The Rutgers CSA Interview Days are here and Rutgers will soon have its second College Student Affairs class! The upcoming CSA Interview Days has given the current CSA grads time to reflect on a year of challenges, experiences, and growth!

In a short matter of time the CSA program and its students have had a major and positive influence on the Rutgers community. They strive to continue to improve as professionals and express their support and words of encouragement to the upcoming prospective students.

“The new Rutgers College Student Affairs Program is beyond anything I have ever experienced. It has challenged me in ways I have never expected, but as a result, has brought me to higher places than I ever thought I could reach!” - Holly Ennis

“The program is great and the support and friendships I have gained from my cohort cannot be matched!” - Joseph Thompson

“The CSA Program has provided me a context to make sense of the work that I do in Residence Life. I have been able to make some theory-to practice connections which has offered me insight into the profession.” - Barry Hendler

“My cohort has been the greatest support system I could ask for. Going through a master’s program cohort-style is a great advantage. We are more like a CSA family than just classmates!” - Amanda Steeber

“Through my field placement and internship experiences and relationships built with both professionals and students at Rutgers, I feel that I will be extremely prepared for my first professional experience when I graduate Rutgers. I believe this program has not only prepared me for the real world, it has also prepared me to succeed personally and professionally.” - Michael Murray
This semester, CSA grads have been able to apply their knowledge from their introductory courses and internships into their new electives and classes. They are showing that academic preparedness is essential to a career in Student Affairs!

Most of the CSA grads are taking:

- **Interviewing and Counseling:** How counseling and interview skills are applied in the roles of helpers in the Student Affairs Field.
- **Higher Education and Law:** Laws and cases that apply to higher ed. institutions and ways to deal with certain situations at Student Affairs professionals.

In addition, CSA grads are involved in classes such as Career Counseling, Sports Psychology, Students with Disabilities, participating as Teaching Assistants and much more!

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**What Not to Wear...at Work: A Night with Clinton Kelley**

FLSA had the opportunity of co-sponsoring their first event in late February. “What Not to Wear...at Work: A Night with Clinton Kelly” was held at the Livingston Student Center on February 19th. The event was a huge success as the venue was filled to capacity! The event was free to the public, but FLSA was happy to play a contributing role. “What Not to Wear...” has only been the beginning for FLSA as they continue to be apart of many new opportunities at Rutgers!
**Upcoming FLSA Events**

Future Leaders in Student Affairs (FLSA), the CSA graduate student organization has some very special upcoming events for the month of March!

**CSA Goes to ACPA!**

CSA students will be attending the 2010 ACPA Conference in Boston from March 20th-March 23rd!

**ACPA Case Study Competition:**
Monday, March 22nd A team made up of Joe, Sattik, and James will present their response to a case study topic for 10 minutes about a dozen teams from across the country have signed up to participate.

Good luck to Joe, Sattik and James!

**FLSA : CSA Student/Faculty Luncheon**
March 26th @12:30pm
In the RSC Graduate Lounge

**FLSA Weekly Lunches**
Every Tuesday @12pm at the Livingston Student Center

* For more information on FLSA and upcoming events please contact:
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**Accomplishments**

We would like to commend the following CSA graduate students on a few of the many accomplishments that they have earned!

**Internships**

- Graham Hinlicky and Leidy Garcia were recently hired to be Hall Directors for the 2010-2011 school year!
- Barry Hendler will hold an ACUHO-I summer internship with Moravian College in Bethlehem, PA.

- Graham Hinlicky will be a Resident Mentor this summer for the Upward Bound Program
- Louis Ward will be a Hall Director for the Upward Bound Program this summer!

**Conference Opportunities**

- Amanda Steeber and Ryan Westman presented at the Rutgers ’66 Leadership Conference on March 6th!

**Prizes/Awards**

- Michael Murray won an ACPA raffle! He will receive an one-on-one phone call with Susan Salvador, the 2009/2010 ACPA Vice President

**Personal**

- Holly Ennis will be getting married to her fiancé David Peters Jr. on April 23, 2010!!

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**Birthday Corner!**

Wishing very Happy Birthdays for the month of March!

Louis Ward: March 24th!

Casey Hennessey: March 25th!