Help Rutgers help the world on March 23rd!

This Rutgers Giving Day, join together with fellow members of the Rutgers community to help improve our world. By supporting the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences.
Science Cafe to Discuss Control of Plant Diseases

On Tuesday, March 29th, Brad Hillman, professor in the Department of Plant Biology, will present, "Learning from Chestnut Blight to control Plant Diseases," for the Virtual Science Cafe series. He will discuss how what we have learned from chestnut blight is helping to combat plant pathogens.

Personal Bioblitz Connects You with Nature

Explore the living world around you, and help the scientific community, by observing and reporting all the wild species you encounter in your everyday life. Personal Bioblitz runs from March 1st to May 15th each year. Alumni can contact brian.mcgonigle@rutgers.edu to enter a challenge, with prizes to the winners.

SEBS is Coming to New York City in April for a Live Event

On Thursday, April 28th, the Rutgers Club of New York City will be hosting a reception and presentation with Oscar Schofield of the Department of Marine and Coastal Sciences. He will present, "Ocean Observing Network: Enabling the Blue Economy in the 21st Century." The in-person event will be held at Stout NYC.

SEBS Professor Awarded Grant for Lipid Research

Harini Sampath, assistant professor in the Department of Nutritional Sciences, is the principal investigator of a $1.9 million grant from the National Institute of Health. Her research focuses on obesity and related conditions like diabetes and heart disease. Read about her research and what brought her to Rutgers.
Celebrating Women of Rutgers

March is Women’s History Month, and Rutgers is sharing stories of scholars and alumnae, who have made a difference at the university and beyond. Read about the impact these women have had through the words of those they inspired.

Other Items of Interest

**Scarlet KIDS Summer Camp** is an all-inclusive, full-day, recreational summer camp program on Cook campus for children entering grades 1 through 5. The camp runs from June 27th to August 19th. Registration is open.

Rutgers Cooperative Extension once again presents, "El Huerto Urbano," an urban gardening program in Spanish. The monthly, live webinar series takes place on Wednesday evenings, beginning on March 30th and ending on August 24th. Contact Cecilia Diaz, program associate in the Passaic County Extension office, at cd765@njaes.rutgers.edu for more information.

Be sure to visit the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences and the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station YouTube pages to see recordings of topical webinars, interviews, instructional programming, and more.

SEBS is the current spotlight school on Rutgers.edu.

The Cook Community Alumni Association's next meeting will take place in a hybrid format on Tuesday, March 22nd, beginning at 6:30pm. Alumni will meet in-person in Martin Hall on Cook campus, and there will be a Zoom linkup for those attending virtually. Contact Ted Wendin SEBS’11 at twedin@gmail.com for more information.

MORE NEWS

Update us on any information or news to share with us.

Calendar

Rutgers Day/Ag Field Day takes place on Saturday, April 30th. Be sure to stop by Cook campus between 10am and 4pm.

Save the Date - May 4th! Learn about the Seeing Eye Puppy Raising Club at Rutgers when student members present the virtual event, "Puppies Helping People: Raising Seeing Eye Dogs on Cook Campus." More information to come.

Save the Dates - May 6th, 7th, and 8th! Rutgers Gardens is pleased to announce the return of the annual Spring Flower Fair plant sale. Join the mailing list to stay connected and receive further details as they become available.

Prior Event Recordings:


Virtual Science Cafe: Unwelcome Visitors: Pests in the Urban Environment, presented by Changlu Wang from the Department of Entomology on February 22nd.

Virtual Science Cafe: Achieving Sustainability in a Divided Political Climate, presented by Paul Gottlieb from the Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics on March 8th.

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

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