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About Rutgers-Newark

Our campus of Rutgers University enjoys a special relationship with our home city of Newark and its surrounding communities. No fences or physical barriers separate us from the city streets; instead we are a campus without borders, an integral part of the city and its citizens’ lives. This absence of barriers helps to make our campus more than the place where our students learn and study, or where our faculty and staff come to work every day; it is our neighborhood and our hometown. As good neighbors for more than a century, we actively contribute to the scholarship, culture, and economy of the city. Our engagement with the community is as much a part of us as our excellence in scholarship, in education, in opportunity for students, and in diversity. In fact, we are nationally recognized by Washington National Magazine for our community commitment.

The ways in which we engage with our community are as diverse as our campus: Numerous faculty and student collaborations with city schools, city agencies, and community organizations, on projects ranging from tutoring and mentoring programs to projects to green the city; partnerships with our business programs to revitalize the city’s economy and make the city a more vibrant place in which to study, live and work; free services such as legal clinics and tax preparation advice; enrichment and summer programs for young people, and pre-college preparation programs for middle- and high-school students.

Many of our schools and research centers are actively examining a variety of social and cultural issues impacting the city and seeking solutions, as well as sharing what they learn with citizens and civic leaders.

Many Rutgers courses extend beyond the classroom into the community, which benefits the city while offering our students valuable opportunities to do hands-on research and immerse themselves in unique learning experiences.

These are only a small sampling of the ways that Rutgers-Newark engages with the community; many more are to be found as you read through these pages. If you find a project or collaboration that could be of particular interest to you, please reach out to us. We look forward to hearing from you.

The Office of University-Community Partnerships at Rutgers-Newark has a dynamic history grounded in principles of education, service, and community building. Founded in 2001, the department originally was created to provide quality information and customer service to the campus community and to off-campus inquirers and visitors, as well as to provide conference and event planning expertise to faculty, staff, and community organizations. In 2005, the department was named the Office of Campus and Community Relations to reflect its increasingly prominent role in advancing broader institutional efforts to strengthen ties between Rutgers and Greater Newark.

In 2010, the department was officially renamed the Office of University-Community Partnerships (OUCP). OUCP maintains its original mandate for engaging faculty, staff, students, and community partners through three integral units: campus information and visitor services; conference and event services; and community partnerships and engagement. OUCP is expanding its organizational expertise to include brokering partnerships for faculty community-based service learning and research initiatives, as well as developing processes for cataloging activities and outcomes for institution-wide community engagement initiatives.

Through strategic staff and student leadership development, sustainable community partnerships, and a deep commitment to serve Newark and the surrounding region, OUCP will continue to be a center for innovation in urban university-community engagement.

Diane Hill, PhD
Assistant Chancellor
Rutgers-Newark plays an active role in advancing for-profit and nonprofit entrepreneurship and business acumen in the community. Small business creation and sustainability contribute to the economic resurgence and vitality of the region.

The Center for Urban Entrepreneurship & Economic Development (CUEED)

CUEED is dedicated to transforming Newark’s economy and other cities by providing programs aimed at increasing the level of entrepreneurial activity in urban areas. CUEED offers the Entrepreneurship Pioneers Initiative (EPI) which provides first-generation entrepreneurs who have established businesses with training, individual business and financial counseling, peer counseling, and networking opportunities. CUEED also offers the New Jersey Urban Entrepreneurship Development Initiative which establishes a statewide network of social entrepreneurs and an urban entrepreneurship program at Rutgers Business School. CUEED is becoming a model for other urban universities to stimulate local economies through research-based, educational, and practitioner-oriented programming.

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CUEED Corner Store Initiative
CUEED is represented on the steering committee of the New Jersey Partnership for Healthy Kids-Newark, which is funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. In this role, CUEED researchers head up a team of Rutgers Business School researchers who are examining the role of corner stores and bodegas in Newark in terms of food access and food security. As part of this effort, CUEED focuses on 25 corner stores and bodegas in Newark to assist them in providing healthier food options. In addition, CUEED conducts research with the corner stores and bodegas to assist them in implementing best practices for food access and security.

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Rutgers-Newark Small Business Development Center (RNSBDC)

The RNSBDC is one of 11 SBDCs in New Jersey and is both an affiliate of the Rutgers Business School and part of the New Jersey Small Business Development Centers network. RNSBDC’s mission is to grow successful, sustainable small businesses. Each year RNSBDC serves about 600 small businesses with confidential technical assistance such as one-on-one counseling, management consulting, procurement and mentoring as well as providing business skills development training to approximately 1,200 entrepreneurs to help them start and grow their businesses.

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Rutgers Institute for Ethical Leadership

Working with business and government entities, nonprofit and philanthropic organizations, and university personnel, Rutgers Institute for Ethical Leadership provides leaders and future leaders with the education, training, and critical thinking tools needed to make ethical decisions for real-world challenges. The Institute brings together leaders within the community to engage in conferences, speaker series, customized training and leadership and management development programs to advance ethical leadership and strengthen civil society. The institute also offers critical, long-term education and training as well as individual coaching to today’s nonprofit leaders at the executive, mid-level and board levels (Nonprofit Fellows, Emerging Leaders, Certificate, and Common Ground Programs). Moreover, the Institute works to inform leaders of all sectors through communicating its research in the field and advocating to advance the discussion on ethical leadership.

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SOAR Program

Since 2008, Rutgers-Newark has worked in strategic alliance with Work force Opportunity Services (WOS) to offer the Study, Opportunity, Aspiration, Rutgers-Newark (SOAR) program, an innovative workforce development program that targets high school, GED graduates or veterans in urban areas. The SOAR alliance offers local residents a free, intensive series of professional courses, mentoring, career advising, and ultimately, assistance securing full-time employment in the IT field with local corporate partners. SOAR provides long-term academic, social, and professional support, targeting populations traditionally underrepresented in the high-technology industry. SOAR immerses students in real-world practice and philosophy, emphasizing the development of effective communications and long-term working relationships, resulting in accomplished professionals delivering valuable results to the community.

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Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

In collaboration with Newark Now, the Rutgers Business School recruits volunteers for Newark Now’s VITA Program. VITA was developed by the IRS to provide free tax preparation to low-income families and individuals.

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Rutgers-Newark is committed to working with residents and community-based organizations to develop strategies that improve the welfare of children and families.

**The Abbott Leadership Institute (ALI)**

Since its inception 10 years ago, the mission of ALI has been to develop community leaders by empowering parents, students, educators and community advocates of Newark Public Schools with information about school reform and knowledge of effective methods of advocacy and family engagement in schools. Through free classes at Rutgers-Newark, this training is provided on campus, in schools and throughout the Newark community. In addition to classes, ALI also offers specialized training for Newark students and teachers. The ALI Youth Media Symposium develops youth leadership in schools and the community, introducing Newark students ages 13-18, to education advocacy, through the use of media training as a tool for social change. Newark educators are offered “Teaching what it Takes – Newark”, a unique professional development course providing them with a greater understanding of the culture of the urban community, including its positive resources and the obstacles to educational success.

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**Baccalaureate Child Welfare Educational Program (BCWEP)**

BCWEP is a partnership with the NJ Dept. of Children and Families and the Rutgers-Newark Social Work Department. Selected social work majors complete a specialized internship with the Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCPP). The program’s mission is to help fulfill the state’s goal of increasing social work professional staff to meet the mandate to protect and support children and families. Students receive tuition assistance and a stipend. Upon completion of the internship, students fulfill a two-year employment obligation with the DCPP.

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**The Child Advocacy Clinic (CAC)**

In the CAC students engage in a variety of activities including direct advocacy, community education and outreach, and policy and program development. The CAC also works collaboratively with students and faculty from the other clinical programs at the Rutgers School of Law, other professional schools at Rutgers and with professionals in the community to fulfill its mission. Students primarily provide

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individual representation to children and/or families in court hearings and trials, in administrative hearings, and in mediation conferences. The CAC has a particular service emphasis on abused and neglected children who are in foster care, many of whom have disabilities, and children involved in Supplemental Security Income (SSI) cases who need therapeutic and medical interventions. CAC students also assist kinship caregivers in meeting the legal, financial and educational needs of the children in their care.

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**The Newark Community Collaborative Board (NCCB) and Community Wise**

The NCCB is a community collaborative board of Newark residents, consumers, researchers, service providers, and government representatives working together to build a safer and healthier city through the implementation of a comprehensive community-based health program called Community Wise. This is a manualized community-based health intervention that strengthens community capacity while reducing substance use, related health risk behaviors, and recidivism among individuals transitioning from incarceration into Newark.

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**Social Work Majors**

Social work majors fulfill supervised internships with a variety of social service agencies in Newark and surrounding communities. Juniors must complete 100 hours during the spring semester; seniors must complete 420 hours during the fall and spring semesters.

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**The Newark Fairmount Promise Neighborhood (NFPN)**

The Newark Fairmount Promise Neighborhood Initiative is designed to create a community of opportunity, centered around effective schools, that allows children to learn, grow, and succeed via high-quality, coordinated health, social, community, and educational support from the cradle to college to career. NFPN is led by Rutgers-Newark’s Office of University-Community Partnerships, the Urban League of Essex County and the United Way of Essex and Hudson and works closely with Newark Public Schools. These entities are working in partnership with community residents and key state and local stakeholders to identify and plan for locally appropriate solutions to improve outcomes for Fairmount children and their families.

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Increasingly, schools and departments at Rutgers-Newark have designated specific days when faculty, staff and students work with community partner organizations to plant trees, promote literacy in schools and improve the quality of life in local neighborhoods. This is yet another way that Rutgers-Newark is institutionalizing a culture of community engagement.

Days of Service

Celebrity Read
In partnership with the United Way, the Office of University-Community Partnerships annually recruits faculty, staff and students to participate in the Celebrity Read initiative that recruits volunteers who model their love of reading and the pursuit of education as a pathway to success for young learners. Volunteers visit a local elementary school site for a morning or afternoon, read aloud with students and answer questions about their profession while encouraging youth to read and get an education.

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Earth Day
Rutgers-Newark’s observance of Earth Day involves an array of activities that promote environmental education both on- and off-campus. Held in partnership with the Greater Newark Conservancy, students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends of Rutgers University actively enhance the beauty of the city of Newark and the campus while learning environmental stewardship.

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Job Shadow Day
Job Shadow Day is an academically motivating and educational activity dedicated to giving Newark youth an up-close look at the world of work. Faculty and staff are recruited to serve as Workplace Mentors. Students “shadow” their Workplace Mentor as he or she goes through a “normal” day on the job. The experience is designed to motivate students to think about their career aspirations and the preparation required to be successful in those careers.

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Humanities and Creative Arts

Imagination, creativity, and critical thought enrich people’s understanding of the world. Rutgers-Newark supports opportunities for cultivating such understanding among its students and throughout the Greater Newark metropolitan area with programs for all ages in the creative, visual and performing arts.

Read Across America Day
Read Across America Day is the National Education Association’s annual reading celebration that takes place each year on or near March 2, the birthday of legendary children’s book author, Dr. Seuss. On this day, student and staff volunteers read a variety of Dr. Seuss stories to children ranging from preschool to elementary school.

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Public Service Day
Public Service Day is designed to engage all Rutgers-Newark undergraduate students in community volunteering with public sector agencies and non-profit community service organizations within Newark. After spending a day with assigned organizations, students have the opportunity to develop long-term volunteer commitments based on their individual interests.

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Rutgers Alumni Day of Service
Rutgers University’s commitment to service dates back to its founding fathers on Rutgers’ Charter Day, November 10, 1766. Thus, this program is inspired by the actions of Rutgers alumni and their long tradition of service. While one day of service cannot meet every need in every community, bringing all Rutgers alumni together to make a difference, at one time, can have a substantial impact on both the individuals involved in this shared experience and the greater community. Projects are alumni-led and reflect the diversity of alumni interests and passions.

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Slam Dunk the Junk
In this citywide project to clean up neighborhoods, a Rutgers contingent of volunteers work in a nine-block area, from Martin Luther King Boulevard to Norfolk Street. Individual volunteers and members of various campus organizations remove debris and trash from that neighborhood.

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American Studies and Public Humanities

Students and faculty in the Graduate Program in American Studies work with a wide range of civic organizations and institutions in fulfilling its commitment to engaging questions that arise from the problems of public life and sharing scholarship with communities beyond the university. Faculty members work with museum staff to develop workshops that advance teacher training at all levels and to offer public discussions of American culture and history. Faculty members also lecture at museum events for scholars and the public and advise filmmakers and other museum staff. Graduate students in the program work as interns at museums, galleries, film production companies and civic institutions. Both students and faculty collaborate with community organizations on oral history projects.

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Dance Symposium Series

Each spring and fall, in partnership with the Newark Museum and NJPAC, the institute on Ethnicity, Culture, and the Modern Experience mounts its semi-annual Dance Symposia Series. The series presents performances by a broad array of artists in both ethnic and modern dance and provides educational workshops on the diverse histories and traditions of dance on campus and in the community. Through its ongoing partnerships, the institute opens these programs to a broad public audience free of charge, increasing arts education opportunities for both adult and student populations. In this way, the institute also helps promote Newark as the state's cultural and artistic capital. World dance is featured in the Institute's fall symposium, and contemporary American dance is featured in the spring.

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The Gallery at the John Cotton Dana Library

Fine arts exhibits take place in the Library’s Gallery, a premier display space located on the fourth floor of the building. The featured artists who work in varied media are usually based in the Greater Newark area. Programs accompany the exhibits where the artist and others discuss their creative endeavors. Viewing the exhibits usually take place during the Library’s open hours. All programs are free and open to the public.

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The Hoboken Dual Language Charter School (HoLa)

Affiliated with the Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies, the Hoboken Dual Language Charter School (HoLa) is a Spanish-English bilingual elementary school which opened in September 2010. Rutgers students fluent in Spanish serve as teaching interns in the school, where they are supervised by teachers, the school director and Rutgers faculty. Rutgers students receive credit within the department.

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Paul Robeson Galleries; Arts Education and Public Programs

The Paul Robeson Galleries presents critically engaging exhibitions, public events, and educational programs to Rutgers University and Greater Newark audiences. Dedicated to an urban mission with an activist approach, the Paul Robeson Galleries seeks to initiate cross-disciplinary and civic dialogues toward strengthening bonds among art, education, and democracy. Programs include: Visual Vistas (Early Childhood); Looking Lens (Elementary Education); Art in Society (High School and Middle School Education); and Art Moves (Community Outreach).

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Educating and supporting civic leadership along with promoting social justice continue to be prominent features of Rutgers-Newark's work in the community. Through its various professional schools and institutes, the university provides training and employs an esteemed cadre of scholars and students who are knowledgeable and committed to advocating for those who have difficulty advocating for themselves.
Community Law Clinic
The Community Law Clinic provides corporate, transactional and intellectual property attorney services to New Jersey non-profit corporations, start-up for-profit businesses, charter schools, and individuals such as authors and inventors. The clinic’s primary focus is on businesses and organizations that provide services to and opportunities for poor and low-income people in the city of Newark and nearby urban areas. The clinic also strives to advance social change and social justice by representing resident groups and community development corporations regarding urban redevelopment planning.

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Constitutional Litigation Clinic
Since its founding in 1970, the Constitutional Litigation Clinic has worked on cutting-edge constitutional reform. Through the clinic, students have not only learned the law; they have made the law by litigating a remarkable array of landmark civil rights and international human rights cases. The clinic’s extensive docket has included the nation’s first suits against police surveillance of political activists; lawsuits to implement affirmative action programs and to enforce affordable housing laws; protection of immigrants’ rights; and suits against the state police for unreasonable searches of motorists on New Jersey highways.

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Evidence-Based Institute
The mission of the Rutgers University Evidence-Based Institute (EBI) for Justice Policy Research is to develop and strengthen the evidentiary foundation of criminal justice practices. The institute works with policy-makers and practitioners to increase the use, understanding, and interpretation of research evidence for the advancement of a more equitable justice system. The institute offers:

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Federal Tax Law Clinic
The Federal Tax Clinic provides students with the opportunity to represent low-income taxpayers who are involved in controversies with the IRS and would otherwise be unable to receive the benefit of legal representation. Students represent clients at audits, negotiate with IRS Appeals and Collections, and actually litigate cases in the U.S. Tax Court. Experienced tax practitioners contribute their time on a pro bono basis, providing presentations on interviewing and counseling, ethics, tax deficiencies, appellate practice, IRS collection procedures, civil tax penalties and criminal tax prosecution.

Newark Executive Master of Public Administration Program
The School of Public Affairs and Administration Newark Executive Master in Public Administration Program (EMPA) is a distinctive program for experienced administrators and managers in the Newark area seeking to broaden and develop their skills. The EMPA program provides a vehicle for government and nonprofit organizations to enhance their managerial capacity and improve both the efficiency and effectiveness of their organizations and the services they provide to constituents in the Newark area. The program format allows busy professionals to earn the MPA degree in two years while continuing to pursue their careers. The program is tailored especially to meet the needs of public sector managers.

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Newark Violence Reduction Initiative
The Newark Violence Reduction Initiative (NVRI) is a comprehensive collaboration that is designed to reduce gun violence and homicides in the city of Newark. NVRI is administered by the School of Criminal Justice's Police Institute. Its chief partner is John Jay College's David Kennedy, Director of the Center for Crime Prevention and Control and founder of the Boston Cease Fire Initiative. Newark is also a leadership city in the National Network of Safe Communities, a coalition of 70 cities nationwide.

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Street Law Program
Rutgers law students teach youth from Newark and surrounding urban areas about legal issues that affect their everyday lives. The goal is to educate and empower youth by providing a better understanding of the law and teaching them to think critically and to communicate effectively. To that end, each week the law students present lessons on topics such as lease agreements, tenants’ rights, criminal law, and workplace discrimination, credit/consumer law and citizen advocacy.

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Pre-College Initiatives

Rutgers-Newark has initiated and established partnerships to offer an array of academic and experiential learning programs that provide a pipeline to higher education for urban youth.
AIM High Academy

The AIM High Academy (AHA) provides 40 high-achieving, low-income and/or first-generation high school rising seniors with an intensive three-week residential summer experience. Emphasis on scientific research, college and career awareness, leadership and team building will generate the skills and motivation necessary to persist and graduate from secondary school, and generate interest in pursuing a bachelor’s degree in a Science Technology Engineering or Math (STEM) field.

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American Chemical Society
Project SEED

The American Chemical Society’s Project SEED provides summer stipends for high school students to conduct research in academic or industrial labs. Students must come from low-income families and parents must submit tax information to the national American Chemical Society office for their children to qualify.

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All Juniors Day

The Office of University-Community Partnerships collaborates with the Newark Public Schools to sponsor All Juniors Day, a district-wide career enrichment initiative. High school juniors participate in an on-campus program during which Rutgers-Newark staff and students provide them with information about the college application process and the overall college experience. Various faculty and staff members conduct an informative, interactive career workshop for the students at their respective departments which includes discussions about the education and training prerequisites needed to enter their respective and related career fields.

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CIMIC Science and Technology Summer Camp

Sponsored by the Center for Information Management, Integration, and Connectivity (CIMIC) in partnership with the Office of University-Community Partnerships, this summer camp program provides an opportunity for middle and high school students to explore science and technology disciplines based on challenging and real-world problem solving: They learn to apply state-of-the-art technology to understand scientific concepts to solve problems. Each summer the program examines a different topic that is designed to introduce students to technology-based problem-solving techniques through hands-on computer laboratory experience, lectures, field visits and group presentations. Topics have focused on environmental problems such as water quality, smart growth of urban cities, animal biodiversity in our area and, in 2013, data analytics and information assurance problems. Eligible applicants must be students attending junior and high schools (grades 7-12) in the Newark area.

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Future Business Computing Institute

FBCI is a two-week summer program designed to train Newark area high school students in the growing industry of computer technology. Each year, as technology advances, the hands-on curriculum exposes students to new innovations in the computer industry. In addition to the curriculum, FBCI gives participants a real-life college experience at Rutgers-Newark, as well as exposure to other college environments in the Greater Newark community.

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McNair Academic High School—Advanced Placement Courses

Rutgers-Newark Faculty of Arts and Sciences, in partnership with McNair Academic High School in Jersey City, runs an off-campus instructional television academic program designed to enrich the high school’s curriculum by providing college-level advanced placement courses. The program also introduces students to the format and academic style of college study.

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Pre-College Initiatives

Pre-College Initiatives
**Newark School Initiative (NSI)**

NSI is a joint project between Rutgers-Newark and the Newark Public Schools that aims to increase interest in and knowledge about college among Newark youth. It offers a series of interactions with the campus for Newark students and district staff. Special events are designed for students to receive information about college, meet college students, learn about academic and student life, and receive information about applying to Rutgers University.

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**RU Ready for Work**

RU Ready for Work is a year-round, school-based, youth development and college/career readiness demonstration program model that fosters development of skills and behaviors that prepare Newark high school students to compete successfully for positions in today’s work-force. The after-school component is designed to prepare students to graduate from high school, identify long-term career interests and pathways; and to teach them how to seek and obtain employment, to comport themselves in the work place and to prepare for and pursue post-secondary education and training. The program encourages self- and career exploration to help students identify opportunities in growth industries and local demand clusters career paths they may not be aware of. In addition, the program facilitates improved academic achievement. Through summer internships students have an opportunity to put their skills into practice at non-profit institutions throughout the city.

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**RU Ready for Public/Healthcare Service**

RU Ready for Public/Healthcare Service is a special career immersion track of the RU Ready for Work Summer Program that aims to better prepare students for a career in the fields of public service or healthcare services. The six week program immerses students in a curriculum and development process that exposes them to career professionals and mentors while engaging them in work internships, career discovery and career/college readiness, community services and online research. Students are provided with a stipend. Interested candidates must be rising juniors or seniors with a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or better, attending a Newark high school and be interested in pursuing a career in public or healthcare service.

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Rutgers Summer Bioethics Institute

The Office of University-Community Partnerships partners with the Department of Philosophy to offer the Rutgers Summer Bioethics Institute. This is a summer enrichment program that introduces high school students to some of the most important issues in bioethics that confront contemporary society. The Institute has examined ethical issues in nanotechnology, neuroscience, epidemiology, synthetic biology, the human genome project and genetic enhancements. The program gives students an on-campus experience and provides information regarding career opportunities in law, medicine, scientific research, public policy analysis and teaching. There are daily critical thinking and writing workshops to enhance writing and thinking skills. Highly motivated students from high schools in the Greater Newark area are encouraged to apply.

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Rutgers Future Scholars (RFS)

RFS is housed within the Academic Foundations Center and introduces first-generation, low-income, academically talented middle-school students from the City of Newark to the promise and opportunities of a college education. The program has multiple-year components, each building on the foundation of the previous year. Prior to beginning 8th grade, RFS becomes part of a unique pre-college culture of university programming, events, academic support and mentoring. RFS runs from 6th through 12th grades. Students who successfully complete the program and are admitted to Rutgers receive a four year tuition scholarship funded through a range of grants and donations.

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Saturday Academy

The Saturday Academy is a two-year SAT review program open to 11th and 12th grade Newark Public School students, as well as to students who attend public schools in East Orange, Irvington, and Newark. Academy staff assists students with honing critical thinking and test-taking skills in writing, reading, vocabulary usage, and mathematical functions. In the spring semester, 12th grade students can attend workshops that will prepare them to sit for college placement tests, and to improve note-taking, time management, and essay writing.

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Scholars Training and Enrichment Program (STEP)

STEP seeks to enhance the success of racial and ethnic minority high school graduates aspiring to attend a Rutgers Business School undergraduate degree. The STEP Scholars spend six weeks on the Newark campus and attend a variety of business courses and study skills seminars during the summer before they start college. Studies are complemented by participation in recreational activities and field trips to the sponsors’ corporate offices.

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Rutgers-Newark Ambassadors Program

The Rutgers-Newark Ambassadors Program is an ongoing initiative to recruit and enroll students from Newark public high schools. Through the program, Ambassadors—who are Rutgers-Newark undergraduate students—visit various Newark public high schools several times a year to speak to juniors and seniors about the college application process, financial aid, and scholarships. The Ambassadors also highlight campus life, academics and their personal experiences at Rutgers.

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Pre-College Initiatives
**Talent Search**

The Academic Foundations Center’s Talent Search Program assists students from underserved backgrounds who have the potential to succeed in higher education. The program provides a wealth of resources to help students graduate from high school and go on to college. The program provides academic enrichment and hands-on experiences, such as college tours and workshops to build understanding in the college admissions process and how to be successful academically during the 10-month academic year. The program serves 500, 6th-12th grade students, in the East Orange School District from the following target schools; East Orange Campus High, East Orange STEM Academy, John L. Costley Middle School, Patrick F. Healy Middle School, and Sojourner Truth Middle School.

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**Talent Search Program East**

The Academic Foundations Center’s Talent Search Program East assists students from under-served backgrounds who have the potential to succeed in higher education. The program provides a wealth of resources to help students graduate from high school and go on to college. The program provides academic enrichment and hands-on experiences, such as college tours and workshops to build understanding in the college admissions process and how to be successful academically during the 10-month academic year. The program serves 250 students from the following Irvington School District target schools, Irvington High School (grades 9-12), Union Avenue Middle School (grades 6-8), University Middle School (grades 6-8) and serves 250 students from the Orange School District target schools Orange High School (grades 9-12), Orange Preparatory Academy (grades 8-9), Cleveland Street Middle School (grades 6-7), Lincoln Avenue Middle School (grades 6-7), and Park Avenue Middle School (grades 6-7).

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**Tech Saturdays**

Tech Saturdays is an Office of University–Community Partnership (OUCP) engagement initiative designed to bridge the digital divide for youth and their families in Newark. The program uses a combination of hands-on computer instruction and access to the Internet to assist the students and family members in becoming computer literate and to gain those skills that will enable them to leverage online informational resources, create documents through word processing and use email. The curriculum also directs participants to online resources for college and career planning. Middle and high school students, along with one of their family members, attend a workshop series on Saturdays, in a Rutgers computing lab that is staffed by volunteers. Participants receive a certificate and some receive a refurbished PC via a lottery. OUCP enlists both internal and external partners to execute this program.

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**Upward Bound Program**

The goal of the Upward Bound Program is to motivate and prepare under-served, first-generation college-bound students to complete high school and enroll in postsecondary school. The program focuses on rigorous academic development with particular emphasis on mathematics, laboratory sciences, composition, literature, and foreign languages. In addition to the core curriculum, students benefit from supplemental academic services such as tutoring, and cultural enrichment activities such as field trips to museums and community events. All services and activities are provided at no cost to participants or their families.

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Rutgers-Newark houses an array of institutes, schools, and research-based programs with diverse emphases ranging from cultural studies to urban issues. These collaborative entities engage scholars and community stakeholders in creating and advancing knowledge that addresses critical issues for the benefit of broader society.

**Center for Migration and the Global City (CMGC)**
The CMGC serves as an incubator for multi-disciplinary scholarship, innovative pedagogy, and civic engagement that addresses both the global and local dimensions of migration. CMGC fosters the development of educational resources, curriculum and public programming that contribute to a better understanding of the process and effects of contemporary migration and its historical roots. CMGC focuses on how global migration has influenced and will continue to influence the Newark region, in particular, and the state of New Jersey, in general.

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**CMGC Bonner PolicyOptions Internship**
CMGC, in collaboration with the Bonner Foundation and Newark partners, coordinates and supervises research internships for Rutgers undergraduates with select Newark community-based organizations. Students conduct research for the CBO partners for course credit or, if eligible, as a federal work-study position. Rutgers-Newark interns are part of a statewide PolicyOptions network of bureaus supported by the Bonner Foundation serving Newark, New Brunswick, Camden, and Trenton. CMGC student interns have conducted research on immigration law and policy, the urban environment, food policy, community-police relations, juvenile justice, and prisoner re-entry programs, while learning valuable research and writing skills necessary for success in college and professional careers.

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**Examining Affective and Cognitive Engagement in the Middle School Mathematics Classroom**
Sponsored by the National Science Foundation, this project takes place in middle school classrooms, primarily situated in low-income, urban New Jersey school districts. It is designed to deepen our understanding of when, how, and why middle school mathematics students engage deeply in conceptually challenging mathematics, and the impact this has on their mathematical learning and understanding. The project connects with ongoing research on the professional development of mathematics teachers, and research on cognitive processes in students’ mathematical learning and problem solving. The project seeks to address the pressing national priority of strengthening students’ mathematical achievement.

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Scholarship Research and Training

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The Institute on Ethnicity, Culture, and the Modern Experience

The Institute on Ethnicity Culture, and the Modern Experience is an interdisciplinary academic center that, through public partnerships and programming, offers the Newark metropolitan area the finest thinkers and artists engaged with key issues of modern life. Through an array of lectures, fellowships, symposia, film screenings, performances, exhibitions, and other programs, the institute fosters broad public discussion on the arts and culture; urban life and development; diversity and race relations; local, national, and transnational history; and education. Founded in 1997 by Dr. Clement Alexander Price, institute director and Board of Governors Distinguished Service Professor of History at Rutgers-Newark, the institute promotes intercultural understanding, civic and historical empathy, and community engagement as crucial elements in the development of civic life in Newark and beyond.

Gustav Henningburg Civic Fellows Program

The Gustav Henningburg Civic Fellows Program is an ongoing partnership of local and nationally known scholars collaborating with established civic leaders in the Greater Newark area. Through a series of colloquia, the Henningburg Fellows explore new ways to address an array of challenges and opportunities in the region and to expand significantly public involvement in Greater Newark’s renewal. This program was initiated to honor the life and legacy of Gustav Henningburg, a gifted civic leader who effectively brokered for increased opportunities, especially for Newark residents, with politicians and corporate leaders.

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Institute on Education Law & Policy

The Institute on Education Law and Policy is New Jersey’s premier center for interdisciplinary research and innovative thinking on education policy. Issues affecting New Jersey’s urban students and educators are the institute’s primary focus, but those issues are best addressed within the context of the state’s diversity. In collaboration with the New Jersey Department of Education, the Newark Public Schools, the New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association, New Jersey Boards Association and other organizations, the institute works on a number of projects such as studying state takeover of local school districts, school choice, and the new state school district accountability system.

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Institute of Jazz Studies

The Institute of Jazz Studies is the largest and most comprehensive jazz archive and research facility in the world. It was founded in 1952 by Marshall Stearns, a pioneering jazz scholar. The Institute is used by students from Rutgers and other institutions, teachers, scholars, authors, independent researchers, musicians, the media, record companies, and libraries, as well as other archives and arts agencies. The Institute develops outreach activities such as the American Jazz Hall of Fame, conferences and seminars, the “Jazz from the Archives” broadcast series on Newark-based jazz radio station WBGO, relations with the New Jersey Jazz Society, displays and exhibits, and other endeavors as deemed appropriate.

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Jazz Research Roundtable Series

For the past 15 years, hundreds of community members have attended the monthly Jazz Research Roundtables, a series presented by the Institute of Jazz Studies from October through May. The programs feature prominent jazz scholars and musicians discussing all facets of jazz research. All programs are free and open to the public, and take place Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 PM in the Dana Room, fourth floor, John Cotton Dana Library.

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Joseph C. Cornwall Center for Metropolitan Studies

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Established in July 2000, the Joseph C. Cornwall Center for Metropolitan Studies facilitates research and learning exchanges among scholars and other stakeholders in the public, private and non-profit sectors to address urban and metropolitan challenges. The Center is named after the late Joseph C. Cornwall, the founding chair of The Fund for New Jersey and a widely respected civic leader. The Center staff encourage informed stakeholder voice in shaping public policy and work with colleagues throughout the Rutgers University system to harness the institution’s rich experience, scholarship, and commitment to serve urban and metropolitan communities in New Jersey and beyond. In 2013, the Institute on Education Law and Policy (IELP) and the Newark Schools Research Collaborative (NSRC) merged with the Cornwall Center.

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The Marion Thompson Wright Lecture Series
The annual Marion Thompson Wright Lecture (MTW) series was co-founded in 1981 by Dr. Clement A. Price and the late Giles R. Wright, who served many years as the inaugural director of the Afro-American History Program at the New Jersey Historical Commission. Mounted in observance of Black History Month in New Jersey, the MTW Series is one of the nation’s most remarkable and longest-running scholarly conference series devoted to the historical literacy of a community. The MTW Series has brought to Newark some of the nation’s most significant scholars, and typically draws an audience of more than 700 diverse and civically engaged life-long learners. Far more than an annual history conference event, it has created a civic synergy that transcends race, educational status, neighborhoods, generations, gender and social class. It is a uniquely memorable experience for both attendees and scholars.

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Newark Schools Research Collaborative (NSRC)
NSRC is a collaborative project of the Newark Public Schools (NPS) and Rutgers-Newark. NSRC aims to achieve several key objectives that will enhance the capacity for educational reform in Newark. These key objectives include conducting independent, objective, rigorous and high-quality research on educational policy in Newark; establishing a large-scale data warehouse that will be available to re-searchers, locally and nationally; creating a collaborative research culture among key stakeholders; and assisting stake-holders to develop plans for the implementation of the evidence-based findings whose goal is social and economic mobility through education.

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The Rutgers-Newark African-American Alzheimer’s Awareness & Brain Health Initiative
Minority and economically disadvantaged seniors are at greater risk for Alzheimer’s disease, due to environmental, lifestyle and behavioral factors. In collaboration with local community organizations, the program is developing educational and memory fitness programs to promote memory health, cognitive vitality, and a better understanding of Alzheimer’s disease among seniors in Greater Newark.

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Service Learning and Volunteerism

Students, faculty, and staff at Rutgers-Newark are encouraged to apply what they learn and know to help empower others. This is accomplished through a variety of curriculum- and program-based service and volunteer opportunities.

America Reads/Counts Program at Rutgers-Newark
The America Reads/Counts Program at Rutgers-Newark provides tutoring to youth and adults in the Newark community. In partnership with the Newark Literacy Campaign and Rutgers-Newark’s Office of Financial Aid/Student Employment, the America Reads/Counts Program places Rutgers-Newark students in Newark area schools and other education-related organizations to provide academic tutorial support in math and reading.

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Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Community Service Initiative
The EOF Program’s Community Service Initiative (CSI) is an experiential service learning component of the programs’ first-year freshman course, “Strategies for Academic Success.” Students are required to complete a minimum of thirty hours of volunteer service activities within or in collaboration with various community-based organizations throughout the city of Newark and the greater New Jersey/New York metropolitan area.

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Energy Service Corps at Rutgers-Newark
The Energy Service Corps is a joint project of New Jersey Public Interest Research Group and AmeriCorps, based on college campuses across the state. Students involved in this program work to improve the energy efficiency of the local community by organizing educational workshops for Newark residents, teaching children in local schools about energy conservation, and weatherizing homes to reduce residents’ energy costs.

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Honors College—Community Service Corps
Students from the Faculty of Arts and Sciences-Newark Honors College volunteer at several schools and non-profit agencies in the city of Newark, including the 13th Avenue and Burnet Street Schools, Goodwill, Newark Public Library, and the Boys and Girls Club of Ironbound.

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Internship in Spanish, Portuguese, and Lusophone Studies Program

Under the supervision of departmental faculty and an agency supervisor, interns are placed in Spanish-and Portuguese-American businesses, cultural and civic organizations or with government offices.

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Public and Nonprofit Administration Internship Seminar

The internship seminar provides a service learning opportunity for students who are seeking careers in the public sector. Students provide more than 150 hours of service within government and nonprofit organizations that are typically located in the Greater Newark metropolitan area. Students assist in the delivery of services while improving their civic and citizenship skills.

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New Jersey Public Interest Research Group (NJPIRG) at Rutgers-Newark

NJPIRG is a statewide, student-directed and student-funded organization that works to solve real social and environmental issues. Students involved in this program learn how to run effective grassroots campaigns to address hunger and homelessness, global warming, energy efficiency, the cost of higher education, and more.

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Projects on Performance and Management in Public and Non-profit Organizations

This is a research-based service learning initiative through which students complete projects which are led and supervised by a faculty member in his/her area of expertise in public management. Projects are conducted at select public or non-profit agencies and seek to generate new knowledge about performance management and may generate knowledge on other relevant themes. As part of the program, the faculty member provides debriefing on the action/use potential of the knowledge for the project sites and other agencies after the project is completed.

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