

# RU–NDown News

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



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Armanda Cerqueira



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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 among staff.

## UPDATES

### Second Staff Town Hall with RU–N Leadership

Thank you to all who attended and asked questions at the second town hall with RU–N senior leadership for RU–N staff ([November 18, 2020 recording](#)). At any time, voice your priorities, ideas, and concerns through our [anonymous suggestion box](#). Another town hall for staff will be held in the spring.

### RU–N Spring 2021 Plans

The University's COVID-19 telecommuting policy has been extended through March 31, 2021. Administrative offices will maintain limited and staggered staffing as needed.

## GET INVOLVED!

### Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation (TRHT) Racial Healing Circles

Mark your calendars for the next round of healing circles and please consider becoming a Racial Healing Circle Facilitator.



Wednesday, January 6—2:30 pm

Wednesday, January 13—2:30 pm

Friday, February 19—12:00 pm

Friday, March 19—12:00 pm

Friday, April 16—12:00 pm

Registration Link and Facilitator Interest- <https://go.rutgers.edu/rhcspr21>

## WE R STAFF—Armanda Cerqueira, RBS Undergraduate Advisor



What is your favorite comfort food?

FRENCH FRIES

Who is your favorite cartoon character?

MICKEY MOUSE

What person, historical or current, inspires you?

MARSHA P. JOHNSON

[find out more about this amazing activist](#)

## CELEBRATIONS

### Go Rutgers!

Congratulations to both our RU–Newark and RU–Camden campuses for a strong show of support for our campus food pantries! Generous donors contributed more than \$6,000 to each campus. The RU–N Raiders topped the board with total donations, but the RU–C Raptors nudged ahead with the total number of donors. If you didn't get a chance to donate yet, you can make a safe, secure, and easy [online donation](#) today or any day!

### Message of Appreciation and Thanks

As Chancellor Cantor stated in the November Town Hall for Staff, "I really appreciate everybody's strength and community and flexibility in this incredibly uncertain time. We're all just trying to do it day by day and figure out the best way to keep the community safe and healthy and still push ahead with our mission of creating social mobility, of being an anchor institution in Newark, and of really serving the public good. The staff are just such a critical part."

*On behalf of the RU–N Staff Council, have a safe and restful break and see you in the new year!*

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