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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 Tomorrow, 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. NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Honors College would like to encourage students to consider applying to one or more of the nation's prestigious scholarship awards. Depending on the specific scholarship, programs offer a range

of benefits including but not limited to graduate school funding, chances to study abroad, or guaranteed employment after graduation. All these awards also bring a great deal of prestige to the recipient. For information on programs with upcoming deadlines please visit our new scholarship page located at [http://honorsnewark.rutgers.edu/Prestigious\\_Scholarships.html](http://honorsnewark.rutgers.edu/Prestigious_Scholarships.html)

#### **5. 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 19, 26 & March 5, 12

-Wednesdays Free Period (2:30 – 3:50) – February 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.

#### **6. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

On Tuesday, February 20 at 12:30 pm, get away from work and spend an hour with the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra Chamber Players at the John Cotton Dana Library at Rutgers Newark. This free concert will feature Beethoven's Septet, a delightful work for strings and winds that Beethoven wrote at the age of 28, just before he set out to write the first of his nine groundbreaking symphonies.

For more information, please visit [www.njsymphony.org/outreach/reachperformances.htm](http://www.njsymphony.org/outreach/reachperformances.htm) or [www.newark.rutgers.edu/events/index.php?sId=eventDetail&eventId=1844](http://www.newark.rutgers.edu/events/index.php?sId=eventDetail&eventId=1844).

#### **7. PUBLIC POLICY AND INT'L AFFAIRS (PPIA) FELLOWSHIPS**

The Public Policy & International Affairs (PPIA) Fellowship Program is accepting applications for summer of 2007. The PPIA Fellowship Program is designed to prepare college juniors or rising college seniors, especially from diverse communities, for graduate study in public policy, public administration and international affairs. Accepted students will attend a Junior Summer Institute (JSI) at one of our five locations for 7-weeks from June through August. The JSI curriculum is designed to improve students' analytic and communication skills through three areas of study - economics, statistics, and policy analysis/writing. The program is fully funded including cost of tuition, housing, meals, and transportation, plus \$1,000+ stipend. Applicants must be in their junior year of undergraduate study and demonstrate a strong interest in pursuing a graduate degree and career in public service.

Application deadline is March 1st (postmarked). You may only submit your online application once - select and rank all JSIs you are interesting in submitting an application! For more information and to apply, please visit their web site: [www.ppiaprogram.org/app/](http://www.ppiaprogram.org/app/). To submit inquiries, please click on this link: <http://www.ppiaprogram.org/contact/inquiry.php> or call Addie Rasavong at 202-296-0130 ext. 206. If you need any assistance with your application or are accepted to program then please contact Seth Mann at [smann@rutgers.edu](mailto:smann@rutgers.edu).

#### **8. MEMORY AND LEARNING RESEARCH**

The Learning and Memory Research Lab at the Rutgers-Newark Center for Neuroscience, seeks to hire a part-time programmer to develop computer software for running psychological studies on computers which will be used as part of our studies of memory loss in brain damaged patients and in related brain imaging studies. Applicant must have experience and facility with Object-oriented programming AND Apple Mac Operating Systems. Salary to be negotiated based on experience. Should be able to start ASAP. Hours flexible but probably 15 to 20 hours total a week. Most of the work can be done from

home. If qualified, and interested, please email Dr. Mark Gluck at [gluck@pavlov.rutgers.edu](mailto:gluck@pavlov.rutgers.edu). Please include (1) a cover letter indicating your past programming experience and availability and qualifications regarding the criteria listed above, along with other information about your current status, GPA (if in school), long-term career goals, and how long you will be in the Newark area and (2) also a CV/resume.

### **9. PAID TUTORING OPPORTUNITIES AND ST. BENEDICT'S ACADEMY**

The Honors College is proud to announce that our Independence Community Foundation grant sponsored tutoring program at St. Benedict's Academy (located only three blocks from campus) will be continued this year. Honors College tutors will help high school freshman and juniors make the transition to the school's college preparatory curriculum. There are several scheduling arrangements available from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM (periods 1-4). We ask that interested students be able to commit to at least 1 regular period every week (for instance, every Wednesday, period 2). Of course students can tutor more often if they'd like and are available. Tutors will be paid \$10 p/hour provided that they follow the proper sign-in procedures at the site. If you are looking to make a difference in students' lives then please contact Nicholas Bancks at [nbancks@sbp.org](mailto:nbancks@sbp.org) or 973.792.5788 as soon as possible. If you use email then please provide the following information and be sure to copy (cc) [smann@rutgers.edu](mailto:smann@rutgers.edu).

-Full Name

-email address you check most often

-phone number

-subject preferences, if any (identify what you'd like to tutor and/or what you don't want to tutor)

-Your availability

Students may start tutoring as soon as February 19<sup>th</sup>. We hope you will take advantage of this great opportunity. Take care and I hope to hear from you soon.

### **10. LET'S GET READY! - SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS**

Interested in helping under-resourced high school students Step Up to College? Would you like to work with other college students interested in education and public service? Let's Get Ready, the nation's largest inter-collegiate network of student-run college access programs, seeks social justice-minded undergraduates (or recent graduates) for summer internships coordinating SAT & College Prep programs in locations across the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic. The Summer Fellowships are paid positions (\$2,000/\$1,500) from late May to August and are a unique opportunity to coordinate a college access service project start to finish. For information and to apply online:

[http://www.letsgetready.org/programs/summer\\_programs](http://www.letsgetready.org/programs/summer_programs). The early application deadline is February 28<sup>th</sup>. Volunteer opportunities are also available. For more information, email [info@letsgetready.org](mailto:info@letsgetready.org).

### **11. NY WOMEN IN FILM & TELEVISION INTERNSHIPS**

Internships are available at New York Women in Film & Television, the preeminent entertainment industry association for women in New York City. Dedicated to helping women reach the highest levels of achievement in film, television and new media, and promoting equity for women in these industries, NYWIFT produces over fifty innovative programs and special events each year. NYWIFT's 1500 members are part of a network of forty international women in film organizations, representing more than 10,000 members worldwide. As an intern, program participant work in the NYWIFT office for a total of 45 days. Interns' work schedule can be personalized to accommodate their schedule, however they must work a minimum of one full day per week. Interns update media list in computer database, write press releases, help publicize events and programs, work on updating website, proofreading and editing. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity then please contact Seth Mann at [smann@rutgers.edu](mailto:smann@rutgers.edu).

### **12. HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND CITIBANK FELLOWS PROGRAM**

The nation's leading organization supporting Hispanic higher education, the Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) is pleased to announce the opening of the HSF/Citigroup Fellows Program. The HSF/Citigroup Fellows Award is a two-year award totaling \$10,000. HSF/Citigroup Fellows will also be paired with a Citigroup employee who will serve as a professional mentor and offer career guidance. HSF/Citigroup Fellows will be invited to attend a professional development conference in the fall of both their junior and senior years. The conferences are fully funded by the Citigroup Foundation and will take place in different locations throughout the United States. If you are interested applying then please contact Seth Mann at [smann@rutgers.edu](mailto:smann@rutgers.edu) and also be sure to visit.

<http://www.hsf.net/scholarship/programs/citigroup.php>. It's will be important to get started on this process sooner rather than later so be sure to contact us today!

### **13. \$500 SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE**

AES Engineering Solutions is currently accepting applications for scholarship awards in the amount of \$500. Scholarships are intended for our future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. **You are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible.** Interested students must submit an essay of no more than 1000 words in answer to one of the two questions that are posted on their site at <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>. The deadline for entry is September 15, 2007.

Further information, including previous winners, is available on our web site at <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>.

### **14. 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.

### **15. NEED A PART-TIME JOB?**

The student employment office now lists jobs on-line at <http://studentwork.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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