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### 1. IMPORTANT DATES

The semester is now in full swing and I hope all you are finding your classes to be fun, interesting and useful. As the semester continues please keep the following dates in mind. And please be sure to contact us with your questions or concerns.

- Dropping courses WITH a “W”: January 23 – March 26
- For a complete listing of all of this semester’s important dates visit <http://registrar.rutgers.edu/NW/NWINDEX.HTM> and click on “Calendars and Exam Schedules” on the left-hand navigation bar.

### 2. 27TH ANNUAL MARION THOMPSON WRIGHT LECTURE SERIES

One of New Jersey's oldest and most highly esteemed Black History Month events, the Marion Thompson Wright Lecture Series, will mark its 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary by acknowledging the centrality of memory in understanding the complexity of African American life after the Civil War, the role of memory in societies on the African continent and those in the Americas, the influence of memory on the construction of the black past, commemoration, identity, and the use of memory in contemporary scholarship on the Black Atlantic. David Blight, professor of American History and director of the Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolitionism at Yale University, will present the keynote Marion Thompson Wright Lecture. Professor Blight is the nation’s foremost historian on memory and its intersection with African American historical narratives. This event is open to everyone and all HC students are encouraged to attend. The series will take place on Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm in the Paul Robeson Campus Center. For a full schedule of speakers and topics, please visit <http://65.36.189.169/iecme/?section=events&fuse=main&id=55>. We hope to see you there.

### 3. CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER INTERNSHIP AND JOB FAIR

The Career Development Center’s 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Internship and Summer Job Fair scheduled to take place one on Wednesday, January 31, 2007. This event will help students from a diverse array of academic disciplines and colleges obtain internships and summer jobs in the Liberal Arts; Sciences, Business; Technology; and Social and Behavioral Sciences. Please visit the following link for the current roster of employers scheduled to attend. It is an impressive and diverse list that will continue to grow up until the day before the event (<http://cdc.newark.rutgers.edu/CDC/intern07roster.htm>). If you plan on attending the fair then make sure you have put together a basic resume to carry with you. If you need help with this process then contact Seth Mann at [smann@rutgers.edu](mailto:smann@rutgers.edu). Finally, be sure to dress professionally, put your

best foot forward and talk to as many people at the fair as possible. Please note that the Honors College does not automatically award credit for all internships. Therefore, if you obtain an internship at this event then please contact Seth Mann immediately to obtain further information about receiving Honors College credit.

#### **4. NIGHT OF KHMER ROUGE EXHIBIT**

Next time you are in Robeson please be sure to stop by the Robeson Gallery to see the exhibit entitled, "Night of the Khmer Rouge: Genocide and Justice in Cambodia." This exhibit examines photographic documents from 'the killing fields' of the Khmer Rouge and the infamous Tuol Sleng prison. The Rumble Room features a series of films and documentaries, including *The Flute Player*, *Bophana: A Cambodian Tragedy*, *Samsara*, and *S-21: The Khmer Rouge Killing Machine*. The exhibition is organized by Alexander Hinton and Jorge Daniel Veneciano in partnership with the Documentation Center of Cambodia. From 5-6 pm on January 31<sup>st</sup> in Robeson's Multi-purpose room there will be a screening and discussion of the film "Behind the Walls of S-21: Oral Histories from Tuol Sleng Prison" (Doug Kass, producer-director and Wynne Cougill, editor). The screening will be followed by an Exhibition reception from 6 - 8 pm in the Robeson Gallery. We hope to see you there.

#### **5. NJIT TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY FORUM: CLIMATE CHANGE**

The NJIT Technology and Society forum is kicking off its spring season with the lecture entitled, "Climate Change: The Challenges of Research and Growing Worldwide Awareness" delivered by Margaret Leinen, Chief Science Officer and VP of Climos. Join Ms. Leinen as she explains how the buildup of atmospheric greenhouse gases over just two centuries has impacted the Earth's climate and ecosystems and how changes we are experiencing cannot be modeled without including fossil-fuel emissions. Leinen will examine the essential role of geoscience in understanding how climate processes will respond to a continuing increase in greenhouse gases and the rate at which change will occur. This event is open to everyone and will take place on Monday, February 12th from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm in the NJIT Campus Center Ballroom. We hope to see you there!

#### **6. 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](mailto: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.

#### **7. SPRING 2007 RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITION**

A faculty member in the School of Public Affairs and Administration is seeking a Research Assistant for the spring 2007 semester. Students would be assisting in the development of a new special topics course dealing with the intersection of public affairs and diversity. Students interested in issues such as public policy, diversity, education, political science and numerous other fields in the humanities and social sciences will find this work interesting and fulfilling. This is also an excellent opportunity for students who think they might be applying for graduate study after graduation. Furthermore, an opportunity such as this is an excellent resume builder and is becoming increasingly important for graduate school admissions. Note this Research Assistantship is for academic credit and can be used to fulfill one-half of

your Honors College Special Topics Requirement. If you are interested in applying for this position then please contact Seth Mann at [smann@rutgers.edu](mailto:smann@rutgers.edu).

### **8. NSF ROBERT NOYCE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

If you are majoring in Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Environmental Geology, Mathematics, Physics, or Zoology, and want to share your passion for these subjects with urban high school students, we invite you to consider the Noyce Scholars Program. If you major in any of these disciplines, are interested in earning a teacher certificate, and are willing to teach in a high-need school district, you can qualify for \$9600 for each of your junior and senior years. If you qualify, you become a Noyce Scholar through the Teacher Education Collaboration for High-Need Schools – NJ (TECHS-NJ) program, a National Science Foundation funded project at NJIT and Rutgers-Newark, in collaboration with the Newark Public Schools and the Newark Museum. For each year that you are a Robert Noyce Scholar, you commit to teaching mathematics or science in a high-need school district for at least 2 years. You will earn your New Jersey Teacher Certification through Rutgers-Newark's Department of Urban Education by completing 30 credits of coursework. As a Noyce scholar, you will also participate in specially designed professional development and mentorship activities. The Rutgers-Newark co-principal investigator is Dr. Arthur B. Powell. For further information or to apply, contact: Joya H. Clark [joyacla@andromeda.rutgers.edu](mailto:joyacla@andromeda.rutgers.edu). Join us for an information session this Monday, January 29, 2007 from 11:30 am – 1 pm in Room 215 of the NJIT Student Center.

### **9. FILM, MEDIA AND COMMUNITY INTERNSHIPS**

Bricks and Mortar Inc. is seeking motivated interns to help with all facets of their operations. They are an independent media production company and facility engaged in several activities including, but not limited to, the production and release of documentaries on the urban themes, legal recordings such as depositions and community video programming with clients that include historic societies and community organizations. An internship with Bricks and Mortar, Inc would provide interns with the opportunity to work hands-on with professionals in many aspects of media production (filming, editing, scripts), advertising, general small business activities, and grant exploration. If you are interested in this extremely rich and rewarding internship then contact Seth Mann at [smann@rutgers.edu](mailto:smann@rutgers.edu).

### **10. 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](mailto:smann@rutgers.edu) as soon as possible. Successful completion of this internship will fulfill the Honors College Special Topics Requirement.

### **11. PAID SUMMER LAW INTERNSHIP AVAILABLE**

A reputable law firm in NJ is currently accepting applications for 12 week paid summer internships. This intern program is an excellent learning opportunity for young people who are seriously considering a career in the field of law:

- You will work to support a variety of legal matters and be supervised by an elite team of paralegals.
- You create relationships within a caring group of lawyers and paralegals, many of whom will be able to provide invaluable career advice.

- You will attend a series of seminars and workshops that will teach you about different roles and practice areas within our firm.
- By the end of the summer you will have an understanding of how a law firm works. This experience can be very helpful in making decisions about your career.

The firm mostly does Pharmaceutical and Bankruptcy law, but has divisions of Personal Injury, Land Use, Intellectual Property, and general corporate law. Interested students should contact Seth Mann at [smann@rutgers.edu](mailto:smann@rutgers.edu) IMMEDIATELY. We hope to hear from you soon.

## **12. VOLUNTEER & TUTORING OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE IN NEWARK**

YouthBuild USA, a national non-profit organization with an office operating right near campus, conducts GED and education training for inner-city youth. The mission of YouthBuild USA is to unleash the intelligence and positive energy of low-income youth to rebuild their communities and their lives. YouthBuild USA seeks to join with others like you to help all people in all communities to fulfill their own potential and contribute to the well-being of others. They are seeking tutors to work 45 minute blocks of time starting in February of 2007. Tutoring schedules are flexible, the location is convenient and the work is very fulfilling. If you are interested in this opportunity then please contact Seth Mann at [jgunkel@newark.rutgers.edu](mailto:jgunkel@newark.rutgers.edu).

## **13. YOUNG LEADERS SUMMIT**

Young leaders wishing to make a difference in the world are invited to apply to the Young Global Leaders Summit on Realizing the Goal of Universal Primary Education on February 10 and 11 at John Hopkins SAIS in Washington, D.C. The Summit, which is co-hosted by Americans for Informed Democracy, Student Movement for Real Change, and Global Rights, will examine how young people can be meaningfully involved in keeping the promise made by the international community to ensure universal primary education by 2015. At the Summit, students will hear from renowned experts and then express their own views on how the international community can meet this important challenge. Students will also have an opportunity to exchange ideas with Global Rights' Amplifying Youth Voices (AYV) Fellows, a diverse group of young leaders from some of the most marginalized ethnic communities around the world. The AYV program seeks to mobilize young leaders from minority groups to take action to improve educational opportunities in their communities. For more information and to access the application please visit: [WWW.AIDEMOCRACY.ORG/UNIVERSAL.CFM](http://WWW.AIDEMOCRACY.ORG/UNIVERSAL.CFM). If you decide to apply then please contact Seth Mann at [smann@rutgers.edu](mailto:smann@rutgers.edu).

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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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