

Monthly News for SEBS, Cook, CAES, and AG Alumni



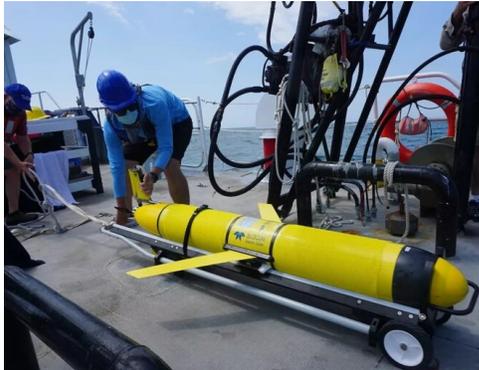
A Commitment to Community-Based Learning!

Laura Lawson, our interim executive dean, is committed to seeing that the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences continues to make full use of its resources around the Garden State to serve as living labs for students and the public. [Read more.](#) (Photo: the Barnegat Bay Shellfish Restoration Program)



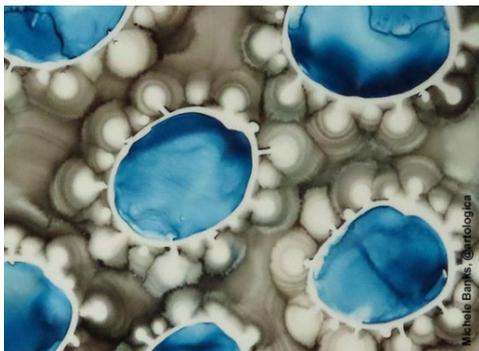
It's Hispanic Heritage Month!

To celebrate, Somerset County Family and Community Health Sciences is conducting a [culinary journey of Latin American cuisine](#) with a focus on health and nutrition from September 17 to October 15, beginning with "El Magnifico Mangu y Mi Plato" on Facebook Live. Sessions are conducted in Spanish.



Gliders Measure Dynamics Between the Ocean and Powerful Storms

Rutgers Marine and Coastal Sciences, in collaboration with Monmouth University and MARACOOS, are participating in [this endeavor](#) to gain insight on the interaction between the ocean and powerful storms in the New York Bight.



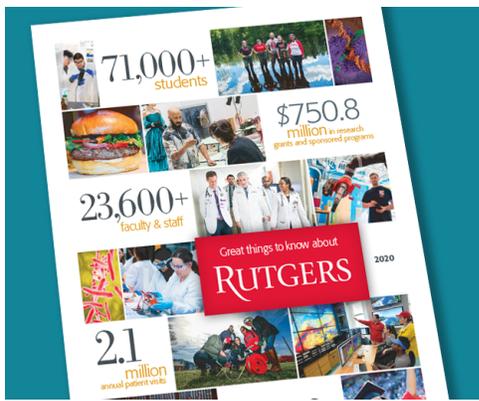
Virtual Science Cafe: "Understanding and Managing the Risk of COVID-19"

On Tuesday, October 13, [Don Schaffner](#), distinguished professor in food science, will present his experiences working with the public and the news media during the COVID-19 pandemic, with a focus on helping people to understand the risks posed by SARS-CoV-2 and how to minimize them.



"A Breakthrough in the War Against Basil Downey Mildew"

[Dr. James Simon](#), professor of plant biology, and his team successfully developed 12 new downy mildew resistant varieties of sweet basil, and the economic impacts are significant.



Great Things To Know About Rutgers!

There are many reasons why Rutgers is a widely respected academic, health, and research institute. This [publication](#) gives you a glance at just some of those reasons. You can download it as an ebook or pdf.

In Other News

The New Jersey Healthy Kids Initiative launched this [food literacy program](#) over the summer to help children understand more about the food they eat.

Rutgers Libraries offers some great online resources for alumni. The [Books We Read](#) program can refer you to some great ebooks, audiobooks, streaming video and more. [Research guides](#) offer freely available electronic resources.

The virtual Alternative Careers in Science alumni-student networking event is scheduled for November 4, 2020 at 6pm. We invite Rutgers alumni who graduated with a science degree, but are not doctors, researchers, or professors, to speak with current students about other career opportunities available to them. If you are interested in participating, please contact brian.mcgonigle@rutgers.edu.

Cook Community Alumni Association

The association's next Zoom meeting will be Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 7pm. All alumni are invited to attend. Contact association secretary, Ted Wendin SEBS'11 at twendin@gmail.com for information.

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[Update us on any information or news to share with us.](#)

Calendar

The fall virtual event season is underway. Visit the [alumni events web page](#) for information and to register.

September 21: Earth Day, Every Day: Collecting Native Seeds: Sow Much to Know!
This is an ongoing series through the fall.

September 22: Virtual Science Cafe with Oscar Schofield, "Hot Days in a Melting West Antarctic Peninsula."

September 24: Fall 2020 Equine Webinar Series: Antioxidant Research & It's Application for Use in Exercising Horses. This is an ongoing series through the fall.

October 9: Virtual Wine Tasting, featuring alumni from our school. Register by September 25.

November 17: Virtual Science Cafe with Frank Gallagher, "Native or Non-native Plants: Novel or Nostalgia?"

SEBS CALENDAR

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