2024-2025 Honors NewsLetter

Curiosity, Creativity, & Community



2024-2025 Honors Events:

Fall/Winter Mixers
Preparing Abstracts for Conferences/URD
Honors Coffee Station meets Academic lectures
Distress before Break: Arts & Crafts
Pizza & Board Games
Honors Society Honorary Reception
Kahoot/Jackbox
Spring Reception
Movie Night
Annual Book Drive
Poetry Reading
Honors Dodgeball Tournament
Honors Students presenting at Undergraduate Research Day





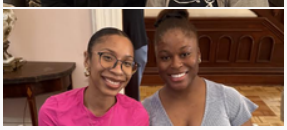


















Fall 2024

HUM148: Legends of Lit
EHM211: Intro to Art Therapy
PBH248: Pandemics Since 1918
HST238: History of Healthcare & Medicine

Fall 2025

CHM148: Science of Cooking
EHM211: Introduction to Art Therapy
HST238: History of Healthcare & Medicine
SPA275: Memory & Fiction of Spain

Spring 2025

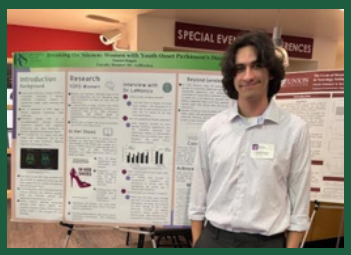
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SPA270: Hispanic Women Writers
SOC209: Gender, Feminism, & Society
EHM248: Art Therapy, Art Activism & Public Art

Conferences

Capital District Feminist Studies Consortium

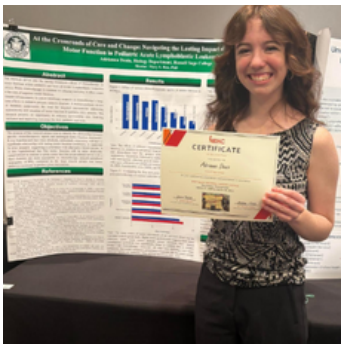


Hannah Voorhaar, Sociology
presented on exploration of how demographics like race, gender, and political affiliation shape opinions on gun policies amid rising mass shootings

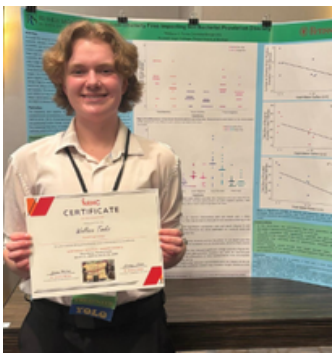


Daniel Kagan, Biology
highlights the unique challenges women with young onset Parkinson's disease face, focusing on gender-specific factors, healthcare disparities, and policy gaps

NRHC Conference



Adrianna Denio, Biology
"At the Crossroads of Care and Change: Navigating the Lasting Impact of Chemotherapy on Motor Function in Pediatric Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Survivors"



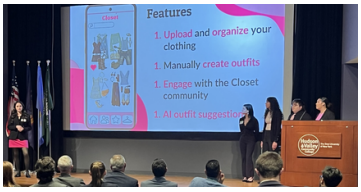
Wallace Tonks, Biology
"Low-Intensity Fires Impacting Soil Bacterial Population Diversity"

Faculty & Students Spotlight

Gertrude Hutchinson, DNS, RN, MA, MSIS, CCRN-R,
received the 1st Honors Faculty award for her exceptional contribution to the Honors Program!



Julia DeNitto, Business:
presented a business plan at the New York Business Plan Competition for an app called "Closet," which allows users to curate outfit ideas from items in their closet and interact with and inspire other users!



Skylar Rowe, Nursing:
Created an ECAR banner featuring migrating monarch butterflies inspired by previous volunteer work that are seen proudly displayed throughout the RSC campus!



Douglas Sato, History Childhood Education:
Awarded Valedictorian with an outstanding 4.0 GPA!



Elena Baronoski, Psychology:
While studying abroad in San Jose, Costa Rica, she embraced the culture and boosted her Spanish through daily conversations!



Bailey Bates, Graphic & Media Design:
received Gold & Silver awards from the American Advertising Federation for her projects titled "Kraft Joy" & "Taffipop!"



Voices of Honors Scholars

"I will miss the close community of the RSC Honors Program!"

"I have cherished the variety of gatherings which fostered a strong sense of community in the Honors program"

"The Honors professors set me up for success to help me continue my education!"

"I cannot imagine having completed my undergraduate degree anywhere else"

"I loved the Honors mixers!"

"Being a part of the Honors program has opened up a world of new possibilities; I'm so happy to have taken advantage of all the opportunities offered!"

"It has been a challenging and inspiring journey. I'm proud to have been part of it!"

Capital District Honors Conference: New York Capital Honors Exchange (NYCHE)

We are excited to announce the launch of a brand-new regional initiative: the New York Capital Honors Exchange (NYCHE). This inaugural academic conference will take place on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, from 4:00–6:00 p.m. at Bush Memorial, Russell Sage College (Troy, NY).

For more information about the Honors Program,

RSC Honors Website

RSC Honors Moodle Page

Thank you for your continued engagement and excellence as a valued member of our Honors community!