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Melissa Aronczyk, Director, SC&I Doctoral Program

Presentation of Masters Candidates
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Presentation of Bachelor's Candidates
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The School of Communication and Information is a dynamic center of scholarship and learning at the heart of Rutgers-New Brunswick on the College Avenue campus. SC&I is home to three academic departments: Communication, Journalism and Media Studies, and Library and Information Science. The school was founded in 1982, although individual programs in our disciplines were first offered at the university as far back as the early 1900s. 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 degree programs prepare students for careers available today and developing for tomorrow. 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 (which is accredited by the American Library Association); an interdisciplinary Ph.D. program in Communication, Information, and Media; and continuing education programs in areas such as digital asset management and business communications. About 3,000 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 on the Rutgers-New Brunswick campus.

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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.