CHAT WITH CURRENT MASTER’S STUDENTS

VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR
WITH CHASE PALMER AND VINEETA KAPAHIN
ABOUT US – CHASE PALMER

• 2ND YEAR MCRP STUDENT
  • CONCENTRATIONS: TRANSPORTATION AND LAND USE

• BEFORE BLOUSTEIN
  • FROM THE PHILADELPHIA AREA
  • WENT TO PENN STATE AND CAME STRAIGHT TO BLOUSTEIN
    • B.S. IN GEOGRAPHY
    • B.S. IN COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENT, AND DEVELOPMENT (CED)

• AFTER BLOUSTEIN
  • ACCEPTED AN OFFER FROM THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ IN THEIR LEADERSHIP FELLOW PROGRAM
ABOUT US – VINEETA KAPAHII

• 3RD YEAR DUAL MPP/MCRP STUDENT
  • CONCENTRATIONS: URBAN INFORMATICS, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING
  • EAGLETON INSTITUTE OF POLITICS GRADUATE FELLOW

• BEFORE BLOUSTEIN
  • FROM THE ATLANTA AREA
  • B.A. IN SOCIOLOGY (RICE UNIVERSITY), M.S.W. (SILBERMAN SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, CUNY)
  • SOCIAL WORKER AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZER - GENDER AND IMMIGRANT JUSTICE (NEW YORK CITY)
WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

• WHO IS FROM NEW JERSEY?
• WHO IS FROM ANOTHER STATE THAT IS NOT NEW JERSEY? WHICH STATE?
• WHO IS FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY? WHICH COUNTRY?
SCHOOL CULTURE

• SUPPORTIVE AND COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENT

• DIVERSE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
  • BLOUSTEIN GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION
  • WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP COALITION
  • EJB DESIGNS
  • INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP
  • HUNDREDS OF RUTGERS-WIDE ORGANIZATIONS

• WEEKLY SOCIALS AROUND NEW BRUNSWICK OR HIGHLAND PARK
RUTGERS CAMPUSES

• 3 RUTGERS LOCATIONS
  • CENTRAL NEW JERSEY (FLAGSHIP LOCATION AND WHERE THE BLOUSTEIN SCHOOL IS LOCATED)
  • NEWARK (OUTSIDE OF MANHATTAN)
  • CAMDEN (OUTSIDE PHILADELPHIA)

• MULTIPLE RUTGERS CAMPUSES WITHIN 3 MILES OF NEW BRUNSWICK
  • BUSCH
  • LIVINGSTON
  • COOK-DOUGLASS
  • COLLEGE AVE

• ACCESS TO LIBRARIES, GYMS, COMPUTER LABS, AND OTHER FACILITIES AT ANY CAMPUS

• A FREE CAMPUS BUS NETWORK CONNECTS ALL NEW BRUNSWICK CAMPUSES
CAREER SERVICES SUPPORT

• ON-SITE CAREER SERVICES SPECIALIST WHO WORKS EXCLUSIVELY WITH BLOUSTEIN GRADUATE STUDENTS

• SOURCES OF JOBS
  • OUR RESEARCH CENTERS
  • PEER AND ALUMNI NETWORKS
  • PROFESSORS
  • EMPLOYER VISITS AND PANELS

• LOCATIONS: NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, AND MORE

• MOST STUDENTS WORK OR INTERN PART-TIME WHILE COMPLETING THEIR DEGREE
OUR FACILITIES

- ALL BLOUSTEIN CLASSES ARE IN OUR BUILDING AT 33 LIVINGSTON AVENUE (NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ)
- 2 COMPUTER LABS
- STUDENT LOUNGE WITH KITCHENETTE
- QUIET STUDY ROOMS
- 24 HOUR ACCESS WITH SECURITY
HOUSING OPTIONS

• MOST STUDENTS LIVE IN HIGHLAND PARK OR NEW BRUNSWICK

• SOME STUDENTS COMMUTE FROM AS FAR AS PHILADELPHIA OR NEW YORK

• COMMON TO LIVE WITH BLOUSTEIN OR OTHER RUTGERS STUDENTS

• AFFORDABLE TO LIVE IN A HOUSE WITH ROOMMATES - HIGHLAND PARK
LIFE OUTSIDE BLOUSTEIN

• JERSEY SHORE IN THE SUMMER
• PARKS IN NEW BRUNSWICK AND HIGHLAND PARK
• CONNECTIONS TO THE NORTHEAST CORRIDOR BY TRAIN
  • PRINCETON – 30 MINUTES
  • NEW YORK – 1 HOUR
  • PHILADELPHIA – 1.5 HOURS
  • D.C. – 3 HOURS
  • BOSTON – 4 HOURS
• RURAL TO URBAN PARTS OF NEW JERSEY ARE VERY CLOSE AND ACCESSIBLE
ANY QUESTIONS?

• PLEASE TYPE YOUR QUESTIONS INTO THE MESSAGE WINDOW

• IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS AFTER TODAY’S SESSION, PLEASE EMAIL US AT RECRUIT@EJB.BLOUSTEIN.EDU