



# EPIB SURVIVAL GUIDE

## For New and Returning Students

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## WELCOME

Hope you all had a great summer and are enjoying your first few weeks at Rutgers. Rutgers has a lot to offer, but can also feel overwhelming at times.

With so many changes happening University wide, the Human Ecology Department will be sending out periodic e-mail announcements and information to keep you informed.

### Check out our new website:

<http://www.humanecology.rutgers.edu/>  
Suggestions for the site, please e-mail them to Kristen Drusjack ([drusjack@aesop.rutgers.edu](mailto:drusjack@aesop.rutgers.edu)).



### Open House for New Student Lounge in the Cook Office Building, Room 201 on Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm.

Food and refreshments will be served. Come meet the Human Ecology Faculty and Staff and check out the new student lounge. Many of you are probably not aware that the Cook Office Building has many resources available to students. Over the summer the main office was renovated so students could have a place to study, hold small group meetings and eat lunch. There is also a student library in room 220 with computers available for students. The lounge is now open, however, please join us for the open house on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Dr. Tom Rudel will be Interim Department Chair for the 2008/2009 academic year.**

Dr. Rudel can be reached at [rudel@aesop.rutgers.edu](mailto:rudel@aesop.rutgers.edu). His office hours for the semester are on Thursdays, from 1:30 to 4:00PM in Room 202.

**Dr. Caron Chess is the new Curriculum Coordinator.**

After many years as curriculum coordinator, Dr. George Morren, passed the reigns to Dr. Caron Chess. Her contact information is as follows:

**chess\_c@aesop.rutgers.edu**  
Office hours Tuesday 1:00 to 3:00

## STUDENT LIFE~Get Involved!!

Are you interested in getting involved in campus life activities but not sure where to look. There are a variety of student organizations and clubs that you can get involved with...here are just a few:

### Students for Environmental Awareness (SEA)

First meeting of the new school year is tonight, Wednesday, September 10, 2008 8:00 pm, G.H. Cook Room, Cook Campus Center  
[http://www.geocities.com/rutgers\\_sea/](http://www.geocities.com/rutgers_sea/)

### Alpha Zeta Honors Fraternity

<http://eden.rutgers.edu/~cookaz/index.htm>

### Organic Farmers

<http://aesop.rutgers.edu/~studentfarm/>

### Outdoors Club

<http://www.ruoc.rutgers.edu/>

### Global PACT

<http://www.globalpact.org/>

### Health Professions United

[www.eden.rutgers.edu/~hpunited](http://www.eden.rutgers.edu/~hpunited)

## RESOURCES

Get to know My Rutgers <http://my.rutgers.edu>.

- Click on the **Everyday tab** to obtain info on university and campus events and check your inbox
- Check your class schedule and grades for the semester when you click on the **Academic tab**
- Access Rutgers Libraries web sites through the **Libraries tab** as well as a "how to" on navigation and obtaining reserves and books
- Bus schedules, campus maps, dining and parking info are all available at the **Campus Life tab**
- The **myTab** allows you to update your personal info and verify financial aid and term bill status
- To look up faculty, staff and other students click on the directory link at the top right of your MyRutgers page
- **To use MyRutgers you will have to set up an eden account. If you haven't done so, or you need to update of modify your existing account please visit <http://www.eden.rutgers.edu/index.php>**