

## Happy New Year! Welcome Back!

### Upcoming Events—Don't Miss Out!



#### Chat with the Chancellor Returns

RU-N Staff Council's "Chat with the Chancellor" event with Chancellor Cantor and the Executive Leadership team returns, scheduled for **Thursday, 01/26/23 from 10:00-11:30am, both in-person (PRCC, Bergen Room, 255) and virtually.**

Do not miss your opportunity to have your voice heard and questions addressed by campus leadership.

Registration is open, [click here to sign up!](#)

Mark your calendars and watch your email for updates/additional details.

#### JBJ Soul Kitchen is Open

The Jon Bon Jovi Soul Kitchen is officially open for lunch in PRCC, on **Monday–Friday from 11:30–1:30pm.** Take a look at the [menu](#) and get some grub with your colleagues! For more information, click [here](#) or [here](#).

Not hungry? Pool together with colleagues to volunteer to pay it forward for student meals and help combat student food insecurity.

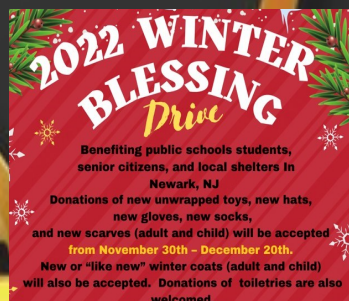


### Thank You

#### 2022 Winter Blessing Drive

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2022 Winter Blessing Drive, donated to the cause, and assisted in aiding 206 students with over 755 items distributed to date!

As a reminder, RUPD collects year-round, and donations can be arranged by contacting [jamie.hendrix@rutgers.edu](mailto:jamie.hendrix@rutgers.edu).



## WE R STAFF



#### Ralph S. Parone, Police Officer, Rutgers Police Department

##### \*Favorite Comfort Food?

Pizza

##### \*Favorite animated character?

Batman and Stewie Griffin (Family Guy)!



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

My dad, who passed away 12 years ago. He raised me and made me the man I am today. He was one of the most loving, caring, and smartest men I've ever known. He dropped out of high school at the age of 15 to help his mother and his two younger sisters with the house after his father passed away. He lived through part of the Great Depression and was drafted for World War II, but was sent home due to the war being over. He was drafted to serve in the Korean War at the age of 21 (he was a proud veteran), he worked 35 years with NYC Sanitation and raised four children on one salary until I (the youngest) was old enough that my mom was able to get a job. I tell people if I am the quarter of the man he was, I am blessed.

##### \*Pets?

I have a dog (Zoey) and a 45 gallon and 10 gallon fish tanks at home!



On behalf of the RU-N Staff Council, we wish all of our campus community members a happy and healthy new year! We're excited for another year of working hard and having fun!



#### New year resolutions be like:

Me on December 31st



Changed me on January 1st



after 2 days



after 4 days



after 6 days



after one week

