



Monthly News for Alumni and Friends of SEBS, Cook, CAES, AG, and for NJAES



Returning to Campus for the Fall Semester

Understanding that there are concerns about returning to campus, especially with variants of COVID-19 being more contagious than earlier strains, it is also a reality that the disease will exist for the foreseeable future. As President Holloway remarked, "we must now find

ways to coexist or risk living in a state of paralysis." We remain committed to the health and safety of the Rutgers Community. Click [here](#) for information about our return to campus.



Rutgers Homecoming This Fall

Rutgers alumni are coming home for a [weekend of festivities](#) from October 7th to the 9th. A variety of activities are being planned, culminating with the football game vs. Michigan State at SHI Stadium on Saturday afternoon. Discounted football tickets are available for alumni.



Rutgers-bred Turfgrass on Display at Tokyo Olympics

Golfers and commentators heaped praise on the [Rutgers-bred 007 creeping bentgrass greens](#) at the Kasumigaseki Country Club for the 2021 Olympic Games. Thousands of other golf courses around the world have selected the Rutgers variety to seed their greens.



National Society Names Award in Honor of Dr. Bonnie McCay

The Anthropology and Environment Society created the [Bonnie J. McCay Junior Scholar Award](#) in honor of the professor emerita of human ecology at Rutgers for her many, significant contributions to science. Dr. McCay is a founding member and was the first president of the society.



Applying Knowledge to Passion

Landscape architecture alumnus and passionate skateboarder, [Evan Eden SEBS'20](#), is finding ways to combine his knowledge, creativity, and passion to bring about change in his community and the world. Currently, he is helping to get a skatepark built in his hometown.



Let Us Help You Get Prepared

It's National Make-a-Will Month! As our students prepare for a new school year, you can prepare for your future with [this free estate planning tool](#). Estate planning is an easy way to protect the people and causes you care about — and support future students in environmental and biological sciences.

Other Items of Interest

Faculty members of the Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology have started a [petition](#) to have the New Brunswick to Highland Park Albany Street Bridge renamed in honor of Dr. Selman A. Waksman RC1915, '16 (MS), GSNB'43 (Ph.D.), Rutgers alumnus, former faculty member, and Nobel Prize winner, for his contributions to the world of medicine.

Beginning January 1, 2022, the federal government will require the [disclosure of bioengineered foods to consumers](#), which will include some form of labeling or on-package notification.

The Cook Community Alumni Association (CCAA) will resume their monthly meetings beginning in September. They meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Further information will be shared when available. All alumni are welcome to attend! Contact CCAA 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

Rutgers Snyder Research & Extension Farm is holding an in-person [research wagon tour](#) on Tuesday, August 24, 2021. The event is free to attend, but you will need to RSVP.

Rutgers Cooperative Extension presents the [Marine Extension Program Seminar Series: "Rising Seas on New Jersey's Coasts"](#) on Monday, August 30, 2021. Please register by August 27.

Prior Event Recordings:

The [Rutgers Alumni Association Marine and Coastal Sciences Virtual Tour](#) took place on July 24, 2021.

Other events will be posted on the SEBS calendar as information becomes available. Be sure to check in for updates.

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