

FALL 2015 DEAN FAREWELL

Dear NT students,

For the past 8 years it has been my honor to serve as Dean of the University College Community - the organization at Rutgers-New Brunswick dedicated to serving non-traditional students. During that time we have expanded the options for study available for NT students and helped hundreds of you solve the problems you face on the path to earning your degree. I know that the future of NT students at New Brunswick is bright and more options will be available in the future. I wish all of you the very best.

Sincerely,



Susan J. Schurman, Ph.d.
Distinguished Professor
Department of Labor Studies and Employment Relations



University College Community Is Moving

In October, UCC will be moved to a new location: Federation Hall, 4 Jones Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901



CAREER FAIRS

[Career services](#), as part of undergraduate education, provides numerous resources and strategies to help students and alumni transition toward successful careers. In such a competitive market, it is highly recommended that students review the career services site each semester to learn about exciting new developments in the job market. Mark your calendars for the Fall Career and Internship Mega Fair taking place Thursday, September 17, 2015 and Friday, September 18, 2015 from 11:00am—4:00pm.

WELCOME



My name is [Dona Schneider](#) and I am Professor and Associate Dean for Programs at the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy (EJB). The Vice Chancellor for Undergraduate Academic Affairs, Professor [Ben Sifuentes-Jáureguias](#), has just appointed me as acting dean of the University College Community.

Like you, I was a nontraditional student facing the challenge of balancing responsibilities at home and work with pursuing my academic goals. I can assure you that I am well aware of the struggles many of you face and I am committed to helping you achieve this balance. As part of this UCC transition, our offices are

being relocated to Federation Hall, 4 Jones Avenue on the Douglass campus. The new location will provide enhanced visibility, greater access, and support to other non-traditional student resources along George Street.

As Sue Schurman has fondly written in every UCC newsletter, “I want to offer a heartfelt Rutgers welcome to our new adult and non-traditional students and welcome back our continuing on and off-campus students.” In her tradition, I look forward to serving you and making the future a bit brighter for non-traditional students at RU-New Brunswick.



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Note: Tuesday, September 8, 2015
CHANGE OF CLASS DESIGNATION
DAY MONDAY CLASSES MEET.

NONTRADITIONAL STUDENT RESOURCES

UCC ADVISING AND SUPPORT

For advising and assistance with issues that may affect your academic career at Rutgers-NB, we invite you to contact us:

Phone: TBD
Email: ucc@rci.rutgers.edu
Web site: ucc.rutgers.edu

SAS ACADEMIC ADVISING

The [SAS Offices of Academic Services](#) provide academic advising by faculty members and deans. SAS Students are encouraged to meet with an advisor at least once a semester to review graduation progress and discuss academic interests. Please note that while students may visit any campus, **Deans for SAS nontraditional students are located on the Douglass Campus.**

Douglass Campus

College Hall
 Room 104
 848-445-8888
Hours: 8:30am-5:00pm (M-F)

UNDERGRAD ACADEMIC ADVISING

DON'T ASSUME . . . GET ADVICE

Can't make daytime advising appointments because of work or kids? Contact the academic dean in your school of enrollment and request a phone discussion or special appointment. For information about advising, contact your school:

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

SEBS: <http://sebs.rutgers.edu/advising/>

MG: <http://www.masongross.rutgers.edu/content/undergraduate-academic-advisors>

ENGR: <http://soe.rutgers.edu/oaa/officehrs>

PHARM: https://pharm.rutgers.edu/content/student_advising

SMLR: <http://smlr.rutgers.edu/labor-and-employment-relations/student-services>

EJB: <http://bloustein.rutgers.edu/undergraduate/>

QUICK LINKS

Degree Navigator: nbdn.rutgers.edu

Registrar's Office: 848-445-2104
<http://registrar.rutgers.edu>

Transcripts: <https://transcripts.rutgers.edu>

Financial Aid: 848-932-7057
<http://studentaid.rutgers.edu/>

Student Accounting: 848-932-2254
<http://studentabc.rutgers.edu/>

NTS RESOURCES CONT.

STUDENT VETERAN SERVICES

Bryan Adams, Kimberly Bruss and incoming Director Ann Treadaway
[Veterans House](#)

14 Lafayette Street
 New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Phone: 848-932-VETS (8387)
Fax: 732-932-1535
Email: veterans@rutgers.edu

Hours/Schedule:
 Office Hours:
 Monday - Friday
 8:30am - 5:00pm



DOUGLASS BUNTING FOR WOMEN AT RUTGERS

The [Mary I. Bunting Program](#) was established in 1958 by Mary I. Bunting, to provide individualized advising and support services for mature women enrolled full-time or part-time at Rutgers-New Brunswick. Students are eligible to affiliate with UCC and the Douglass Residential College Bunting Program. For more information, contact:

Rebecca Reynolds, Assistant Dean,
reynold@echo.rutgers.edu
 848-932-3026 x123.

STUDY TIPS FOR NONTRADITIONAL STUDENTS

[Developing study skills](#) is a concern for working adults returning for a new semester. Experts say that people learn more by reflecting on what they are learning rather than by simply memorizing it. Try keeping an ongoing "reading journal" to record thoughts on the material and note questions it raises. When you go back to review your notes, you'll find new connections to current material and possibly new ways of looking at your subject. [Click for source.](#)

RECREATION CLASSES

Balancing life and academics can be difficult, but not impossible. Make time for some healthy fitness choices by visiting one of the many [Rutgers Recreation Centers](#). See individual course descriptions for start dates. Fall 2015 classes are listed on the Rutgers Recreation [website](#), but new classes continue to be added so keep checking the website for new additions!

OTHER RESOURCES

RU EXPRESS/CARD SERVICES

[RUConnection Card](#) is the official photo identification card that serves as the primary form of identity verification throughout the university.

Location: 102 Records Hall,
 College Avenue Campus
Hours: 8:00am-8:00pm (M-F)
 If you cannot get your card during these hours, call **848-932-8041**

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

The [Department of Transportation Services](#) provides all members of Rutgers-NB, with the best solution for getting around campus safely and easily. Students can obtain their parking permits and pay violation tickets in person or online: <http://parktran.rutgers.edu/>

Location: 55 Commercial Ave
Hours: 8:30am-5:00pm (M-F)
Phone: 848-932-7744

RUTGERS HEALTH SERVICES

[Rutgers Health Services](#) provides educational and preventative services to help maintain the health of students, staff, and faculty who may be injured, ill, or feel stressed.

Hurtado Health Center, CAC

Location: 11 Bishop Place
Days: Monday-Friday
Regular Hrs: 8:30am-5:00pm
Emergency Hrs: 5:00pm-8:00pm
Phone: 848-932-7402

RUTGERS LEARNING CENTERS

Rutgers Learning Centers work with students through a variety of free academic support programs to promote student achievement. Meet your academic challenges head on. [Contact a Learning Center](#) to get started.

Busch Campus: [ARC Bldg, Rm 332](#)
 CAC: [Kreeger Learning Center](#)
 C/D Campus: [Loree Bldg, Rm 124](#)
 Livingston Campus: [Tillett Hall, Rm 111](#)

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Learn about various scholarship opportunities available:
[School of Arts & Science](#)
[Douglass Residential College](#)
[Sch. of Environmental & Biological Science](#)
[School of Engineering](#)
[School of Management & Labor Relations](#)
<http://www.scholarshipworkshop.com/adult-scholarships.html>



RU LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT?

The Student Employment Office (SEO) in the Office of Financial Aid (OFA) administers two federally-funded, part-time employment programs to currently-enrolled Rutgers students: The Federal Work Study Program (FWSP), and the Job Location and Development Program (JLDP). The FWSP, which is awarded by the OFA to students who demonstrate financial need, offers part-time, on-campus jobs in University offices, departments, and schools, and offers off-campus jobs for area non-profit organizations and agencies, and government offices. The JLDP, which has no eligibility requirements and is open to all currently-enrolled Rutgers students, offers part-time and seasonal on-campus jobs in fields such as advertising, business, education, graphic design, healthcare, information technology, law, and many more. For information, please visit studentwork.rutgers.edu or visit the SEO at 620 George Street, Records Hall, Room 140, College Avenue Campus.



RETURN TO LEARN

A Rutgers diploma is an internationally recognized credential. We're extremely proud of the many alumni who are leaders in the arts, sciences, engineering, and humanities. Rutgers' 360,000 living alumni are an impressive worldwide community. As an alumnus, you'll also be eligible to use our Career Services office—even after you graduate!

In an effort to continue building this worldwide community, the University has launched a pilot program Targeting former students who left Rutgers prior to earning their undergraduate degree. If you know someone Interested in returning to Rutgers, please direct them to <http://ucc.rutgers.edu/return-to-learn> or have them contact University College Community at ucc@rci.rutgers.edu

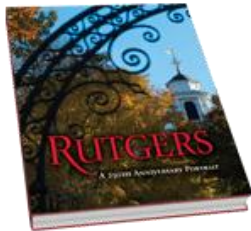
UCC OFFERS VIRTUAL ORIENTATION AND MORE

Information overload may cause some individuals varying levels of difficulty in understanding, remembering or decision making. UCC has created virtual environments to support and encourage students to take control of their academic planning and locate resources, which can be accessed at their convenience. Students may already have the tab under "more sites," but if you do not have the tab on Sakai, join our virtual site today in 6 easy steps: 1. Visit <https://sakai.rutgers.edu/portal>; 2. Login using your NetID and password; 3. Click on "Membership" (left panel); 4. Click "Joinable Sites"; 5. Enter "UCC" and click Search box (at right); 6. Click "Join" under UC Community. You can also email ucc@rci.rutgers.edu to be added to Sakai.

PLANNING THE 250th ANNIVERSARY

Rutgers' year of celebration will officially commence on Charter Day, November 10, 2015, with a colonial-themed outdoor festival on the lawn of Old Queens in New Brunswick from 4 to 5:30 p.m. for the entire university community. Amid kettle fires, music, food, displays, a Rutgers film premiere and many interactive activities, the festivities will culminate in a one-minute community bell ringing, heralding our anniversary year. Want to stay up to date on our upcoming events and celebrations—and participate in them? This is the place to learn about the 250th anniversary as the plans take shape.

Visit: <http://250.rutgers.edu/>



OWN A PART OF RUTGERS HISTORY

250th Anniversary Book In honor of Rutgers 250, the university has published a commemorative coffee-table book, *Rutgers: A 250th Anniversary Portrait*. Take advantage of special reduced pre-order pricing, available for a limited time. Historical materials are being gathered, the [250th Anniversary Book](#) is available, and professors, students, and staff members are working on a schedule of festivities, symposia, and other events



SMLR WELCOMES NEW DEAN

[James Hayton](#), an internationally known academic scholar and leader, is Dean of the Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations (SMLR). Hayton's areas of interest include entrepreneurship and human resources practices in small and medium-sized firms.

BLOUSTEIN SCHOOL ADDS 5th DIRECT ADMIT BACHELORS PROGRAM

As one of the strongest policy schools in the nation, the Bloustein School has the capacity to address local, state, regional, national and international policy and planning issues with expertise and credibility. The School is a leader in such areas as smart growth, transportation planning, workforce development, and environmental health, and builds on its association with research centers in related areas. The newly approved Urban Planning and Design (971D) addresses urban planning as the process concerned with the use of land and design of the urban environment, including air, water, and infrastructure networks. It guides and ensures the orderly development of communities, and concerns itself with research and analysis, strategic thinking, policy recommendations, implementation, and management. Urban Design is the process by which cities, towns, and villages are shaped, with the goal of making urban areas functional, attractive, and sustainable. It unites all the built environment professions, including urban planning, landscape architecture, architecture, civil and municipal engineering, and focuses on the design, quality, character and appearance of places.. [Learn more.](#)

IMPORTANT SEMESTER DATES**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE COMMUNITY**

Last day to withdraw (100% refund)	Mon., August 31
Fall 2015 classes begin	Tues., September 1
Saturday Classes Begin	Sat., September 5
Labor Day– University Closed	Mon., September 7
Follow Monday Class Schedule	Tues., September 8
De-Registration for non-payment	Fri., September 18
Spring 2016 Pre-Registration Begins	Sun., November 1@ 10:00pm
Last day to withdraw from School (end of 12th week).	Mon., November 23
Thanksgiving Recess	November 26 thru November 29
Regular Classes End	Thurs., December 10
Reading Days	December 11 & 14
Fall Exams Begin	Tues., December 15
Fall Exams End	Tues., December 22
Winter Recess Begins	Wed., December 23
Winter Recess Ends	Mon., January 18
Spring Semester Begins	Tues., January 19

LAST DAY to Drop is Thursday, 09/08. (without a "W" grade)
LAST DAY to ADD is Friday, 09/09.

LAST DAY to Withdraw from a course with a "W" Grade: Monday, October 26th.

Complete Withdrawal Tuition Refunds Only Dates in effect. (Not to be confused with a course drop).

For refund policies, see details on the following website:
<http://www.studentabc.rutgers.edu/refund>

Please Note: Speak to an advisor before withdrawing.

Financial Aid may be affected.

*** Are you an adult/nontraditional student with a story to help inspire your fellow students at Rutgers-NB? Do you want to be part of the new and improved UCC website? Email your full name, RUID, story & picture to ucc@rci.rutgers.edu or call us with questions.***

Dr. Dona Schneider
 Acting Dean

Betsy Feliciano-Berrios,
 Assistant Dean, Enrollment and Student Services

Camille DiLeo,
 Administrative Support

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RUTGERS is **BIG**

The Rutgers Scarlet Knights football team will kickoff the 2015 season on Saturday, September 5, 2015 against Norfolk State. The game will be broadcast from High Point Solutions Stadium in Piscataway at 12:00pm on ESPN. For more information on Rutgers' Scarlet Knights or to purchase tickets for the 2015 season.

Football Ticket Policy: Students can either a) purchase a discounted season ticket or b) claim free tickets on a single-game basis through the Scarlet Lottery. Discounted season tickets cost \$99 and provide admission to all seven home games. Rutgers will sell a limited number of discounted season tickets for the 2015 season. All remaining student tickets will be distributed for free to New Brunswick undergraduate students on a single-game basis through the Scarlet Lottery. The Scarlet Lottery is a system that rewards students for their loyalty to Rutgers Athletics. Purchasing a season ticket is the only way to guarantee seats to all seven home games. To purchase a student season ticket, please [click here](#). All student season and single-game tickets are General Admission seating in the student section. For more information on the Scarlet Lottery please click to the right:

[Scarlet Lottery Info](#)