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1. THEATRE PERFORMANCE FEATURING HC STUDENTS AND RESEARCH

“Time Without Number,” a dramatic production about immigrant detention in contemporary America based on oral interviews and research done by Prof. Tim Raphael’s Honors College students (as part of this year’s senior capstone course) and performed by these same students will be having its final shows this weekend. The stories collected from student’s families, relatives and friends, and dramatized in this performance are deeply moving. The production makes a powerful statement about the severe violations of civil liberties in the aftermath of 9/11, and includes at least one character drawn from the Constitutional Litigation Clinic in our law school. The remaining performances are Saturday at 7 P.M. and Sunday (April 22) at 2:30. All performances are in the Bradley Hall Theatre. Tickets can be reserved by e-mailing theatre@njit.edu. We encourage you all to come out to see a great play and to support your fellow peers.

2. PROVOST RESEARCH DAY

All Honors College students are invited and encouraged to attend Provost Steven Diner’s Annual Provost Research Day on Tuesday, April 24th at 2:30 pm in Paul Robeson Campus Center’s Multipurpose Room. This program gives students, faculty and staff at the university a great opportunity to learn about some of the ingenious and cutting-edge research that is being conducted on campus. Many of the faculty members who will be presenting their work also happen to be Honors College professors! This is a great opportunity for you to learn what type of research is being done on campus and maybe even make a few connections that might lead to research position (or senior thesis project) down the road! Some of the presenters and topics include:

*Mauricio Delgado, Psychology: Social and Emotional Influences on Decision-Making, Trust and the Brain.

*Suzanne Piotrowski, Public Administration: Governmental Transparency.

*Karima Bennoune, Law: Terror/Torture

*Kim DaCosta Holton, Classical Languages and Modern Lit: Migration & Performance w/in the Portuguese Speaking Diaspora.

*Darius Palia, Business: Corporate Governance

*Haesun Kim, Biology: How Axons Signal to the Cells that Enwrap Them

*Simi Kedia, Business: Geography and Information Flows

*Edin Velez, Visual and Performing Arts: Transequential Narrative: Creation and Development of New Filmic Language.

3. INSTITUTE ON ETHNICITY, CULTURE AND MODERN EXPERIENCE EVENTS

Please join the Institute on Ethnicity, Culture, and the Modern Experience on April 25 for three programs on the history and culture of the Newark area. View the documentary film, "Verse for Verse,"

which explores how the language of Shakespeare is introduced to young hip hop artists. Join in the celebration of "Born at the Beth: Newark's Jewish Hospital since 1901," which includes an exhibition at the John Cotton Dana Library and a book talk. Participate as the City of Newark and Rutgers-Newark commemorate the 40th anniversary of the 1967 Newark riots through a screening of "City of Promise: America's War on Poverty." For more information on all of these events, visit <http://65.36.189.169/iecme/?section=events&fuse=main>.

4. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT LUNCHEON

On Monday, April 23rd from 11:30am-1:30pm The Paul Robeson Campus Center, Office of Student Life and Leadership will host a Professional Development Luncheon to explore diversity issues within higher education. This program is part of our THE LENS experiential learning initiative and is designed to train and empower university administrators to be intentional when promoting diversity issues. Host Dr. William Sedlacek, one of the foremost scholars in the area of Race, Class and Gender research will lecture as well as facilitate a discussion addressing strategies that we can implement into our professional practice. Please note that there are only fifty seats available; please RSVP to the Office of Student Life and Leadership at 973-353-5300.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. UMDNJ RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY

A professor from UMDNJ is seeking a pre-medical student with a strong chemistry background (majors preferred) in the 2nd year of undergraduate study to work part-time in a basic research lab in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at UMDNJ- New Jersey Medical School. Under supervision of the main researcher and other senior personnel, duties will include a variety of standard as well as less routine laboratory and experimental procedures. Standard procedures include preparation of buffers, re-stocking of lab supplies and general lab organization. Experimental procedures include isolation of nucleic acids, molecular cloning of DNA constructs, one step protein purification, electrophoresis, immunoblotting and other experimental assays. Depending on interest and talent, experiments may also include working with cultured mammalian cells. The major research area of my

lab is mitochondrial biogenesis; we are investigating the regulation of mitochondrial DNA stability and expression as well as the link between mitochondria and intracellular signaling pathways mediating the immune response. Applicants should have very strong chemistry backgrounds (chemistry majors are preferred) as well as an interest in biology and/or medicine. Students should be willing to commit at least 1-2 years to the opportunity and be ideally available at least 2 consecutive days per week. Finally, applicants should have experience micro-pipetting and have the ability and familiarity with lab procedures to keep accurate records and a detailed organized laboratory notebook. If you are interested then please contact Seth J. Mann at smann@rutgers.edu and, if one is available, please attach a resume.

8. RUTGERS CHORUS CONCERTS

-Wednesday, 4/25 at 2:45 PM, Campus Concert - Center for Law and Justice; Free

Sunday, April 29, 3:00 PM, St. Mary's Church, 528 Dr. M. L. King Blvd, Newark, NJ (Four blocks south of Bradley Hall) (\$5, 10, 25). This concert will be given in honor of Dean Lydia Rodriguez as she retires from over 25 years of service in the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs.

-Sunday, May 6, 4:00 PM, Central Presbyterian Church, 46 Park St. at Claremont St., Montclair, NJ. (\$5, 10, 25)

-Tuesday, May 15, 8:00 PM, St. Rose of Lima Church, 50 Short Hills Ave. at Millburn Ave., Short Hills, NJ (\$5, 10, 25)

For further information or a brochure please contact John Floreen at jfloreen@earthlink.net

9. CAMPUS JOB OPPORTUNITY (COMPUTING SERVICES)

The office of computing services is currently looking for two paid office assistants for the summer and coming fall semester. The position entails general administrative office work such as filing, answering phones and checking emails. If you are interested in applying then please forward your resume to Seth Mann at smann@rutgers.edu.

10. CAMPUS JOB OPPORTUNITY (PALS)

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.
