



Monthly News from the George H. Cook Campus April 2023



Join Us for Ag Field Day at Rutgers Day!

The George H. Cook campus will be alive and hopping on Saturday, April 29th for the annual [Ag Field Day at Rutgers Day](#). Bring the family to experience the myriad programs taking place on our campus such as the Livestock Shows, the R Cupcake Display, High-Speed Horses, Insect Race, Middlesex County Master Gardener Plant Sale, New Jersey Folk Festival, Petting Zoo, Food Science Club Ice Cream, Cook's Market Vendors, Seeing Eye Dog Show, Animal Science BBQ, the World's Largest Egg Toss, and so much more. We hope you can make it out for this time-honored tradition.



Rutgers Gardens Spring Flower Fair Plant Sale

Rutgers Gardens will hold this [annual sale](#) on May 5th, 6th, and 7th, and it's a great time to purchase a variety of annuals, perennials, and vegetable seedlings. The sale is free to attend, but you do need to register. Consider volunteering to help at the sale and receive a discount on your purchases.



Interested in a Career in the Wine Industry?

Consider this new [summer program](#) that offers 4 weeks of classroom instruction taught by faculty and industry experts followed by a paid winery internship. You'll leave with a certificate and the foundational knowledge to help you pursue your new vocation. The course runs from July 24th to August 18th.



SEBS is Big Winner in Chancellor-Provost Challenge Selections

Three of the four interdisciplinary projects chosen are connected with the valuable work taking place at SEBS. The [projects](#), designed to develop innovation in research to deal with the world's most pressing issues and serve the common good, will receive substantial grant funding over the next five years.



SEBS Study Abroad Student is Global Justice Fellow

Kendall Soto SEBS'24, EPIB major, is currently studying abroad in Greece. She and other Global Justice Fellows recently attended a conference in London with President Holloway to explore ways to create a more just society. In this [article](#), she talks about the benefits of her experiences and plans for the future.



Alumnus Takes on Major Role in the Music Industry

Imran Majid CC'05 credits his time as an environmental and business economics major at then Cook College with his movement towards the music industry. After years advancing in the business, Imran is now [co-president and co-CEO of Island Records](#) and made the *Billboard* magazine Power 100 List.

Other Items of Interest

Curious about all the recent whale strandings along the U.S. East Coast? The Rutgers Offshore Wind Energy Collaborative put together a [Q&A](#) to help answer your questions.

With spring now upon us, Rutgers Cooperative Extension offers [advice and resources](#) to help you set up and tend your garden and build sustainable landscaping.

Luanne Hughes, nutrition educator with Rutgers Cooperative Extension, offers advice on the [healthiest fast food options](#).

The Cook Community Alumni Association (CCAA) will be present at Ag Field Day at Rutgers Day on April 29th. Be sure to stop by and visit their table. The next CCAA meeting is Tuesday, May 23rd. All alumni of the school are welcome to participate. Contact CCAA secretary, Ted Wendin SEBS'11, for information and to register - twendin@gmail.com.

More News

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

Calendar

The [Earth Day, Every Day webinar series](#), sponsored by Rutgers Environmental Stewards, begins April 17th and runs through June 26th. Topics covered include microplastics, bioremediation, air pollution, and the health of New Jersey's coastal waters.

[Wellness Wednesdays with FCHS](#) continues through the spring, covering topics such as brain health nutrition, food safety, and exercising.

The [2023 Tri-State Career & Internship Fair](#) takes place Friday, April 28th at Jersey Mike's Arena. Students, alumni, and the general public are welcome to attend this free event, which will feature over 150 employers seeking to fill full-time, part-time, and internship positions.

The Cook College [Class of 1993](#) is holding their 30th Anniversary reunion on Saturday, April 29th at Tavern on George in New Brunswick, following Rutgers Day.

The Cook Community Alumni Association is holding their annual [Distinguished Alumni Awards Luncheon](#) on Sunday, April 30th at Neilson Dining Hall on the Cook/Douglass campus. This year's honorees include: Vincent Caputo CC'89, GSNB'96, Brian Schilling CC'92, GSNB'94, '09, David J. Singer CC'01, Terry Twitchell-DiCastro CC'92, and Paul S. Wichansky CC'93, GSNB '99 & '08. The deadline to RSVP is April 21st.

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