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2017 Jean Wilson Day Celebration of Undergraduate Achievement

At the annual Jean Wilson Day Undergraduate Symposium, held on April 28th, 36 students showcased their research to faculty, staff and their peers. Several students were awarded for their course work, academic achievement and service.

Click here for the full list of awards and winners.

The speaker for the event was Rutgers alum, and current Patterson Rockwood Professor of Energy at Harvard University, Dr. Daniel Nocera. He spoke about his research and development of the artificial leaf to a packed house in the CoRE Auditorium.

Visit our Facebook page for more photos from the day’s events!
CCB celebrates Rutgers Day!

Rutgers Day 2017 attracted a record-breaking crowd and the activities at CCB were in high demand. The Chemistry Society’s liquid nitrogen ice cream attracted 600 guests throughout the day. The outdoor tent held nine CCB demonstrations ranging from Oobleck, the non-Newtonian fluid, and the Seven Layer Density Column, to John Enterline and Ed Castner’s display of Raman and phosphorescence lifetime instruments, on loan from Horiba.

Inside, the CGSA sponsored three lab tours and Bob Porcja, along with five undergraduate assistants, presented three demonstration shows displaying 15 lab demos in each.

The Cyberlearning Innovation and Research Center (CIRC) added a new feature to Rutgers Day—augmented reality. With the special Rutgers Day app they designed, visitors could scan different images around the campus to gain access to special videos and graphics.

SAS feature: Chemistry major Manessa Lormejuste, dreams of Paris

Manessa Lormejuste loves France, has a talent for science, and thinks a lot about healthy skincare.

The Linden native graduates May 14 from the School of Arts and Sciences (SAS) and plans on starting a full-time job at the L’Oréal facility in Clark, N.J., while continuing her education in a Master of Business and Science program at Rutgers with a concentration in personal care science.

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