

## University College Community

A unit dedicated to serving adult & nontraditional students

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### UCC SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

#### Financial Aid Workshop

The Financial Aid Workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00pm, Rm. 407, Rutgers Student Center, CAC. This workshop will give students the opportunity to have their financial aid questions answered and to determine the kind of aid for which they are eligible.

#### LIBRARY WORKSHOPS:

**Workshop: Online Research, Thursday, March 6, Alexander Library IHL415, 6:00-8:00pm**

During this workshop, students will learn how to use the virtual library, and about the volume of material that is available to RU students. They will be shown how to find on-line texts, order texts, and discover other methods that will make research more efficient and timely.

**Workshop: Online Bibliography and Citation in Research Papers, Thursday, March 16, Alexander Library IH-L415, 6:00-8:00pm**

Learn how to avoid all forms of plagiarism and review the conventions of on-line citation. Also, create an on-line bibliography as you compile your research.

#### SEEKING ADVICE WORKSHOPS:

##### Workshop I, DATE AND TIME TBA

Get advice on how to handle personal, medical, and psychological issues from professionals. Know how to identify issues and where to seek help when you need it.

##### Workshop II, DATE AND TIME TBA

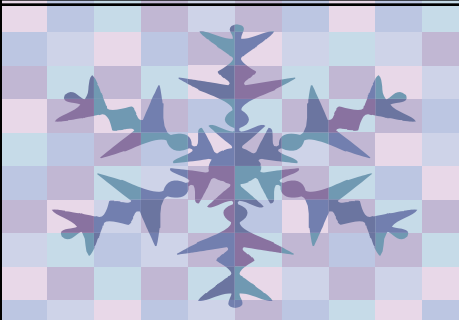
Faculty members will provide their advice on how to handle academic issues. Also, get career counseling from experts in the field. Find out what jobs are available in your major field of study.

### University College Community Adult & Nontraditional Student Orientation

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 26TH  
8:30am-2:00pm  
COLLEGE HALL  
STUDENT CENTER  
LIVINGSTON CAMPUS**

Adult and nontraditional students are invited to the Spring 2008 UCC Orientation. Get important information, answers and guidance from support program representatives attending specifically to assist you in your academic and student life careers. Be sure to join us. RSVP preferred at [http://ucc.rutgers.edu/adult\\_orientation.shtml](http://ucc.rutgers.edu/adult_orientation.shtml)

### UCC HOLIDAY MIXER



### UCC HOLIDAY ADULT AND NONTRADITIONAL STUDENT MIXER

**TAKE A BREAK AND RELIEVE YOUR  
STRESS WITH THE  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE  
COMMUNITY**

**JOIN US FOR  
TEA, COFFEE, AND SNACKS  
DECEMBER 12th, 8:30am-7:00pm  
Lucy Stone Hall (LSH) A 3RD FLOOR**

**WE LOOK FORWARD  
TO YOUR VISIT**

### IMPORTANT DATES

Fall exams.....	Fri Dec 14
Fall exams end.....	Fri Dec 21
Winter Recess.....	Sat Dec 22
Winter Session Classes Begin.....	Wed Dec 26
Winter Session Classes End and Final Exams.....	Fri Jan 18
Spring Semester Begins.....	Tues Jan 22
Regular Sat Classes.....	Sat Jan 26
Spring Recess.....	Sat Mar 15
Spring Recess ends.....	Sun Mar 23
Last day to withdraw with a "W" grade.....	Mon Mar 24
Regular classes end.....	Mon May 5
Spring exams begin.....	Thurs May 8

### Spring 2008 Tuition Refund Dates for Complete Withdrawals

Jan 22 to Feb 4.....	80%
Feb 5 to Feb 18.....	60%
Feb 19 to Mar 3.....	40%
Thereafter.....	0%

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

[Online diploma application](#) for current students graduating May 2008.  
**Deadline is 2/15/08**

**Message from the Dean**



Susan J. Schurman, Ph.D

The University College Community held its Dean's Reception November 7, 2007 at Traves Hall. Adult and Nontraditional students were greeted by Dean Susan Schurman after brief talks from Dr. Furmanski, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dr. Michael Beals, Vice Dean of SAS. Michelle Brazier, Executive Associate, represented Dr. Barry Qualls, Vice President for Undergraduate Education.

During the reception, Dean Schurman listened to feedback from students after their round table discussions with UCC staff members about the following question:

**What practical steps can Rutgers take to support your academic success?**

Students were candid in their responses, providing insight into better ways of helping them with specific issues faced by adult and non-traditional students at Rutgers.

Students provided the following insights:

They mentioned that they felt somewhat isolated and disconnected and to remedy this, they envisioned an "area" specifically dedicated to adult students where they could study and meet other students experiencing what they experienced.

Other suggestions were:

- Putting together non-traditional study groups
- Providing CAC parking

**ACADEMIC ADVISERS**

**Attention UC Students**

You may continue to see UCC Academic Advisers.

Call 732/445-4181 to make an appointment. Or, you can drop by on the 3rd Floor of Lucy Stone Hall (LSH) A wing.

You may also see academic advisers at any of the SAS Academic Advising Centers. Drop in hours are posted on the SAS Web site.

**SAS ACADEMIC ADVISING CENTERS**

Busch Campus Center, Rm. 172  
848-445-8888

College Avenue Campus, Milledoler Hall 102  
848-445-8888

Douglass Campus, College Hall 104  
848-445-8888

Livingston Campus, Lucy Stone Hall A 216  
848-445-8888

**SAS information:**

<http://sasundergrad.rutgers.edu/academics/advising/index.html>

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE COUNCIL**

The UC Council represents adult and non-traditional students. Get involved with the UC Council and make changes that will help ease the difficulties for adult and non-traditional students.

**To join or to get more information, email:**

**President of UC Council:**  
**Nkosi Remy**  
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**Special Events in Spring 2008**

**Postbaccalaureate Prehealth Program Reception**

Date: Wednesday, February 27, 2008  
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Location: Brower Commons Faculty Dining Room

**Scholars Reception & Colloquium**

This event is designed for adult and nontraditional students who wish to enrich their education through a research, honors or internship experience. Students engaged in research will have an opportunity to discuss their experience with their colleagues

Date: Friday, March 28, 2008  
Time: 5:30pm - 7:00pm.  
Location: Brower Commons Faculty Dining Room

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

**What practical steps can Rutgers take to support your academic success?**

If you would like to contribute, please go to: <http://ucc.rutgers.edu/affiliate#ucc>

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