

## Spring is Here!

### April is National Volunteer Month

In celebration of National Volunteer Month, RU-N Staff Council salutes all of our staff members who dedicate your time and effort to volunteer in your local community and through our campus. Without your contributions, many campus events for staff, faculty, and students would not be possible—thank you for setting a great example for individuals everywhere. Shout-out to you!



### National Administrative Professionals' Day

April 21 is Administrative Professionals' Day, where we recognize the professionals who work tirelessly to keep offices running smoothly and operating at peak efficiency. Be sure to pay your administrative team members a visit and let them know their support is appreciated.

To all administrative professionals in our campus community, thank you—we couldn't do it without you!

## Upcoming Events This Week

### TODAY, April 20, 2023 – Take Back The Night at Norman Samuels Plaza

Today, Thursday, April 20 from 6:00pm–10:00pm at Norman Samuels Plaza, RUPD Events and VPVA, along with RU-N Staff Council are proud to host Taking Back the Night. An event to honor sexual assault survivors through empowerment and support, spread awareness about sexual violence, and foster a safe space for survivors and allies to speak out against IPV. [Learn more here!](#)

### April 21, 2023—Last Day of Newark YMCA's Spring Forward Program

Join RUPD in supporting families currently in a temporary shelter as they prepare for relocation to permanent housing in Newark. You can help and contribute by purchasing items from the [Amazon Wishlist](#), donate approved items or make an online donation. Learn more and contribute by [clicking here!](#)

## WE R STAFF

### Theresa O'Neill, Career Coach (Sr. Program Coordinator)

***\*Favorite Comfort Food?***

Creamy mashed potatoes topped with beef stew!

***\*Favorite animated character?***

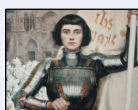
Snoopy and the whole Peanuts gang!

***\*Inspiration?***

Joan of Arc.

***\*Favorite thing about spring?***

It's a tie between seeing the cherry blossoms in bloom at Branch Brook Park and putting away the winter clothes.



### Keith Boggs, Area Coordinator for Talbott Apartments

***\*Favorite Comfort Food?***

Chocolate covered raisins!

***\*Favorite animated character?***

Arnold, from *Hey Arnold!*

***\*Inspiration?***

Malcolm X.

***\*Favorite thing about spring?***

My birthday (April 13)!

Happy belated birthday, Keith!

