

# RU-NDown News

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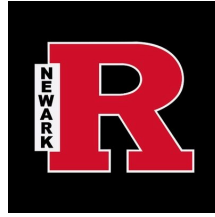
A monthly newsletter brought to you by the Rutgers University–Newark Staff Council



Upcoming  
Events



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Staff Recognition  
Student Success Stars

Welcome to the latest issue of **RU-NDown News**, specifically tailored to RU-N staff. Our goal is to provide you with useful information and foster communication and collaboration amongst staff. Be sure to check out the RU-N SC [website](#) for events and opportunities.

## FlowerGrams—Love is blooming at RU-N

Show RU-N staff you care! For every one item donated to pantryRUN, you can send one personalized [FlowerGram](#) to any RU-N staff! Tabling will be at PRCC and RBS on Feb. 7 from 12pm-2pm. FlowerGrams will be delivered on Feb. 14.

## Spring 2020—Chat with the Chancellor

Please join us for a guided discussion with Chancellor Cantor on **April 15** on the most commonly raised topics by staff. Staff Council was created to be a voice for the staff - join us to be **heard!**

## Did you know? \$5 Friday at Stonsby Commons



The first Friday of every month is \$5 Friday at Stonsby Commons. All you can eat for \$5 from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. The menu includes: hot & cold breakfast, soup, salad bar, grilled sandwiches, hot entrees, desserts, beverages, and more! Cash, credit cards, and Raider Dollars accepted. Go with your co-workers!

## We R Staff: Gary Santos Mendoza, Director, Intercultural Resource Center



### What is your favorite place to eat in Newark?

“El Macho” Taquería and Restaurant...their tacos are AMAZING!

### Who is your favorite cartoon character?

Simba from the Lion King

### What person, historical or current, inspires you?

Sylvia Rivera, revolutionary of the Stonewall Riots “Viva la Lucha!”

## “Student Success Star” Recognition

On January 8th, RU-N undergraduate academic advisors came together for the Advising Matters meeting and recognized the following staff for their commitment to students, going above and beyond to ensure their success, and contributions to student retention and graduation!

*Yaw Appiah*

*Spenser Carrion*

*Darlene Brown*

*Cynthia Hawkins*

*Zabrina Songui*

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