

GRADUATE STUDENT LIFE

WEEKLY DIGEST

Graduate Student Life Weekly Digest Week of March 25, 2024

Welcome to the Graduate Student Life Weekly Digest!

This weekly digest serves as official communication from the Office of Graduate Student Life and keeps you up-to-date on events, opportunities, campus resources and support services for graduate students at Rutgers! Share with your friends and tell them to subscribe [HERE!](#) You can contact the Office of Graduate Student Life by emailing gradstudentlife@echo.rutgers.edu or visiting our offices during the week in the Graduate Student Lounge (126 College Ave, behind Panera Bread). The Graduate Student Lounge is open from 7am-12am (Midnight) on Weekdays and 9am-12am (Midnight) on Weekends, click [HERE](#) to view the daily hours for the College Ave Student Center (includes Graduate Student Lounge). Learn more about the Office of Graduate Student Life by visiting our website [HERE!](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Week is Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week (GPSA)!

GPSA Week is the recognition and celebration of the outstanding contributions and accomplishments of our graduate and professional students. Stay tuned for a special midweek Digest Issue with all the GPSA events on Wednesday (3/27) and follow us on Instagram [@rugradstudentlife](#) so you don't miss any updates!

Participate in Strategic Planning for the Zimmerli Art Museum!

Participate in strategic planning efforts with the Zimmerli Art Museum! Graduate students and museum visitors alike are invited to provide feedback via [THIS](#) anonymous survey and may opt to join a working group to help shape the future direction of the Zimmerli!

STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS! Graduate Affinity Groups!

Register [HERE!](#)

Join a Graduate Affinity Group and build community with peers who share similar experiences, backgrounds, and social identities! The following peer-led affinity groups will run during the spring and fall 2024 semesters: Bisexual+ Support, BIPOC LGBTQIA2S+ Students, Chinese Students, Eastern European Students, International Graduate Students, African Graduate Students, Neurodivergent Graduate Students. Click [HERE](#) to learn more and to read descriptions for each Graduate Affinity group! Contact Dr. Briana Bivens briana.bivens@rutgers.edu or Dean Ghada Endick gendick@echo.rutgers.edu with any questions.

– GET INVOLVED –

Rutgers International Women's Group (IWG): Open to International Women– Graduate Students, Postdoctoral Fellows, and Spouses!

The International Women's Group of Rutgers University (IWG) is a volunteer organization with membership open to all international women who study or work at Rutgers or are spouses of Rutgers students. The members of IWG help each other to build a new life and community while adjusting to New Jersey and Rutgers. Click [HERE](#) more information, or email iwgmembers@gmail.com.

Explore Involvement in Graduate Student Organizations (GSOs)!

Explore the official directory of Graduate Student Organizations (GSOs) recognized by the Graduate Student Association (GSA) and discover graduate involvement opportunities on campus. GSOs are a fantastic way to meet other graduate students and participate in campus activities. Find the GSO directory [HERE](#).

– STAY INFORMED –

Looking for more ways to stay informed? Check out the [Newsletters page](#) on our website! The Newsletters page is the new home for information about various newsletters and listservs that are relevant to the graduate student experience including: the Graduate Student Association, Student Volunteer Engagement, Career Exploration and Success: Doctoral Career Community, Student Basic Needs, and more! Any new newsletter information will still be shared here in the Weekly Digest!

Follow Graduate Student Life on Instagram!

Stay up to date with the Office of Graduate Student Life by following us on Instagram [@rugradstudentlife](#)! Never miss another graduate student life event!

EVENTS

– RSVP NOW & COMING UP! –

NEXT WEEK! School of Graduate Studies - Biomedical and Health Sciences invitation: Graduate Student Appreciation Lunch: Efes Mediterranean Grill – Monday, April 1, 12pm-2pm

Location: RWJMS Research Tower, Dean's Conference Room 123 (675 Hoes Ln West, Piscataway, Busch Campus)

Register to attend [HERE](#) (scroll for lunch registration)!

All graduate and professional students are invited to enjoy a delicious lunch catered by Efes Mediterranean Grill hosted by the School of Graduate Studies - Biomedical and Health Sciences and sponsored by the Office of Graduate Student Life. This event is part of Rutgers Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week 2024, coordinated through the Office of Graduate Student Life. A full listing of events will be provided on March 27th on our website: go.rutgers.edu/gradappreciation2024.

NEXT WEEK! “Toward Belonging: Sisterhood and Community Building” in *Gifted Black Women Navigating the Doctoral Process: Sister Insider*, Book Chapter Talk and Q&A with Dr. Joan Collier – Tuesday, April 2, 4:30pm-6:30pm

Location: Graduate Student Lounge, 126 College Ave (Behind Panera Bread), College Ave Campus

Register to attend [HERE](#)!

Join Dr. Joan Collier as she discusses her chapter "Toward Belonging: Sisterhood and Community Building" in the book *Gifted Black Women Navigating the Doctoral Process: Sister Insider*, followed by a Q&A. Joan Collier, PhD serves as Assistant Vice President for Equity and Inclusion and is an Affiliate Faculty in the PhD in Higher Education program in the Graduate School of Education. This event is sponsored by the Paul Robeson Cultural Center, Office of Graduate Student Life, and Graduate Student

Association. It will feature food catered by Efes Mediterranean Grill and a drawing for two free books signed by Dr. Joan Collier! This event is part of Rutgers Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week 2024, coordinated through the Office of Graduate Student Life. A full listing of events will be provided on March 27th on our website: go.rutgers.edu/gradappreciation2024.

NEXT WEEK! Research2Practice Symposium – Tuesday, April 2, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: College Avenue Student Center, Multipurpose Room, (126 College Ave, New Brunswick, College Ave Campus) and Virtual

Register [HERE](#) by 5pm Monday, March 25 to attend in-person or Friday, March 29 to attend virtually!

Join the Tyler Clementi Center for Diversity Education and Bias Prevention for the Research2Practice Symposium. The Research2Practice Symposium provides a fantastic opportunity for attendees to expand their knowledge of: strategies for developing partnerships between academia and industry, incorporating justice into course and academic program design, improving student belonging, increasing diversity in STEM, and pathways for informing federal policy. Click [HERE](#) for more information about the Research2Practice Symposium!

NEXT WEEK! Writing for Our Lives: A Workshop with Author & Activist Merle Hoffman – Tuesday, April 2, 4:00pm

Location: Rutgers Academic Building, Room 2400, (15 Seminary Pl, New Brunswick, College Ave Campus)

Register to attend [HERE](#) by Monday, April 1!

Join the Institute for Women's Leadership, School of Communication and Information, and Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies for a workshop with reproductive rights activist and author Merle Hoffman! Speaking out about common but silenced experiences of abortion not only galvanized the women's liberation movement, it helped to change the legal and social status of women in the US. In this 60-minute session, Merle Hoffman will discuss the role of writing in her own experience fighting for women's rights and why telling the truth about our lives is such a powerful tool. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage in a prompted writing exercise and share their writings with each other.

NEXT WEEK! Making a Revolution: A Reading and Q&A with Merle Hoffman – Tuesday, April 2, 7:00 pm

Location: Rutgers Academic Building, Room 2400, (15 Seminary Pl, New Brunswick, College Ave Campus)

Register to attend [HERE](#) by Monday, April 1!

Join the Institute for Women's Leadership, School of Communication and Information, and Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies for a Reading and Q&A with reproductive rights activist and author Merle Hoffman! Merle Hoffman is one of the foremost architects of the feminist women's health movement. In 1971, two years before Roe v. Wade, Hoffman helped establish one of the first abortion clinics in the United States—CHOICES Women's Medical Center. Now, two years after Roe's demise, Merle Hoffman has written CHOICES: A Post-Roe Abortion Rights Manifesto. Her decades of experience, research, and analysis shed light on the catastrophic repercussions of overturning Roe and what we must do to secure our right to bodily autonomy and establish safe and legal abortion access nationwide.

NEXT WEEK! Research Café – Wednesday, April 3, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Zoom

Register [HERE](#)!

Join PhD Candidates Courtney R. McDermott, Geordan Stuke, and Sandra Manfreda for their exciting research presentations “Early life alterations to the gut microbiome and its effects on neurodevelopment and behavior,” “PA phosphatase Pah1 contains a novel RP domain that regulates its phosphorylation and function in yeast lipid synthesis,” and “Do They Like Me? The implication of (Meta-)Stereotypes on

Inter-gendered Interactions In STEM.” Research Café is a monthly gathering place for graduate students across disciplinary areas to share their research and benefit from peer feedback and support in a friendly, low-stakes setting. Please register to attend on Zoom. To view the full schedule of presentations taking place this semester, click [HERE](#). Contact Dr. Briana Bivens briana.bivens@rutgers.edu with any questions. This event is part of Rutgers Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week 2024, coordinated through the Office of Graduate Student Life. A full listing of events will be provided on March 27th on our website: go.rutgers.edu/gradappreciation2024.

RSVP Now! Knight at the Museum: Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Reception – Wednesday, April 3, 4:30pm-7:30pm

Location: Zimmerli Art Museum (71 Hamilton St, New Brunswick, College Ave Campus)

Parking & Transportation: Metered street parking is available, students with Rutgers parking passes can park in their respective lots and take the bus to the “The Yard (Scott Hall)” stop on College Ave. Click [HERE](#) to find parking lot information for your type of Rutgers parking pass and click [HERE](#) for information about each bus route. Download the Passio Go! app for real-time campus bus information.

Register to attend [HERE!](#)

Join the Graduate Student Association and the Office of Graduate Student Life for the signature event of the week! You won't want to miss this spectacular evening filled with free food, live music, prizes, and the opportunity to explore the museum while mingling with your fellow graduate students! This event is part of Rutgers Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week 2024, coordinated through the Office of Graduate Student Life. For a full listing of events, visit go.rutgers.edu/gradappreciation2024.

Note: Anyone observing Ramadan and fasting, will have the opportunity to take food with them.

NEXT WEEK! LGBTQIA+ Graduate Student Social & GAYpril SparkNight at the Zimmerli – Thursday, April 4, 4:30pm-8pm

Location: Zimmerli Art Museum (71 Hamilton St, New Brunswick, College Ave Campus)

RSVP to attend the LGBTQIA+ Graduate Student Social [HERE!](#)

Join the Center for Social Justice Education and LGBT Communities (SJE) at the Zimmerli’s GAYpril SparkNight for their final Graduate Student Social of the spring semester! This evening will be dedicated to celebrating LGBTQIA+ Pride at Rutgers University and in the New Brunswick community and will showcase the Queer art of drag as well as the important contributions of Queer artists who participated in Windows of Understanding. Stop by for drag performances, an artmaking workshop, pop-up tours, a photo booth, and more! Light complimentary refreshments will be provided and food will be available for purchase from food trucks. SparkNight is free and open to the public, click [HERE](#) for more information about GAYpril SparkNight at the Zimmerli. This event is part of Rutgers Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week 2024, coordinated through the Office of Graduate Student Life. A full listing of events will be provided on March 27th on our website: go.rutgers.edu/gradappreciation2024.

– THIS WEEK! –

Self Defense and Personal Safety Workshop – Monday, March 25, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: College Avenue Gym, Lower Level Dance Studio, (130 College Ave, New Brunswick, College Ave Campus)

Register [HERE!](#)

Join RUPD for an entry level self defense course that requires no previous martial arts training and learn situational awareness along with practical defense tactics. Since physical force is a last resort, this

workshop will discuss alternative means to de-escalate a situation by confronting an attacker, diffusing a situation, and escaping a threat as quickly and efficiently as possible. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Office of Disability Services Graduate Student Drop-In Hours – Wednesday, March 27, 2-4 pm

Location: Graduate Student Lounge, 126 College Ave (Behind Panera Bread), College Ave Campus and on Zoom, join meeting [HERE](#) (Meeting ID: 980 3049 3889, Password: 064210).

These sessions are part of the [Life @ The Graduate Student Lounge Event Series](#) and will be offered every Wednesday.

Every Wednesday, 2-4 p.m. at the Graduate Student Lounge (126 College Avenue) and on Zoom, Coordinator Nyche Michel from the Office of Disabilities Services (ODS) will offer drop-in hours just for graduate students. Come stop by and meet Nyche. She can be reached at (848)-202-3111 or nlm108@echo.rutgers.edu. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Graduate Student Yoga – Wednesday, March 27, 5–6pm

Graduate Yoga is part of the [Life @ The Graduate Student Lounge Event Series](#) and will be held every Wednesday.

Location: Graduate Student Lounge, 126 College Ave (Behind Panera Bread), College Ave Campus

Join us on Wednesdays to take a pause from your busy week by practicing Yoga and relax your mind and body with your fellow graduate students. Hosted by Rutgers Recreation and Office of Graduate Student Life. No Registration Needed. Yoga mats and blocks are provided, and all skill levels are welcome! Email gradstudentlife@echo.rutgers.edu with any questions. Stop by next week (4/3) for a special session of graduate student yoga for Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week and receive a special giveaway!

Safe(R) Space Training for Graduate Students (Part 1) – Thursday, March 28, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Location: Graduate Student Lounge, 126 College Ave (Behind Panera Bread), College Ave Campus

Register [HERE](#)!

Join us for the first day of Safe(R) Space training! Safe(R) Space is a campus program that supports LGBTQIA+ individuals by identifying support resources and providing allies with comprehensive training. This program is part of ongoing efforts to create a campus culture that celebrates diversity and promotes equity for all. This two-part training will explore the importance of creating safe and affirming spaces on campus and provide guidance on how to establish and maintain these spaces. Together, we can build a more inclusive Rutgers community where everyone feels welcomed, supported, and celebrated. Contact Darnell L. Thompson dt527@echo.rutgers.edu with questions regarding training content, or Dean Ghada Endick gendick@echo.rutgers.edu with general questions. This event is part of Rutgers Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week 2024, coordinated through the Office of Graduate Student Life. A full listing of events will be provided on March 27th on our website:

go.rutgers.edu/gradappreciation2024.

Shopping Trip Sign-Up – International Students – Thursday, March 28, 5pm-8pm

Location: Pick-ups from Bevier Road on Busch Campus & the College Avenue Student Center

Reserve Your spot on the Shuttle [HERE](#)!

Rutgers Global–International Student and Scholar Services arrange shopping shuttles to local stores throughout the semester and summer so students can purchase groceries and other living essentials. You should sign up to reserve your spot on the shuttle. International students and scholars who have signed up will be given preference to ride on the shuttle. To view the full schedule of shopping trips and learn more information about the Shopping Shuttle Service, click [HERE](#).

George Segal and Anti-Monumentality in American Culture: A Roundtable Discussion – Thursday, March 28, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Zimmerli Art Museum (71 Hamilton St, New Brunswick, College Ave Campus)

George Segal's plaster-cast figures have memorialized everyday life and pivotal moments in American culture; his commitment to the anti-monumental asks us to rethink what we know about the scale, process, and forms of monuments. Join the Zimmerli Art Museum for an interdisciplinary conversation as scholars seek to answer questions such as 'how do monuments tell stories about our collective past' and 'who are included and recognized in these histories?' Click [HERE](#) for more information about the Roundtable Discussion.

GPSA Week Kick-Off! Asian, Pacific Islander, Desi, and Arab (APIDA) Graduate Student Social & Friendship Friday – Friday, March 29, 3pm-5pm

Location: Asian American Cultural Center (49 Joyce Kilmer Ave, Piscataway, Livingston Campus)

Asian, Pacific, Islander, Desi and Arab (APIDA) and International graduate students are invited to join the Asian American Cultural Center and Rutgers Global at the APIDA Grad Social to kick off graduate student appreciation week! Join your fellow graduate, professional students and doctoral candidates at the Asian American Cultural Center to enjoy amazing cultural food, trivia games, free swag and the offerings of Friendship Friday by Rutgers Global. Please contact Naima Chowdhury naimach@echo.rutgers.edu with any questions. NOTE: Anyone observing Ramadan and fasting, will have the opportunity to take food with them!

This event is part of Rutgers Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week 2024, coordinated through the Office of Graduate Student Life. A full listing of events will be provided on March 27th on our website: go.rutgers.edu/gradappreciation2024.

– WELLNESS WORKSHOPS, GROUPS, & SUPPORT–

International Student Wellness Group – Every Friday, 1-2:30pm

Location: Zoom, Call CAPS at 848-932-7884 to discuss whether this group would be a good fit for your needs or talk to your CAPS Clinician about a referral to this wellness group.

Join this International Student Wellness group designed to support international students through the unique challenges of cross-cultural adjustment. This group provides a supportive, confidential, virtual safe space to discuss various concerns such as microaggressions and discrimination, family pressures, or homesickness. If you are interested in joining the International Student Wellness Group, call CAPS at 848-932-7884 or talk to your CAPS Clinician about a referral to this wellness group. Click [HERE](#) to see options for other CAPS Wellness groups and for more information about the International Student Wellness Group.

Graduate Student Wellness Group – Every Friday, 1-2:30pm

Location: In-Person, please call CAPS at 848-932-7884 for exact location details, Call CAPS at 848-932-7884 to discuss whether this group would be a good fit for your needs or talk to your CAPS Clinician about a referral to this wellness group.

The Graduate Student Group aims to provide a safe and supportive space to help members gain a better understanding of themselves and their relationships with others in the context of the graduate school experience. Students will have the opportunity to explore and share concerns and feelings they may be experiencing such as: social adjustments, loneliness, romantic relationships, handling conflicts with peers and professors, feelings of inadequacy, anxiety, struggles with assertiveness, stress management, and balancing family life with academics. If you are interested in joining the Graduate Student Group, call CAPS at 848-932-7884 or talk to your CAPS Clinician about a referral to this wellness group. Click [HERE](#) to

see options for other CAPS Wellness groups and for more information about the Graduate Student Group.

Weekly Let's Talk Drop In Counseling Conversations – Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays

Locations: Zoom, Busch Campus, College Ave Campus

Free Private and Confidential Drop-In Conversations with licensed mental health professionals available in-person or virtual. Click [HERE](#) for more information about drop-in Let's Talk sessions with our graduate student focused counselors Dana and Shan! Click [HERE](#) for information about Let's Talk sessions with other CAPS Community Based-Counselors.

– ACADEMIC SUPPORT & WORKSHOPS –

Social Science Library Workshops - Monday, March 25, 4:30am-6pm & Monday April 1, 2pm-3:30pm & Tuesday, April 2, 9:30am-11am

Location: Zoom

Register for all workshops [HERE!](#)

Please join the Rutgers University Libraries for library workshops on conducting systematic and scoping reviews! Evidence synthesis methods are growing in popularity among social and natural science disciplines, but many faculty and students aren't sure of the steps, tools, resources, or types of methods used in an evidence synthesis project. These workshops provide a broad overview of the concepts behind evidence synthesis, so that you can approach future projects with confidence. This spring, the Libraries are offering a new workshop specifically for students who will be using systematic or scoping review methods in their dissertations! Click [HERE](#) to view the full schedule and descriptions of systematic scoping workshops offered during the spring semester. Please contact Social Sciences Librarian, Julia Maxwell julia.maxwell@rutgers.edu with any questions.

Academic Coaching from Learning Centers

Academic Coaching is available to students from freshmen to Ph.D. candidates and can be particularly helpful to graduate students who would benefit from talking through motivation challenges, breaking down large tasks into more approachable segments, and seeking accountability for productivity. Several of the Rutgers Academic Coaches support graduate students specifically. [Click here](#) to download the Penji scheduling app. Once in the app, join the Academic Coaching community; then, under "Topics", click on "SEE ALL GRADUATE STUDENT COACHING" to access open appointments with these coaches. Any problems registering or have questions, please contact academiccoaches@echo.rutgers.edu.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, FUNDING, & EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

– PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT –

Webinar: Commercialization Pathways for Basic and Applied Research – Tuesday, March 26, 10:00am – 11:30am

Location: Virtual

Register to attend [HERE!](#)

Join panelists Dr. Richard Riman, Dr. Daniel Kopp, and Dr. Renata Pasqualini for an exciting discussion about their entrepreneurial journeys and the tools and resources available to those pursuing one of the

many paths to the commercialization of their research. Click [HERE](#) for more information about the webinar.

Attend or Present a Poster at the Graduate Research in Interdisciplinary Biosciences (GRIB) Conference! – Thursday, April 11, 8:30am-4:30pm

Location: Cook Student Center (59 Biel Rd, New Brunswick, Cook-Douglass Campus)

Register to attend or Present a Research Poster [HERE](#)!

Graduate students conducting research in the Interdisciplinary Life and Health Sciences are invited to present research posters in the Graduate Research in Interdisciplinary Biosciences (GRIB) Conference! GRIB is an annual research conference intended to showcase the research of graduate students in the Biological Sciences field. Members of any STEM-oriented departments are encouraged to attend the Conference, present their research, and network with the rest of the Rutgers community! You won't want to miss this free all-day event that will include invited keynote speakers, graduate student speakers, breakfast, lunch, and a poster session! Click [HERE](#) for more information about GRIB and please email grib@sebs.rutgers.edu with any questions.

FREE Self-Service Professional Headshots at the Career Portrait Lounge! – By Appointment 9:30am-3:45pm

Locations: Busch Student Center (604 Bartholomew Rd, Piscataway, Busch Campus) **AND**

Gateway Transit Village Building, 4th Floor (106 Somerset St, New Brunswick, College Ave Campus)

Need a headshot? Professional photos are a snap for Rutgers-New Brunswick graduate students. The Office of Career Exploration and Success now has two self-service photography studios on the Busch and College Ave campuses. Take your candidacy and digital brand to the next level and schedule an appointment to get your picture-perfect headshot! Click [HERE](#) for more information and learn how to schedule a self-service headshot appointment via Handshake!

Build a Fellowship Plan with GradFund!

Schedule an appointment with a GradFund advisor for fellowship assistance! Schedule a Planning Meeting to learn how to search for fellowships and grants or to plan out your future funding applications. Request Help with a Funder to learn about the funder's application review process and find the best way to frame your research plans for a particular application. Book an Application Review appointment to have a GradFund advisor review your application materials for one application. Schedule a Post-Award Consultation for advice on moving forward after receiving a fellowship offer. Wherever you are in the fellowship, grant, or award process, GradFund is here to help! Click [HERE](#) for more information on GradFund and click [HERE](#) to schedule a Gradfund appointment.

Learn to Write a Competitive Funding Application with GradFund's FREE Self-Paced Canvas Course

Learn to write a competitive external funding application using GradFund's FREE self-paced Canvas course! This course teaches the art of competitive proposal writing through developing familiarity with both funders in your field of study and the proposal writing genre. Click [HERE](#) to enroll in GradFund's self-paced Canvas course.

– SCHOLARSHIP & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES –

Travel and Presenter Funding Available for the 2024 SACNAS National Diversity in STEM Conference! Apply for Travel funding [HERE](#) and Presenter Funding [HERE](#) by 8pm on Friday, March 29!

Students, postdoctoral fellows, and STEM professionals from all backgrounds who are committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion, and promoting an inclusive STEM community are invited to apply for

funding to attend or present research at the 2024 SACNAS National Diversity in STEM Conference in Phoenix, AZ from October 29-November 2. Those applying for funding should complete the appropriate application by 8pm on March 29 and notify the Rutgers SACNAS Chapter using this form [HERE](#) so they can coordinate travel and assist in identifying supplementary funding sources if necessary. Click [HERE](#) for more information about the 2024 SACNAS National Diversity in STEM Conference. Please direct any questions to the Rutgers SACNAS Chapter Advisor, Dr. Evelyn Erenrich erenrich@grad.rutgers.edu or rusacnas@gmail.com.

Short Term Fellowships with the Boston Athenæum!

APPLY [HERE](#) By April 15!

The Boston Athenæum is offering short term fellowships to graduate students, scholars, faculty, librarians, and humanities professionals. The Boston Athenæum was founded in 1807 and is one of the oldest and most distinguished independent libraries in the United States, holding a circulating collection of over half a million books and special collections including active research holdings of over 100,000 rare books, maps and manuscripts, and 100,000 works of art in various mediums. Fellows will be granted use of the Athenæum collections for research, publication, curriculum and program development, or other creative projects along with a 20-day residency stipend and 1 year membership to the Boston Athenæum. Click [HERE](#) for more information about the fellowships offered by the Boston Athenæum.

APPLICATIONS OPENING SOON! 2025-26 Fulbright U.S. Student Program

Application cycle opens [HERE](#) on April 2!

Graduate students and young professionals from all academic disciplines are invited to apply for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program! The Fulbright U.S. Student Program expands perspectives through academic and professional advancement and cross-cultural dialogue. Program participants pursue graduate study, conduct research, or teach English abroad. During their grants, Fulbrighters meet, work, live with and learn from the people of the host country by sharing daily experiences. The program facilitates cultural exchange through direct interaction on an individual and community basis in the classroom, field, home, and in routine tasks, allowing the grantee to gain an appreciation of others' views and beliefs, ways of life, and ways they think. Click [HERE](#) more information about the Fulbright U.S. Student Program, click [HERE](#) for more information about eligibility, and click [HERE](#) for more information about award benefits.

Students interested in applying for the 2025-26 Fulbright U.S. Student Program should consider joining the GradFund Mentoring Program by March 28 (details below) and attending the first informational Webinar (details below) on April 3 to learn more about the program. Click [HERE](#) for a complete schedule of Fulbright Info Webinars or to view Webinar recordings.

GradFund Mentoring Program: Fulbright U.S. Student Program – April 4 to April 25

Register [HERE](#) by Thursday, March 28!

Location: Virtual

Students interested in applying for the 2025-26 application cycle of the Fulbright U.S. Student Program should consider registering for the Gradfund Fulbright Mentoring Program. This virtual four week program consists of a weekly webinar and one-on-one individual advising appointments to assist participants in preparing a competitive application for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program. Click [HERE](#) for more information about the GradFund Mentoring Program.

Webinar: Fulbright U.S. Student Program Overview – Wednesday, April 3, 3pm-4pm

Register [HERE](#)!

Location: Virtual

Join the Fulbright Program for their first webinar for an introduction to the Fulbright U.S. Student Program and its awards, such as the English Teaching Assistant Award and Study-Research Awards. Learn about program goals, eligibility requirements, and how you can apply. All webinars will be recorded and can be found [HERE](#) after the event date.

– EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES –

Fall 2024 Part Time Academic Coaches – Rutgers Learning Centers

Position Dates: Hiring for the Fall 2024 semester.

Compensation: Starting wage \$25 per hour, flexible scheduling between 4-19.5 hours per week

Apply by March 31!

The Learning Centers Academic Coaching team is hiring graduate students and class-8 professional staff as part-time Academic Coaches for the Fall 2024 semester. Academic coaches work with students in 1-1 and group workshop settings to improve their academic and self-management skills in areas such as study strategies, time management, metacognitive strategies, and much more. This is a hybrid position with flexible hours ranging from 4 to 19.5 hours per week depending on your availability. Some evening hours are preferred and applicants must be able to work some hours on campus. To apply, please email your resume and cover letter to Lucille Leung llu@rutgers.edu by March 31st.

LAST CHANCE TO APPLY! Summer Resident Advisor Positions – Research Intensive Summer Experience (RISE Program)

Position Dates: RISE Program dates – May 26-August 2. RAs must be available May 24-August 5.

Compensation: \$2,000 and Free Housing during employment period

Apply [HERE](#)

The School of Graduate Studies is seeking Graduate Students to serve as summer Resident Advisors (RAs) for the [Research Intensive Summer Experience \(RISE\)](#) at Rutgers program. RAs live in the [Livingston Campus Apartments](#) with about 50 RISE undergraduates, serving as residential and social resources and informal mentors. RAs act as first-line responders for urgent and emergency situations, monitor and report maintenance issues, and enforce University and program policies. RISE students are involved in research and programming during the week, while RAs pursue their own research, academics, or other activities. RAs primary responsibilities are weekday evenings and weekends (alternating between 2 RAs); some flexibility is desirable for occasional weekday needs during day hours. Please email rise@grad.rutgers.edu with any questions.

THE RESOURCE CORNER

Sexual Health & Wellness Services Provided by Rutgers Student Health Services

Rutgers Student Health Services provides a comprehensive range of sexual health and wellness services including: gynecological visits, male sexual health visits, STI screening and treatment, contraceptive consultation and prescription (options for hormonal and Long Acting Reversible Contraception devices such as an Implant or Intrauterine Device), along with pregnancy counseling and referral services for prenatal care and pregnancy termination. To learn more about the sexual health and wellness services provided by Rutgers Student Health Services, click [HERE](#). For further information including frequently asked questions about sexual health services, insurance, and billing, click [HERE](#). You can contact Rutgers Student Health Services by phone at 848-932-7402 or email at health@rutgers.edu.

Free Professional Legal Services For Rutgers Students!

Rutgers University Student Legal Services offers professional legal advice and assistance to eligible Rutgers– New Brunswick students at no cost by attorneys licensed to practice in New Jersey! Student Legal Services offers legal consultations on various matters including: tenant/landlord disputes, domestic violence, traffic violations, intellectual property, immigration/INS/DACA, civil suits, and more. They also provide notary services, attorney referrals, community outreach & education, and pre-law advising services. Click [HERE](#) for more information about the services offered by Rutgers University Student Legal Services.

Low Cost ADHD Assessments through the Rutgers Center for Youth Social Emotional Wellness and the Graduate School of Applied & Professional Psychology Center for Psychological Services

The Rutgers Center for Youth Social Emotional Wellness (CYSEW) in partnership with the Graduate School of Applied & Professional Psychology Center for Psychological Services (GSAPP) is now offering low-cost psychological assessments to all Rutgers Students. Assessments are \$150 and include a comprehensive screening for ADHD, anxiety, and depression, a detailed diagnostic report with resources, and a feedback session. To request a virtual assessment scheduled at your convenience, click [HERE](#). Contact the GSAPP Center for Psychological Services by calling 848-445-6111 or by emailing cysew@gsapp.rutgers.edu.

STUDENT SERVICES & SUPPORT

Looking for graduate student resources, services, or support? Check out the [University Resources page](#) on our website! The University Resources page is our new central hub for information pertaining to graduate student support services at Rutgers!

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