



RUTGERS

Edward J. Bloustein School
of Planning and Public Policy

CHAT WITH CURRENT MASTER'S STUDENTS

VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR
WITH CHASE PALMER AND VINEETA KAPAH



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 KAPAHI

- 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,
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