



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



Rutgers Day/ Ag Field Day Returns to Cook Campus in 2022!

We welcome our alumni, friends, and families back to the George H. Cook campus on Saturday, April 30, 2022, when the great tradition of Rutgers Day/ Ag Field Day resumes as an in-person experience. As always, the campus will be bustling with activity and many things to see and do. Visit the [Rutgers Day website](#) for updates and event information.



Virtual Science Cafe Tackles Urban Pest Management

On Tuesday, February 22nd, Changlu Wang, extension specialist in the Department of Entomology, will present, "[Unwelcome Visitors: Pests in the Urban Environment](#)," for the Virtual Science Cafe series. Wang will discuss prevention and control of these pests to reduce the adverse effects brought on by their activity.



An Opportunity for Alumni to Help SEBS Students

The Cook Community Alumni Association is hosting their annual Life After College alumni-student networking event on Saturday, March 5th, in the Cook Student Center. [Alumni volunteers](#) are needed to provide insight to current students about various aspects of life post-graduation, from career advice to tips on housewares to buy.



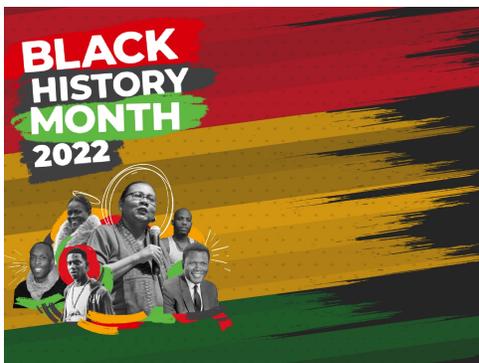
Rutgers Cooperative Extension (RCE) has a Podcast Series

[Extension 360](#) highlights RCE programs and the people behind them. Interviews with faculty and staff help illustrate the impact that RCE has on the everyday lives of New Jerseyans. Topics include agriculture, natural resources, food systems, nutrition, health & wellness, youth development, and more.



Matthew Edson CC'07 Leads New Jersey's First Veterinary School

Edson, an animal sciences graduate, will serve as the Founding Dean of the Rowan University School of Veterinary Medicine. [The experienced veterinarian reflects](#) on his time at Rutgers, his career path, and what led to him playing such a significant role in the founding of this new school.



Rutgers Observes Black History Month

The Rutgers community is celebrating Black History Month this February with several virtual and in-person cultural and educational activities across the university, including screenings, performances, and lectures. Visit the [webpage](#) for a list of upcoming events and to register.

Other Items of Interest

Yana Bromberg, professor in the Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology, has been studying the origins of life on Earth. Her research is discussed in this [SYFY WIRE article](#).

Max Haggblom, professor in the Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology, and Julie Lockwood, professor in the Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources, were among the dozen Rutgers professors elected [fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science \(AAAS\)](#).

Dennis Dagounis CC'01 was named [Union County Educator of the Year for 2021-2022](#). He recently discussed with us how his time as a student at Cook College helped guide his success as an educator.

Rutgers Magazine Winter 2022 is now [available online](#).

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Calendar

The Home Gardeners School returns this year as an [online conference](#) on Saturday, February 26th. The conference will provide expert instruction on a variety of classic and innovative gardening and landscaping subjects.

On March 8th, Paul Gottlieb, associate professor in the Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, will present, "[Achieving Sustainability in a Divided](#)

[Political Climate](#)," for the Virtual Science Cafe series.

The 2022 Rutgers Turfgrass Research Golf Classic will take place on Monday, May 2nd. [Registration is now open](#).

Save-the-Date! The Cook Community Alumni Association annual Fish Fry returns on July 16, 2022.

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

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