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1. CONGRATS TO RECIPIENTS OF MICHAEL S. LIBRETTI SCHOLARSHIP REWARD

Please join us in congratulating Honors College students Ms. Sarah Rahman and Ms. Robin Wilson on being awarded this year's Michael S. Libretti Scholarship 2007 Scholarship Reward. Every year the NJ Broadcasters Association awards this scholarship for \$2500.00 each to two NJ undergraduate students studying broadcasting, journalism or communications at a college or university in NJ. This year both recipients came from the Honors College at Rutgers-Newark! Students who think they might be interested in applying for this scholarship next year should contact the HC office during the 1st quarter of 2008.

2. NEW GALLERY EXHIBITION AT ROBESON CAMPUS CENTER

The Robeson Campus Center's Orbit Galleries will feature a new set of exhibitions entitled The Edge of Light. This is a series of four exhibitions featuring works from The AIDS Museum (a New Jersey Project) and artists Hector Canonge, Andrew Johnson, and Nadine LaFond. These new exhibitions are on view in the Orbit Galleries, The Pequod Deck, and the Rumble Room on the first and second floors of the Paul Robeson Campus Center. For more information visit www.andromeda.rutgers.edu/artgallery/ or call 973-353-1610

3. SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES

The Honors College regularly receives inquiries from students looking to find out about scholarship resources. The following are just a few pointers, websites and guides that might prove helpful.

*The Honors College: Students who have filed their FAFSA can contact Dr. Gunkel at jgunkel@newark.rutgers.edu by June 20th regarding the availability of merit scholarships.

* http://www.house.gov/roybal-allard/2007_Student_resource_guide.pdf: This document contains an extensive list of scholarships compiled by a California Congresswoman.

* www.fastweb.com: This is a great source for finding out about the dizzying array of scholarship available to students today. The site is a bit tedious to get through and you have to sift through a lot of opportunities but your efforts might uncover some gems. Some might be small awards of \$500 or so and require a short essay but applying to 3-4 of these opps could add up.

* <http://rcscholarships.rutgers.edu/index.asp?view=all>: This is a link to a Rutgers page which lists various scholarship and other programs.

There are certainly more resources out there but these are good starting places. In the event that you come across an opportunity that you are interested in applying in then please contact Seth Mann at smann@rutgers.edu. Happy searching!

4. PAID INTERNSHIPS! FALL 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

5. WEB DEVELOPMENT SUMMER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

GoLeft.org, an on-line community of progressive activists, marries the interests of pop culture, advocacy, and social networking. The website, supported by the organization Above the Frey, provides an on-line community center where people are encouraged to meet, discuss issues, share ideas, and join in social justice campaigns. They are looking for an intern to help grow and maintain www.GoLeft.org. The core responsibilities of this position are related to online communications and include editing and distributing a weekly email newsletter and daily website updates. The ideal candidate will have an interest in progressive causes and popular culture, and a willingness to cull newspapers and websites for progressive news and views to post daily. Student should have experience with web application development and building database-driven applications and websites. Applicant should also have experience blogging, navigating social networking platforms, and using photo editing software. Internship comes with a \$500 stipend and is located in Manhattan. If you are interested please send an email with resume and cover letter to smann@rutgers.edu.

6. LEARN ABOUT THE GREATER NEWARK CONSERVANCY

Discover one of Newark's hidden treasures and visit the Greater Newark Conservancy's website at <http://newark1.com/conservancy/index.htm>. The conservancy seeks to improve the quality of life in urban areas through environmental revitalization, education and economic development. Their mission is to educate, train, and support communities in creating environmentally safe neighborhoods through grassroots education and training, community organizing, preservation and improvement of open space, revitalization, and beautification, training and economic development. The guiding principle is to encourage and highlight community empowerment, pride and self-sufficiency. Check out their website, pay them a visit at their beautiful gardens or attend one of their many programs today!

7. HALSEY STREET ART & MUSIC FESTIVAL

Tomorrow Saturday June 9th, Aljira, A Center for Contemporary Art will participate in the first ever Halsey Street Art and Music Festival, an all-day-long celebration of art and culture. Aljira will also host an after-party in its galleries at [591 Broad Street](http://591BroadStreet.com), complete with music and refreshments, to celebrate the event. If you are interested in attending then stop by Halsey Street tomorrow afternoon. Also, if you are interested in volunteering then please contact Vanessa Ramalho via email at vanessa.ataljira@hotmail.com. June 9th will be a fun day of art, music, and an all around good time that you won't want to miss. We hope to see you there!

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.