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**1. 27<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**2. BLACK HISTORY MONTH CONTINUES**

Black history month is in full swing at Rutgers-Newark with new and exciting events every week. For a full schedule please go the Robeson Campus Center website at <http://robeson.rutgers.edu/>, hover over "Student Life" and click on "Student Life Calendar." Or just visit the direct link at [http://robeson.rutgers.edu/student\\_life\\_brochure.html](http://robeson.rutgers.edu/student_life_brochure.html).

**3. FORUM: SPEAKING ON DIVERSITY - A CONVERSATION ON COEXISTENCE**

You are all invited and encouraged to attend "Speaking of Diversity: A Conversation on Coexistence," a town-meeting style forum focusing on issues of the coexistence of people of various faiths, ethnicities, etc. at Rutgers. The forum will be moderated by Prof. Jon Cowans of the Department of History The

forum will be held in the Dana Room (4<sup>th</sup> Floor Dana Library) on Wed. Feb. 21, from 2:30 to 3:50 PM (Free Period).

#### **4. FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE**

The priority filing deadline for your 2007-2008 FAFSA application is March 15, 2006. Students who currently are receiving a scholarship from the Honors College that has a need-based component (which is most of them) or who even wish to be considered for one for the next academic year should complete and submit the FAFSA form as soon as possible. While completing and filing the form will not guarantee you any additional funding for the coming academic year, it will make it possible for you to receive full consideration for any additional funding that may become available. The Financial Aid Office is holding several workshops to help you through the process and answer your questions about FAFSA funding. The workshops will take place on the following dates:

-Mondays Free Period (11:30 – 12:50) – February 12, 19, 26 & March 5, 12

-Wednesdays Free Period (2:30 – 3:50) – February 7, 14, 21, 28 & March 7, 14

The workshops will take place in Blumenthal Hall, Room 302. These are great opportunities to have your questioned answered and to insure that you have a clear understanding of the entire federal student aid application process.

#### **5. GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL PANEL DISCUSSION**

The Academic Foundations Center/Educational Opportunity Fund program will be holding two “Graduate/Professional School Panel Discussions” featuring representatives from several majors and programs here on campus. The first Panel will occur on Monday February 26 at 11:30am (Free Period) in PRCC Room 256 and will feature the following majors: Psychology, Social Work, Criminal Justice, and Education. The second panel will be held on Wednesday February 28 at 2:30pm in the same room (Free Period) and will cover the Law School, Business School, and Medical and Health Related Fields. Reservations are required so please contact Carl Milton at [cmilton@andromeda.rutgers.edu](mailto:cmilton@andromeda.rutgers.edu) or 973.353.3554 if you plan on attending. This is a great opportunity for undeclared majors or for those who simply want to learn about the many academic opportunities available on campus. Refreshments will be served.

#### **6. RUTGERS-NJIT THEATRE PRESENTS: FIORELLO**

The RU-NJIT Theatre Program invites you to come see the musical *Fiorello* at the Jim Wise Theatre. The story is about Fiorello LaGuardia’s challenge to the vice-ridden Tammany Hall political gang and his rise to become mayor. And for the romantics, it is also about his loves along the way to being one of the most famous mayors in NYC history. The musical won the Pulitzer Prize for drama in 1959. The performances are held at NJIT’s Jim Wise Theatre on the following dates: February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>. For more details and ticket info contact <http://theatre.njit.edu>.

#### **7. KPMG: FUTURE DIVERSITY LEADERS PROGRAM**

I would like to bring the following opportunity to your attention. The accounting firm, KPMG LLP (KPMG) is seeking high-performing freshman and sophomore students who have demonstrated and continue to demonstrate a commitment to diversity and are interested in future opportunities at KPMG through participation in their exciting Future Diversity Leaders Program (FDL). FDL identifies 50 students annually to participate in a three to four year scholarship program that focuses on leadership. This opportunity provides the chance to attend a major conference, obtain scholarship support and be placed in an internship at KPMG. Interested students should be enrolled in or have intentions of being enrolled in the our business school, with the expectation that they will choose an accounting, finance, IT or other business major that would align with KPMG’s multiple practices and disciplines. If you are interested in this opportunity then please contact Seth Mann at [smann@rutgers.edu](mailto:smann@rutgers.edu) for further information.

#### **8. 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!

#### **9. WOMEN'S STUDIES SYMPOSIUM CALL FOR PAPERS**

The Women's Studies Program at RU-Newark will be holding a Women's Studies Symposium on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Graduate and undergraduate students from all fields of study are invited to submit papers, projects, and artistic works or works-in-progress that highlight research about women and gender. All submissions should have a related paper that details the work being presented. For artwork or other projects we expect a document detailing the work. Those interested in submitting their work should contact the women's studies office at 973.353.1026.

#### **10. 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.

#### **11. ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS RESEARCH**

A professor in the department of economics is seeking a research assistant to look at correlations between skyscraper construction and business cycles. The research will pay particular attention to the value of land in relation to these cycles. This is truly cutting edge research that will result in the formation of a completely new dataset - you'd be coming in on the ground floor of a research project with applications in business, economics, real estate, urban planning, politics and more. Some preliminary work on this research was recently featured in the Economist magazine. Students who selected and satisfactorily fulfill the requirements for this position will receive a \$500 stipend. If you are interested in applying to this excellent opportunity then please contact Dr. John Gunkel at [jgunkel@newark.rutgers.edu](mailto:jgunkel@newark.rutgers.edu).

#### **12. 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).

### **13. 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).

### **14. 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.

### **15. 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.

### **16. 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 this month. 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 [smann@rutgers.edu](mailto:smann@rutgers.edu) by Wednesday February 14, 2007.

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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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