION: NJ HISPANIC RESEARCH & INFO CENTER

The New Jersey Hispanic Research and Information Center (NJRIC) at the Newark Public Library is seeking a Research Assistant to start as soon as possible. The mission of the NHRIC is to rescue the legacy of New Jersey's leading Latinos by researching their lives and collecting their oral histories. Participants in this project would be trained in the skills of Oral History interviewing, such as doing background research, preparing question guides, the legalities of interviewing, transcribing, and so on. Conducting this sort of research is a valuable and rare opportunity for undergraduates and would prove extremely useful in future studies and employment. Students who are interested in this opportunity must have knowledge of written and spoken Spanish and be able to commit up to 6-8 hours a week for the first initial weeks of the project. If you are interested then please contact Dr. John Gunkel at jgunkel@newark.rutgers.edu as soon as possible. Participation and successful completion of this research would fulfill one-half of the Honors College Special Topics Requirement.

8. SUMMER INTERNSHIPS WITH LOCAL POLITICIANS

The Organization of Chinese Americans is currently accepting applications from students of Asian/Asian Pacific heritage for a limited number of fantastic summer internships with several NJ politicians. If selected, students would have the amazing opportunity to work with a local politician such as Senator Lautenberg (among others) AND get paid a stipend of \$800. The application process is very straightforward but must be completed by the end of this month so if you are interested it is imperative to get started immediately. If you are of Asian/Asian Pacific heritage and have an interest in politics, law, public policy, economics, etc... then please contact Seth Mann at smann@rutgers.edu as soon as possible. Internships obtained through this program can be completed for college credit and would count towards fulfilling one-half of your HC Special Topics Requirement.

9. PAID INTERNSHIPS! SUMMER OPPS IN BANKING & BUSINESS

Valley National Bank is currently accepting summer 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. SUMMER INTERNSHIPS JUST TWO BLOCKS FROM CAMPUS - ALJIRA

Aljira, A Center for Contemporary Art, is offering summer internships that provide a fantastic and unique opportunity to learn about nonprofit arts management and recent developments in contemporary art and visual culture, as well as to actively contribute to the creation of arts and education programs. Because Aljira is a small office producing a several projects, interns will have a birds-eye view of many aspects of cultural programming, including curatorial research, exhibition design; arts education; outreach; development and fundraising; and publicity/marketing. The interns work closely with the Center's program director and staff in developing, researching, and implementing these programs. If you are interested in this opportunity to gain a valuable internship experience at Aljira then please contact Seth Mann at smann@rutgers.edu as soon as possible.

11. PAID RESEARCH POSITION AVAILABLE IN BEHAVIORAL NEUROBIOLOGY

A leader in preclinical neurobiology and major provider of drug discovery solutions is seeking summer interns. This company works extensively with pharmaceutical companies and not-for-profit organizations to validate targets and select compounds to advance into clinical trials. As an intern you will have the chance to work on cutting-edge research with industry leaders as they combine their expertise in behavioral neurobiology with state-of-the-art technology to produce proprietary, high-throughput behavioral testing platforms. Research generally addresses such major CNS disorders as ADHD, anxiety, cognitive impairment, depression, eating disorders, pain, and psychosis/schizophrenia. If you are interested in this learning more about this opportunity then please contact Seth J. Mann at smann@rutgers.edu.

12. STUDY ART HISTORY IN PARIS THIS SUMMER

The deadline has been extended for Rutgers students wishing to spend 6 weeks in Paris this summer studying the art and architecture of that famous city! This six-week, 6-credit program will make Paris your city, taking you on a guided tour of its streets and museums. You and other students from Rutgers and other universities will take advantage of Parisian hospitality at your downtown apartment-hotel. With a kitchen, bathroom, CD-player, cable TV, and cleaning service, you'll have everything (including

the kitchen sink) at your fingertips. But with Paris' famous parks, cafés, and nightlife just outside your door, you might spend less time at the apartment than you'd think! To learn more about the program then please visit the program webpage at http://studyabroad.rutgers.edu/program_fr_arthistory.html. If you decide you want to apply then please contact Seth Mann at smann@rutgers.edu immediately.

13. TROPICAL FIELD BIOLOGY IN PUERTO RICO

Rutgers Summer Session is offering an intensive two-week tropical biology field course in Puerto Rico. Emphasis of study will be on principles of ecology and diversity of organisms. The format of the course will be extensive field trips observing various habitats: tropical rain forest, desert, Mangrove swamp, Karst Topography, coral reef and commercial plantations. Sleeping facilities are at the biology field station of University of Puerto Rico – Mayaguez; they are primitive but comfortable. Ground travel will be by van. Food will be purchased on the road. The course is limited to twelve students. Biology background, career interests and college year will be considered in giving a student preference. Because of the rigorous outdoor activity required for the course, students must be in good physical condition. The fee for the course is \$975 plus tuition. If you are interested in applying then please contact Dr. Kasper at 973.353.5527.

14. NEW JAPANESE COURSE OFFERING

This is to inform you that the Department of Classical & Modern Languages, thanks to the support of the Department of Asian Languages & Cultures in New Brunswick and the Office of Vice-President Ray Caprio is able to offer Japanese 101 to our student body by distance learning next Fall 2007. Students can register using the following code & number: 01:565:101:RK (Index number 35261). It will meet on MWTh5 (2:50-4:10) in CLJ 202.

15. KAPLAN LAW SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

Kaplan and PMBR, the leader in law school preparation and bar exam review, is offering students the opportunity to experience a mock first-year law school class. This free event will expose students to a range of skills necessary for succeeding during that all-important first year of law school. Students will be asked to review and argue a case and make practical arguments. The professor will use the Socratic Method of Teaching (common in many first year law programs) and will explain the grading system and first year law exams in detail. The featured speaker will be Kris Byrnes who can answer questions about admissions to law school and being a good student once you are there. The event will take place on Saturday, 4/21/07, 1:00pm – 2:15pm at the Rutgers Center for Law & Justice, Room #25. Please note that space is limited, so you are encouraged to register today by calling 1-800-KAP-TEST or visiting kaptest.com/law. Once there, go to the zipcode locator box, choose LSAT, type in your zipcode and your event should come up in the free events section at the bottom.

*Note, HC students can receive 15% discounts on all Kaplan prep courses. Contact Seth Mann for details.

16. YOUNG LEADERS SUMMIT: GLOBAL HEALTH ENTREPRENEUR

Rutgers students are invited to apply for the Young Leaders Summit: Becoming a Global Health Entrepreneur taking place on April 21st at Stony Brook University in New York. The summit will feature workshops led by social entrepreneurs who have been at the forefront of the global fight against AIDS and malaria. The workshops will focus both on innovative opportunities to do field work in global health and entrepreneurial approaches to building community-based campaigns to support the global fight against AIDS and malaria. The summit's keynote speaker is Joelle Tanguy, the Managing Director of the Global Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS. The summit seeks to inspire young leaders to see the reduction of global diseases such as AIDS and malaria as the special mission of our generation. The summit is timed to coincide with the launch of Buzz Cuts, a new student challenge that strives to harness the power of media and student creativity to save lives and protect children from malaria. The summit also is timed to take place on the same week as American Idol's engage the U.S. public on global poverty and health issues and to coincide with Americans for Informed Democracy's From "Idol" to

Active initiative. The summit is free for selected participants, including tuition and food. Travel to the conference is at the participant's expense, but Americans for Informed Democracy will do its best to set up car pools for participants coming from the Northeast and mid-Atlantic region.

To learn more and apply please visit:

WWW.AIDEMOCRACY.ORG/HEALTHENTREPRENEUR.CFM

17. STUDY ABROAD OPP IN SPAIN FOR GRADUATING SENIORS & ALUMNI

Become an Assistant of English Conversation for Teachers of English in Spain. This is a great opportunity for students to work abroad while, experience Spanish culture and improve their Spanish language skills. Participants will primarily help others to learn English and teach Spanish citizen all about American culture. Assistants work no more than 12 hours a week in a school from October 2007 to May 2008. They are paid 631 Euros a month (about \$820 a month) and it includes health care insurance. Anyone who has graduated with a B.A or B.S. since 1994 can apply to the program. Candidates must be American or Canadian citizens; must present a police record of Good Conduct and a letter from a physician stating that you are in good health. Candidates must know conversational Spanish. For more information visit

http://www.mec.es/sgci/usa/es/programas/auxiliares_us/aux_us.shtml

The Application is online and the DATELINE is APRIL 16, 2007. If you think you might be applying the please let us know!

18. CAMPUS JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Program in American Language Studies (PALS), on the Newark Campus, is seeking sophomores and juniors for Computer Lab Assistant positions. The position entails managing and assisting students in one of the PALS language computing labs. Applicants should be responsible, be comfortable working with computers. Experience working with foreign students or ESL training is preferred but not required. If interested please provide a cover letter and resume to the attention of Ms. Jessica Wilson by email at tralinda@aol.com or drop off at the PALS office at 152 Conklin Hall, 175 University Avenue, Newark, NJ 07102. Positions are available immediately.

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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