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Rutgers University–Camden

Rutgers Day
Experience New Jersey’s State University
Saturday, April 30, 2016
10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Welcome to Rutgers Day
Rutgers University–Camden delivers the academic heft you’d expect from a powerhouse public research university like Rutgers—all right here in South Jersey. And we focus that energy—in teaching, research, and civic engagement! Whether you’re a first-time guest or a frequent visitor, we invite you to get to know our great university and have some fun along the way!

Check out our mobile-friendly website: rutgersday.rutgers.edu/content/camden

General Information & Map Key

Information Tents
Your destination for questions, directions, campus maps, first aid requests, and other assistance.

Parking
Rutgers lots designated on the maps are open and free.

First Aid and Emergency Services
Assistance is available at the information tents as well as from Rutgers Day staff and public safety personnel. Emergency phones are located throughout our campuses. Call the Rutgers Police at 856-225-6009 or dial 911.

Lost Persons and Items
Immediately report a lost person to the nearest information tent or to any Rutgers Day staff member in a neon green or neon orange T-shirt. You can also call the Rutgers Police at 856-225-6009. Report or bring lost items to the nearest information tent.

Restrooms
Restrooms are available in all buildings open for Rutgers Day. (Open buildings indicated in blue on map.)

Dining
Our dining hall (located in the Campus Center) will be open and food vendors are stationed throughout the campus.

Performance Stages
Stages feature premier entertainment all day long!

Alumni Weekend Programs
RUAA Scarlet Headquarters for alumni offers the opportunity to catch up with old friends, enjoy refreshments and activities, and get information about Alumni Weekend events. You can also pick up your class year button here and learn about alumni charter groups and ways you can become active in the alumni community.

Accessibility
Most Rutgers buildings (except historic buildings) are wheelchair accessible.

Photography and Videography
Photographs and videos taken at Rutgers Day may appear in our publications and website. By attending Rutgers Day, you grant Rutgers all rights to use these photos and videos in any medium and for all purposes that support the mission of the university. Please let our photographer or videographer know if you do not want your image taken.

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All-day Programs 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Accelerating New Businesses in Camden
Meet CoLab members to discuss innovative business concepts. The CoLab is a coworking and business incubator community in the downtown business district. Office of Economic Development CMD-331

Are You a Future Scholar?
Spin the wheel to earn “scholar dollars” that score you some swag. Office of Civic Engagement. Rutgers Future Scholars—Camden CMD-306

aROUnd the World with Peace Corps and Rutgers
Oh, the places you can go with the Peace Corps! Learn about different cultures from around the world through fun activities led by returned Peace Corps volunteers and imagine where in the world you could go, too! Department of Public Policy and Administration CMD-374

Art Students League Goes Retro!
See ‘90s art in all its forms. Art Students League CMD-372

Ask Abe
Ask Abraham Lincoln, our 16th president and great leader, any question you wish! Learn more about living in a log cabin, leading the nation through the Civil War, and anything else you are curious about! Leadership Institute CMD-379

Be a (Library) Hero
Library lovers, assemble and create your own superhero! Take a break with a superhero-themed children’s book, or showcase your secret identity at the superhero selfie station. Paul Robeson Library at Rutgers–Camden and the Nilsa Cruz-Perez branch of the Camden County Library System CMD-439

Breaking the Code: Computer Science across Disciplines
Meet student developers who are making an impact on multimedia, communications, the sciences, and beyond, and engage your brain by trying to make your own computer game (all experience levels welcome). Department of Computer Science and the ACM Student Chapter CMD-642

Butterfly Rings
Make a butterfly ring or other jewelry inspired by the 10-foot tall sculpture of “Walt Whitman with Butterfly.” Center for the Arts CMD-468

Cam Jam
What is a Registrar? Find out by playing the Registrar’s Frisbee Toss game. Walk away with some knowledge and a Rutgers Frisbee! Office of the Registrar CMD-762

Career Center Carnival
Step right up to the Career Center Carnival! Spin the Wheel of Careers and learn about in-demand occupations; play Career “Five Second Rule,” find out about Disney character career paths with “Careers Ever After” poster-coloring. Career Center CMD-658

Celebrate Education and Community Engagement
Celebrate our partnerships with the Camden City community and college access efforts to increase the number of African-American and Latino students entering Rutgers University. The CLC and the LEAP Academy Charter School join together to offer storytelling, games, and face painting for young children; opportunities for older children to engage in innovative creations and robotics using 3-D printing technology; health and wellness activities; and cultural awareness opportunities through its Puerto Rican Cultural Center. Community Leadership Center CMD-622

Civic Scholars “Cards Promoting Humanity”
Play “Cards Promoting Humanity,” an uplifting twist on the Indie sensation card game, and meet scholars to learn fun and intriguing facts about Camden, civic engagement, and other positive topics! Office of Civic Engagement CMD-629

C.L.A.S.S. Spells Success: Make Your Own Graduation Cap!
Decorate your very own graduation cap and learn how C.L.A.S.S. helps students graduate. C.L.A.S.S. - Center of Learning and Student Success (Learning Center, EOF, TRiO, Disability Services) CMD-552

Creating Healthy Communities!
Spin the healthy nutrition wheel, trace your body, listen to a heart beat simulator, play “What food am I?” and get a health screening, while learning about how to create a healthy community from the experts in the field. School of Nursing–Camden CMD-339

DepARTures - Tour the 2016 Senior Thesis Exhibition
Take a guided tour of the Stedman Gallery and the Senior Thesis Exhibition entitled “Departures” inside the Gordon Theater Complex. Department of Fine Arts Art Program CMD613

Economics Games
Try your hand at game theory. Select a number between 0 and 100. The winner, who is closest to 2/3 of the average of the guesses, will win a small cash prize! Economics Society CMD-696

Electronic Literature: A Matter of Bits
See amazing works of electronic literature in the Stedman Gallery, including exhibits that allow you to read by moving your body, works displayed on a Macintosh Classic and Commodore 64, and a “Reading Glove” that will let you interact with a story. Digital Studies Center CMD-276

Community Zone
Better lives and brighter futures. We all want the same things for the community in which we live. That’s why Rutgers–Camden partners with our neighbors throughout the city of Camden and across the region in an intense commitment to civic engagement. Visit the Community Zone to meet the great people representing our partners such as Camden County College, Camden County Police Department, Cooper University Hospital, Camden County Constituent Service Offices, Coopers Ferry Partnership, and the Office of Camden City Mayor Dana L. Redd (a graduate of the Rutgers School of Business—Camden).

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Environmental Science is Local and Global: From South Jersey’s Ants to Fossil Toilets of the Tropics

Ever wonder why insects behave the way they do; why cities are so much hotter than surrounding areas; or how pollutants move through our local land and water? Did you know that there are animals on the Jersey Shore that were there 200 million years before dinosaurs walked the earth? Learn about all of these topics and more as scientists and educators discuss our local and global research. Department of Biology and the Center for Aquatic Sciences at the Adventure Aquarium CMD-528

Explore 250 Years of Rutgers History

Learn about the 250-year history of Rutgers University. Go on a scavenger hunt and win a prize! Office of Community Affairs CMD-174

Explore Your Region: Encyclopedia of FUN!

“The Encyclopedia of Greater Philadelphia” presents history, fun, and prizes! Try your luck at the Encyclopedia Digital Scavenger Hunt or test your skills with the Camden Connections Game. Enjoy learning about your place in time and space, and win some prizes. Mid-Atlantic Regional Center for the Humanities (MARCH) CMD-474

Field Day in Johnson Park

Join Rutgers resident assistants for a round of volleyball, football, Wiffle ball, can jam, or cornhole in Johnson Park for their third annual Field Day. Plus, the Residence Hall Association will be hosting a Powderpuff Football Game in the afternoon. Come, eat, spectate, play! Office of Housing and Residence Life CMD-428

Gendered Self-Portraits

Channel your inner artist and create your own self-portrait using images and words! Women’s and Gender Studies CMD-541

Get Out the Vote!

Register to vote for the 2016 presidential election in November! Learn about voter rights. Law School Pro Bono Program/APIL Voters’ Rights Project CMD-648

Go Global!

Take a trip around the world and back! Listen to the sounds of Sahaja Bhajan Music Group, watch a demonstration of meditation yoga, and enjoy a kaleidoscopic array of activities including origami, calligraphy, international trivia, and food tastings! Center for International Programs and ELS Language Center CMD-540

Got Stress?

Learn to identify and manage stress. Create your own stress ball, walk the maze of meditation, and get advice from experts. School of Social Work CMD-531

Greek Life, Student Activities, and Student Organizations, Oh My!

Let us entertain you with a step, stroll, and sing. Use the “Handshake Kit” to create a mold of your handshake and learn about building a community through the power of human touch. Experience the promise of respect and cooperation as two hands clasp in a handshake. Office of Campus Involvement and Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs CMD-583

Hands-On Henna!

The art of applying henna to the hands and feet is known as Mehndi, and is traditionally used for celebrations and rites of passage. Every culture and region of the world uses henna tattoos in its own unique way. Get your hand decorated with a beautiful henna design. West Indian-Indian Connections (WICI) CMD-599

How to Find Free (Legal) Stuff on the Internet

Learn how to use the internet to find all kinds of free, legal resources on the web. We’ll show open-source software alternatives to expensive products and demonstrate where to download photos, movies, and music free for use in any project. Writing and Design Lab, Department of English CMD-412

Jumpstart Early Literacy Development

Jumpstart will lead young children in literacy development games and activities to develop their alphabet knowledge skills. Jumpstart Rutgers CMD-310

Junior Detective Scavenger Hunt

There’s a mystery to be solved and all kids are invited to traverse the campus as junior detectives, using clues to reclaim stolen treasure! Learn how to match fingerprints and analyze evidence to crack a case! Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice CMD-503

Kids in the Court

Hear ye, hear ye! There are kids in the courtroom! Children can don robes, hop up on the judge’s bench, and bring down the gavel. Photo opportunities, mini-legal pads, and other items add to the fun. Rutgers Law School CMD-624

Little Kids in a Big World

Play jumbo-sized classic games like Scrabble and Go Fish! and learn about our programs. Department of Childhood Studies CMD-488

Make a Map!

Draw your own map using interactive mapping tools while learning about our involvement in Camden and other urban areas. Center for Urban Research and Education (CURE) CMD-643

Make Your Mark! Rutgers 250 Mural

Celebrate Rutgers 250! Make your mark on the Rutgers—Camden 250 mural using wood blocks and ink. Center for the Arts CMD-473

Make Your Own “Calm Down Jar” or “Catalog Bracelet”

Make a “calm down jar” and use recycled catalogs, magazines, brochures, colored scrap paper, wrapping paper, and junk mail to create a “catalog bracelet.” Camden Ignite is a collaborative education program driven by and concentrated in the North Camden community. Ignite Office of Civic Engagement CMD-406

Make Your Own “Evil Eye” Bracelet

Use authentic nazar boncuk, or evil eye beads, to make an amulet traditional to Turkish culture. Rutgers Turkish Student Association CMD-512

Make Your Rutgers Shield

Rutgers has a brand-new shield, and you have a chance to make it your own! Kids and families can personalize their own Rutgers shields. Communications Office CMD-728

On the Job: Corporate Affiliate Program

Gives Students a Slice of Business Life!

Learn about the Rutgers School of Business—Camden’s Corporate Affiliate Program where students get real-life professional experience during school and—often—jobs after graduation. Meet business alumni who found cool careers as a result of being part of the Corporate Affiliate Program! School of Business—Camden CMD-620

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One-on-One with a Leader: An Interview with Abraham Lincoln
Observe an interview with President Abraham Lincoln about his leadership style, conducted by Dr. Richard Demirjian. Department of History and the Leadership Institute CMD-377

Philosophy and Religion Café
Play Philosophy and Religion Jeopardy and have your most thought-provoking questions answered while enjoying the atmosphere of an outdoor café! Department of Philosophy and Religion CMD-278

Picture Perfect: The Rutgers–Camden Photo Booth Experience!
Picture yourself on safari during a trip to Africa; take a selfie with famous Camden resident Walt Whitman, snap a shot hugging the Scarlet Raptor! This green screen photo booth will offer back drops and props galore! Learning Abroad, Dean of Students, Campus Center and Student Activities, Office of New Student Programs CMD-548

Piece of Cake - Personal Finance Game
Play a personal finance game and make your own cake while learning good budgeting, spending and saving skills. School of Business—Camden CMD-402

Put Yourself in a Masterpiece
Have your picture taken and inserted into one of several classic works of art such as “The Scream” and more! Have your picture taken and inserted into one of several classic works of art such as “The Scream” and more! “The Scream” and more! Department of Fine Arts; Art History Program CMD-377

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RU Money Smart
RU interested in college? Play the “Game of Life” and learn more about financial resources that are available at the university as well as through state and federal governments. Office of Financial Aid CMD-650

RUAA Headquarters
Meet your fellow alumni and grab your class-year button to show your RU pride. Rutgers University Alumni Association CMD-291

Rutgers–Camden Athletics–Scarlet Raptors Pride!
Test your athletic skills by competing in fun games and challenges while interacting with our student-athletes. Don’t forget to show your Scarlet Raptors pride by getting an “R” tattoo! Rutgers–Camden Athletics CMD-376

Rutgers–Camden Tai Chi Club Demonstration
See a Tai Chi demonstration and learn some new moves. Tai Chi Club (Department of Athletics/Recreation) CMD-332

The Psychological Side of Science
Want to see a human brain? Want to know what tasting an illusion means? Observe a visual perceptual phenomenon! Department of Psychology CMD-627

The Rutgers Files
Help the team investigate the mystery of the missing snacks at Rutgers Day. Participants will follow the evidence at a mock crime scene to solve the mystery of the stolen sweets. Department of Biology CMD-268

The Serenity Prayer: Why It Is America’s Favorite
Experience this illustrated 10-minute lecture, which considers the famous Serenity Prayer and offers a key to its popularity. Share your thoughts! Department of English CMD-543

World Languages and Cultures
Visit the world and learn more about French, German, and Spanish bilinguals in New Jersey and the United States! Taste foods from other countries, see what historic documents look like in other languages, and test your cultural and linguistic knowledge! Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures CMD-670

Programs listed by start time

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Rutgers 250 Cupcake Display
Sweet Deal! Celebrate Rutgers 250th anniversary by enjoying a birthday cupcake. Dining Services CMD-277

12 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Rutgers University Alumni Association Brunch
Hungry during Rutgers Day? Enjoy a meal featuring your lunchtime favorites in the Campus Center Courtyard Dining Hall. Reminisce about your time at Rutgers with your family, friends, and fellow grads. You might even run into a former professor or two. This is a ticketed event, purchase available at the venue. Rutgers University Alumni Association CMD-777

Discovery Tours of Johnson Park and the Cooper Street Historic District
Follow the trail of surprising stories behind the historic houses of the Cooper Street Historic District and public art of Johnson Park. Walking tours depart each half hour, from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., from Johnson Park. Four different tours will be offered in rotation — take one, two, or as many as you like! Choose from Johnson Park and Public Art; Living and Learning on Cooper Street; Student Communities, Place, and Change; Historic Houses of Cooper Street. Mid-Atlantic Regional Center for the Humanities (MARCH), Center for the Arts, and Department of History
Thank you for being a part of Rutgers Day!

We would like to express our appreciation to our guests, exhibitors, faculty, staff, students, alumni, and all who helped make this day a success.

Special thanks also to our generous sponsors: