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1. DON'T MISS THE BIG EAST CAREER FAIR

All students should attend the upcoming BIG EAST CAREER FAIR event. This terrific event will be held on March 9, 2007 at Madison Square Garden in New York City between 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM. One hundred and thirty one (131) employers will be on-hand during the middle of March Madness to meet and network with students from all of the participating Big East Schools. With our close proximity to NYC and the Garden, we should be able to lead the way in attendance. Last year Rutgers placed third with Syracuse taking top honors for student turnout.

R-N Students MUST:

- Have their Rutgers ID card with them (security at the Garden is tight during March Madness)
- Have plenty of their Resumes printed on good quality paper
- Be dressed "suit"ably for their first impression with the many very high profile employers in attendance

Student should log-on to the following special web-site to "REGISTER TO ATTEND". There they will also be able to view a listing of the employers that will be participating next Friday.

<http://www.eventmanagement.com/bigeast2007/>. Don't miss this opportunity!

2. MARCH 15 – DEADLINE TO FILE FAFSA

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. See number 11 for information on help with this process.

3. TRIP TO CAPE TOWN SOUTH AFRICA

A professor on campus is exploring the offering of a special topics course in Cape Town South Africa in July (the class would last about 8 days in July on the ground in South Africa). The course would offer the truly amazing opportunity for students to explore innovative organizational responses to growing social crises in the area of Cape Town South Africa. The total cost for students (including airfare, housing, food and tours) would be about \$2500. Note successful completion of this study abroad opportunity would fulfill ½ of your HC special topics requirement. If you are interested, please contact Seth Mann at smann@rutgers.edu immediately.

4. VOLUNTEER OPP: ACADEMY STREET FIREHOUSE

The Academy Street Firehouse provides after-school programming and support to kids who are HIV positive or have lost parents to AIDS. This is a critical time for the Firehouse and they need your support. We encourage all of you to get your friends together to attend their Fundraising Talent Show on Friday March 9th from 6-9 pm. Tickets are only \$10 and it goes to a truly wonderful cause!! Plus, they are located just seconds from campus at 77 Academy Street. Even if you can't attend, then please consider volunteering your time to the Firehouse. RU students have been volunteering at the firehouse for the last few semesters and have found it to be a great experience. To find out more about the Fundraiser and/or how you can help the Firehouse in general please contact Mr. Eldon Lewis at ellewis@andromeda.rutgers.edu.

5. HINDU CULTURE AND DHARMIC TRADITIONS

The New Jersey chapter of the Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh (HSS) is organizing an exhibition on Hindu Culture and Dharmic traditions at the Dana Library Lobby, Rutgers-Newark campus from March 2nd - 28th, 2007. The subject areas covered range from the basics of Hindu greeting Namaste, to Ayurveda (Indian medicine), Arithmetic, Architecture, Metallurgy, Physics, Cosmic Rhythm, Hindu Women, Yoga, and Spirituality. This exhibition has been displayed across United States including NJ State House and State Houses in other states. The exhibition has been very well received by one and all and has also received wide press coverage in the local media (<http://www.hssus.org/content/view/154/2/>). There will be a program on Monday March 19th from 12:00 - 1:00 pm in the Dana Room, Dana Library.

6. RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITION IN PSYCHOLOGY

A lab in the Psychology Department focusing on social cognitive neuroscience research pertaining to the brain, emotion, and decision-making is seeking a research assistant to help out on a study that explores how stress effect decision-making in humans. The position would offer training in behavioral psychological research as well as some work in neuroimaging studies. If you are interested in this opportunity then please contact Seth Mann at smann@rutgers.edu. If you have a resume (even if it's just a rough copy) then please attach it to your email.

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 for further information.

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

9. UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION INTERNSHIP

United Nations Association of the USA is currently accepting intern applications for summer 06. The deadline for summer applications is March 15 but the earlier they receive them the better. For an application and a full description of their programs visit [United Nations Association](#) website, pass over "Education", pass over "Program," and then select "internships." If you are interested in working with grassroots outreach, high-level policy studies and providing information and educational materials for Congress, the executive branch, the corporate community, NGOs, the general public and the media then please begin following the application procedures as soon as possible. I also encourage you to set up an appointment to come see [Seth Mann](#) as soon as possible to review draft responses and resume drafts.

10. 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.

11. FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE

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-Mondays Free Period (11:30 – 12:50) –March 5, 12

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

12. NEW SUMMER COURSE - FRANCE: NOW AND THEN

France and the United States have shared fundamental values for over two centuries and seem to have always been fascinated with one another, and yet, as we know, their relations have also been fragile. Why? How is France different from the United States with respect to significant, and often controversial, issues such as justice, immigration, violence, etc? With these questions in mind, students will explore the historical, judicial, intellectual and social landmarks, which have shaped French culture and civilization since its Revolution. This course is designed for students who wish to explore French culture and learn to reflect critically on the culture of the United States. Students with or without knowledge of French are welcome, since course materials (full-length movies, literary and journalistic excerpts, web sites and visual art samples) will be available in both French and English. This course is listed on the On-line schedule of classes under "French" (420:347).

13. PAUL ROBESON GALLERY EXHIBITION

Paul Robeson Gallery is proud to present Imago – The Drama of Self-Portraiture in Recent Photography March 1 – April 12, 2007. Imago explores the ephemerality of self and the will to re imagine it, as seen in the work of nine international artists: Renée Cox, Wojciech Gilewicz, Orlan, Annu Palakunnathu Matthew, Jake Rowland, Millee Tibb, Martin C. de Waal and Iké Udé.

The show is organized by Jorge Daniel Veneciano and Lisa Hasselbrook. Note, there will be a formal reception on Tuesday, March 20, from 5 – 8 pm which everyone is welcome to. Admission to Paul Robeson Gallery is free and open to the public. For more information: www.andromeda.rutgers.edu/artgallery.

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.
