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Monthly News from the George H. Cook Campus - March 2024

Rutgers Giving Days on March 20-21

Support our School!



Rutgers Giving Days are March 20th and 21st. This is a great opportunity to support SEBS, our students and the Experiment Station. During the Giving Days campaign, please consider

supporting [one or more of the funds](#) that immensely benefit our community.

Rutgers Alumna to Give Thought-Provoking Talk on Agricultural Labor



JOIN US FOR A COLLABORATIVE TALK EVENT HOSTED BY

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**THE FAIR FOOD PROGRAM:
A NEW APPROACH TO
AGRICULTURAL AND
LOW-WAGE LABOR**

Special Guest Speaker:
Susan L. Marquis, PhD
*Charles and Marie Robertson Visiting Professor and lecturer at
Princeton's School for Public and International Affairs*

WEDNESDAY 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM **27** MARCH 2024

RUTGERS LABOR EDUCATION CENTER
(Dominick Critelli Memorial Auditorium)
50 LABOR CENTER WAY
NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08901

Susan Marquis RC'85 will present, "Fair Food Program: a New Approach to Agricultural and Low-wage Labor" at the Rutgers Center for Labor Education in New Brunswick on Wednesday, March 27th. The event runs from 6pm to 8pm. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be provided. Please [register](#) by March 17th.

American-Led Offshore Wind Project Involving Rutgers Awarded Contract by State of New Jersey



[Click here to learn more.](#)

CALENDAR

March 1st

The annual [Personal BioBlitz](#) is on! Explore the natural world around you and contribute to scientific research in a fun, competitive environment. The BioBlitz runs through May 15th.

March 25th

The Rutgers Green Jobs Fair has been rescheduled to Monday, March 25th, at the College Ave Student Center. Rutgers alumni are welcome to attend. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

April 10th

Ever wonder about the origins of life? Dr. Vikas Nanda from ENIGMA, a collaborative research project sponsored by NASA and based at Rutgers, will join us for a Science Cafe to discuss how the project is seeking answers as to how proteins evolved to become the predominant catalysts of life on Earth. The event takes place at Harvest Moon in New Brunswick from 5:30pm to 7pm.

Appetizers will be provided, but you will need to register. [Please RSVP by April 3rd.](#)

April 27th

Ag Field Day at [Rutgers Day](#) is next month! Come get your seasonal plants, see the animals, taste the ice cream and so much more. Alumni are welcome to meet up and connect at the Development and Alumni Engagement tent near Martin Hall. More information is coming soon.

July 13th

Annual Cook Community Alumni Association Fish Fry. Save the Date!

Rutgers Friends, Art Wolfe CC'82 and Chris Zeliff CC'83, Share the Gift of Life



[Read about their story here.](#)

Retired Faculty and Staff Reconnect at Annual Luncheon on Cook Campus



[View photos from the event.](#)

Other Items of Interest

New oak trees have been planted on Cook campus. [Read all about it.](#)

Rutgers Gardens has launched a strategic planning effort, and alumni are being asked to play a strong role in its future. They are collecting insights from their university and community stakeholders through [this survey](#). Please share your experiences, feedback and vision for Rutgers Gardens by Sunday, March 24th.

Want information about the Rutgers Gardens spring plant sale? Sign up for the monthly *Friends of Rutgers Gardens* e-newsletter [here!](#)

Interested in a [Rutgers Farm Tour](#) on the Cook Campus? Tours are guided by farm staff or student farmers and last approximately 45 minutes to one hour. Visitors will see cattle, goats, horses, sheep and pigs.

4-H Youth Development offers fun, educational opportunities for kids this summer. The [Lindley G. Cook Summer Camp](#) offers one- and two-week sleepaway sessions in July and August. [4-H Camp at Rutgers Gardens](#) returns with outdoor, educational day-camp programming in July.

Read up about the innovative work Lou Cooperhouse RC'83, GSNB'87 has been conducting in the food industry in this [recent issue](#) of *Food Technology Magazine*.

Frank Reig CC'07 is the CEO and Co-founder of Revel, an electric rideshare company based in New York that is hoping to advance the electric vehicle movement. The company [recently surpassed 2 million rides](#).

Social Media Check-in

Rutgers Farm presents, [Baby Season: Lamb Edition](#).

Contact

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