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Presentation of Ph.D. Candidates
Names will be read by
Jennifer Theiss, Director, SC&I Doctoral Program

Presentation of Masters Candidates
Names will be read by
Jon Oliver, Assistant Dean for Information Technology

Presentation of Bachelor’s Candidates
Names will be read by
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² Indicates August and October 2023 graduates
* Indicates departmental honors
° Indicates candidates for a disciplinary honor society. Note that August and October 2023 graduates may become eligible for honor societies after the date of printing of this program booklet.
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The School of Communication and Information is a dynamic center of learning at the heart of Rutgers-New Brunswick on the College Avenue campus. Several of our academic programs were first offered in the early 1900s, and the school itself was founded in 1982. Our research and teaching focus on communication, data science, health communication, information technology, journalism and media studies, library and information science, social and new media. The school’s competitive and renowned programs prepare students for careers available today and developing for tomorrow.

The school is home to three academic departments—Communication, Journalism and Media Studies, and Library and Information Science. We offer undergraduate programs in Communication, Information Technology and Informatics, and Journalism and Media Studies, all leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree; minors in Digital Communication, Information, and Media, Data Science, and Gender and Media; master’s programs in Communication and Media, Health Communication and Information, and Information (accredited by the American Library Association); an interdisciplinary Ph.D. program in Communication, Information, and Media; and continuing education programs. Almost 2,500 students are enrolled in our degree programs, and many thousands of Rutgers students take elective classes with us. SC&I has offices, classrooms, and laboratories in New Brunswick in eight buildings near our main facility at 4 Huntington Street.

The school’s distinguished faculty have been recognized by many honors. These include being named Fellows of the British Psychological Society; the International Communication Association; the Leon Levy Center for Biography at the Graduate Center, CUNY; and the Whiting Foundation.

They have been appointed to the American Library Association Council; the Botswana-Rutgers Mahube Partnership for Transformation; a Martin Luther King, Jr. Visiting Professorship at MIT; Smithsonian Libraries and Archives Advisory Board; included on WAIE’s “100 Brilliant Women in AI Ethics” list; invited to participate in the Geneva Triologue; named among the most prolific scholars within the last five years by the journal Communication Education; and accepted to the International Scientific Expedition “Mission Patagonia.”

SC&I faculty have been named the recipients of awards including the: Baldrige Foundation Award for Leadership Excellence; Betty J. Cleckley Minority Issues Research Award (APHA); Chester A. Berry Scholar Award 2023 (ACUI); Distinguished Service Award (AASL); Isadore Gilbert Mudge Award (RUSA-ALA); Nancy Baym Top Book Award (AoIR); numerous awards granted by the National Communication Association; Neil Postman Mentor’s Award 2022 (NYSCA); Marilyn Sternberg Award (AAUP); SciComm Identities Project (SCIP) Fellowship; and they are recipients of various Rutgers University awards including: the Warren I. Susman Award for Excellence in Teaching; Jeff Tellis Outstanding Advisor Award by the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System; and a Loyal Son of Rutgers Award.

Our faculty have been elected as officers of the International Communication Association, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, American Library Association, and the Association for Library and Information Science. They have also served as editors and associate editors of key academic journals in their disciplines.

Our outstanding students have received awards such as an ALA Spectrum Scholarship; Association of Research Libraries Diversity Scholar; Emerging Researcher Award (ASIS&T SIG SI); iSchools Doctoral Dissertation Award; the NCA’s Donald P. Cushman Memorial Award; a Paul Robeson Renaissance Award; and a Telly Award; as well as several International Communication Association awards and Johnson & Johnson fellowships. Hundreds have been inductees into national honors societies.
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(The Rutgers Alma Mater)

“On the Banks” has been sung at Rutgers since 1873

Verse I

From far and near we came to Rutgers,
And resolved to learn all that we can;
   And so we settled down,
   In that noisy college town,
On the banks of the old Raritan.

Chorus

On the banks of the old Raritan, my friends,
Where old Rutgers ever more shall stand,
   For has she not stood
   Since the time of the flood,
On the banks of the old Raritan.

Verse V

Then sing aloud to Alma Mater,
And keep the scarlet in the van;
   For with her motto high,
Rutgers' name shall never die,
On the banks of the old Raritan.

Chorus

On the banks of the old Raritan, my friends,
Where old Rutgers ever more shall stand,
   For has she not stood
   Since the time of the flood,
On the banks of the old Raritan.