

GRADUATE STUDENT LIFE

WEEKLY DIGEST

Graduate Student Life Weekly Digest Month of July 2024

Welcome to the Graduate Student Life Summer Digest!

This 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). During the summer, the Graduate Student Lounge is open from 8am-6pm Monday-Thursday, 8am-5pm on Friday, and CLOSED 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

Welcome to the Monthly Summer Digest!

The Graduate Student Weekly Digest issue transitioned to a monthly schedule for the summer and will resume its regular weekly schedule on Monday, August 5. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Graduate Student Lounge Summer Hours!

The Graduate Student Lounge (126 College Ave, behind Panera Bread, College Ave Campus) is open from 8am-6pm Monday-Thursday, 8am-5pm on Friday, and CLOSED on Weekends during the summer. Click [HERE](#) to view the daily hours for the College Ave Student Center which includes the Graduate Student Lounge.

Seeking ScarletWell Wellness Connection Grant Proposals!

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Update on Campus Health Center Summer Closures!

Busch-Livingston and Cook-Douglass Health Centers are closed as of May 31st, for the summer. Hurtado Health Center is open all summer for appointments from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday. Schedule all

your summer health appointments at Hurtado Health Center! Click [HERE](#) or call 848-932-7402 (for medical) 848-932-7884 (for counseling) to schedule an appointment!

See it Soon: Zimmerli Spring Exhibitions Close After July!

Be sure to visit the Zimmerli Art Museum in July to see the spring exhibitions before they close in August! The Zimmerli will be closed from August 1-September 3 to prepare for the fall semester! Click [HERE](#) to view current exhibits at the Zimmerli!

– 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 [@rgradstudentlife](#)! Never miss another graduate student life event!

EVENTS

– COMING UP THIS MONTH! –

New Brunswick Community Farmers Market – Wednesday, July 3, 11am-3pm (Every Wednesday)

Location: Kilmer Square Park (108 Albany St, Downtown New Brunswick)

Click [HERE](#) to RSVP!

The New Brunswick Community Farmers Market is back! Visit for high-quality fresh fruits and vegetables, honey, flowers, and more! Many vendors accept Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Benefits, Good Food Bucks, WIC benefits, Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program benefits, and Market Bucks provided by Rutgers Student Basic Needs. Click [HERE](#) for more information about the New Brunswick Community Farmers Market. Hosted every Wednesday at Kilmer Square Park from 11am-3pm and every Tuesday and Saturday at the Market Pavillion from 9am-1pm.

Shopping Trip Sign-Up – International Students – Saturday, July 13, 10am-1pm

Location: Pick-ups from Bevier Road or Nichols Apartments 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. You may also register your dependents for the shuttle. To view the full schedule of shopping trips and learn more information about the Shopping Shuttle Service, click [HERE](#).

Surviving the Summer with The Last Kids on Earth and Max Brallier – Tuesday, July 16, 2-3pm

Location: Zoom

Register [HERE!](#)

Join the Rutgers Libraries for a talk with *New York Times* bestselling author Max Brallier about *The Last Kids on Earth* book series and animated film series on Netflix! Max will share how he came up with the different monsters and villains and the unique ways that protagonist Jack and his friends figure out to defeat them! **Children are encouraged to attend!** Click [HERE](#) for more information about Surviving the Summer with *The Last Kids on Earth* and Max Brallier!

Workshop: Machine Learning with Python: A Hands on Approach (Basic Training) – Tuesday, July 23, 10am-2pm

Register [HERE](#) ASAP, space is limited!

Join the New Jersey Alliance for Clinical & Translational Services Workforce Development Core (NJ ACTS) at Rutgers University for this opportunity to gain practical experience in Machine Learning with Python to better understand the impacts on the healthcare sector. Participants may register to attend the Basic Training on July 23, the Advanced Training on July 25, or both! Click [HERE](#) for more information and please contact NJ ACTS Project Manager, Yasheca Ebanks yebanks@shp.rutgers.edu with any questions.

Rutgers Global Summer Social – Wednesday, July 24, 5:30pm – 7pm

Location: Rutgers Global ISSS (180 College Ave, New Brunswick, College Ave Campus)

Register [HERE!](#)

Join Rutgers Global for a Summer Social! Enjoy a mocktail or a frozen treat and connect with others who are on campus for the summer! Space is limited so register now! Click [HERE](#) for more information. This event is open to all international students, interns, trainees, scholars, and Mandela Washington Fellows.

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Shopping Trip Sign-Up – International Students – Thursday, July 25, 5pm-8pm

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Graphic Novels are Life! Telling your Own Story in a Graphic Novel with Dan Santat – Tuesday, July 30, 2-3pm

Location: Zoom

Register [HERE](#)!

Join the Rutgers Libraries for a talk with this year’s winner of the National Book Award for Young People’s Literature, bestselling author Dan Santat! Dan Santat began drawing as a young boy and although he first studied microbiology, he pursued his passion in illustration. His talk will inspire listeners to draw their own story as well as give them practical tips on the creation of graphic novels. **Children, tweens, and teens are encouraged to attend!** Click [HERE](#) for more information about Graphic Novels are Life: Telling your Own Story in a Graphic Novel with Dan Santat!

– FIND MORE! –

Check Out the Rutgers Recreation Outdoor Adventure Summer Programs!

Want to get outdoors and explore this summer? Check out the outdoor adventure programs hosted by Rutgers Recreation! Click [HERE](#) to view the summer program catalog.

Events for Summer Session Students!

The Office of Summer and Winter Sessions hosts a variety of fun events for currently enrolled RU-New Brunswick summer session students! Click [HERE](#) to register for Zumba, Stand-Up Paddleboarding, Virtual DIY Tie-Dye Night, and more! *Must be a currently enrolled Summer session student to register.*

– WELLNESS WORKSHOPS, GROUPS, & SUPPORT–

CONTINUING INTO THE SUMMER! Weekly Let's Talk Drop In Counseling Conversations – Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays

Free Private and Confidential Drop-In Conversations with licensed mental health professionals available in-person or virtual. See below for 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.

Summer Let’s Talk Sessions with Dana

Thursdays from 10am-11am at the Center for Advanced Biotechnology and Medicine, Room 240 (679 Hoes Lane West, Piscataway, Busch Campus) or on Zoom (JOIN [HERE](#))

Summer Let’s Talk Sessions with Shan

Mondays from 2-3pm at the Honors College, Room E125 (5 Seminary Pl, New Brunswick, College Ave Campus)

Thursdays from 2-3pm at Doolittle Hall, Room 2105 (123 Bevier Rd, Piscataway, Busch Campus)

Fridays from 11am-12pm at Academic Building West, Room 5050 (15 Seminary Pl, New Brunswick, College Ave Campus)

Uwill: FREE Immediate-Access to Teletherapy

Uwill provides free immediate access to teletherapy through an easy-to-use, private, secure,

confidential, online platform. Choose a therapist based on your preferences, including issue, gender, language, and ethnicity. Select a time that fits your schedule, including day, night, and weekend availability. Register and book your first session using your Rutgers email [HERE](#).

TogetherAll: FREE Online Support Community

TogetherAll provides FREE peer-to-peer support communities through their app! Choose your community based on your preferences and interact with peers anonymously. Find a 24/7 online community with self-help courses and assessments covering topics such as anxiety, sleep, depression, and more. Licensed and registered mental health practitioners monitor the community to ensure the safety and anonymity of all members. Click [HERE](#) to learn more or join!

– ACADEMIC SUPPORT & WORKSHOPS –

Academic Coaching from Learning Centers

Academic Coaching is available to graduate students and can be particularly helpful for talking through motivation challenges, breaking down large tasks into more approachable segments, and seeking accountability for productivity. Several of Rutgers' Academic Coaches specifically support graduate students. [Click here](#) to download the Penji scheduling app. Once in the app, join the Academic Coaching community; then, under "Topics", click "See all Graduate Student Coaching" to view open coaching appointments. Please contact academiccoaches@echo.rutgers.edu with any questions or registration issues.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, FUNDING, & EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

– PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT –

APPLY NOW! Rutgers-Colgate Experiential Learning Opportunity Program: Global Supply Chain

Apply [HERE](#) by July 22!

Colgate-Palmolive is currently recruiting PhD students for an Experiential Learning Opportunity (ELO) position for a Warehousing Slotting Tool Development within its Global Supply Chain unit. Applicants must have passed their qualifying exams and advanced to candidacy and possess a background in Computer Science, including usage of Artificial Intelligence applications and data engineering and analytics. The selected candidate will have the opportunity to work with real operational data and use it as input to the model they are going to develop and see a real life application as a result of their work. Candidates will be expected to work 20 hours per-week at Colgate-Palmolive's research facilities in Piscataway, NJ, hybrid and remote options are available. Compensation is up to \$50,000 for a 12-month period, commensurate with educational and professional experience. International students are eligible to apply. Click [HERE](#) for more information about the ELO position at Colgate-Palmolive. Please reach out to researchrelationships@research.rutgers.edu with any questions.

APPLICATION NOW OPEN! ScarletWell Wellness Connection Grants!

Apply [HERE](#) by September 27!

ScarletWell Student Wellness grants support student directed wellness activities that cultivate interpersonal connection through the arts, humanities, movement, mental and emotional health, and/or physical activity. Individuals, pairs, or teams of graduate students are encouraged to apply. Proposals that focus on graduate student wellness are welcomed. ScarletWell intends to issue 20 grants ranging

from \$200-\$1,500 and the ScarletWell team will work closely with the cohort of selected applicants during the Fall 2024 semester to implement activities in the Winter and Spring semesters of 2025. The cohort of selected applicants will serve as Rutgers-New Brunswick Wellness Champions. Click [HERE](#) for more information about the ScarletWell Wellness Connection Grants and to view proposal requirements. *The Office of Graduate Student Life is invested in supporting graduate students who are interested in proposing student-driven wellness initiatives through the ScarletWell Wellness Connection grant and is willing to serve as a partner. If you are interested in applying for a ScarletWell Wellness Connection Grant with the support of the Office of Graduate Student Life, please contact Dean Ghada Endick gendick@echo.rutgers.edu.*

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.

– INTERNSHIP, SCHOLARSHIP, & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES –

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN! NAEd/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship

Apply [HERE](#) By 5pm on October 3, 2024!

Doctoral students in any field of study whose dissertation topics are centrally related to education are encouraged to apply for the NAEd/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship! NAEd/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship provides support to candidates in the dissertation writing phase whose projects bring innovative and insightful approaches to the history, theory, analysis, or application of formal and informal education. Fellows receive \$27,500, participate in two professional development retreats, and receive mentorship from an NAEd member or other distinguished scholar throughout the fellowship year. U.S. Citizenship is not required to apply. Click [HERE](#) for more information about the NAEd/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship and to view the full eligibility criteria. Please reach out to info@naeducation.org with any questions.

APPLY NOW! Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans

Apply [HERE](#) By 2pm on October 31, 2024!

The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans supports New Americans— immigrants or the children of immigrants—who are pursuing graduate or professional school in the United States. Current eligible graduate students who are 30 years of age or younger and in their first or second year of study in any program are welcome to apply for the 2025 fellowship class! Each Fellowship supports one to two years of graduate study (up to a total of \$90,000) in any field and in any advanced degree-granting

program in the United States. Most importantly, new Fellows join a strong community of Fellows who share the New American experience and gain access to the alumni association, [The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellows Association \(PDSFA\)](#), which actively engages current and past Fellows in events held across the country. Click [HERE](#) for more information about the Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans and click [HERE](#) to view the full eligibility criteria.

2025-26 Fulbright U.S. Student Program

Apply [HERE](#)!

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 attending informational Webinars hosted by the Fulbright Program to learn more about the program. Click [HERE](#) for a complete schedule of upcoming Fulbright Info Webinars or [HERE](#) to view previous Webinar recordings.

Summer 2024 Gradfund Mentoring: Fulbright U.S. Student Program

Apply [HERE](#)!

Current Rutgers graduate students who are considering applying for an award in the Fulbright U.S. Student Program in the Fall 2024 application cycle are encouraged to register for summer mentoring with GradFund. Registrants will be added to an asynchronous canvas site that has content and material designed to help you learn to develop a competitive application for the Fulbright US Student Program. Applicants interested in any Fulbright country, and any award stream (Research-Study awards, English Teaching Assistant, or other) are welcome to register for mentoring. Registration for mentoring is ongoing and students will be added to the Canvas site after their registration is received and reviewed. Please contact fellowship_advisor@gradfund.rutgers.edu with any questions. Click [HERE](#) for more information about GradFund summer mentoring for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program.

THE RESOURCE CORNER

Student Basic Needs: Emergency Aid Fund

The Rutgers Emergency Aid Fund provides RU-New Brunswick students with one-time need-based financial support for unforeseen, unavoidable, and unplanned costs associated with emergencies like accidents, illnesses, fire and water damage, or the need for emergency housing or food. International and undocumented students are eligible to apply for the Emergency Aid Fund. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to find the application for Emergency Aid.

Student Basic Needs: Rutgers Student Food Pantry & Mobile Food Pantry

The Rutgers Student Food Pantry and Mobile Food Pantry is dedicated to helping all Rutgers students in need of food. Students can visit the Student Food Pantry located in the College Avenue Student Center or visit one of the many Mobile Food Pantry locations and receive about one week's worth of groceries, no questions asked. Click [HERE](#) to view the operating hours and locations of the Rutgers Student Food Pantry and Mobile Food Pantry.

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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