

Upcoming Events

October 20: Voting Rights, Election 2020, Colleges Universities and Us



Join the presidents from Berkshire Community College, Howard University, Rutgers University, and Williams College for a conversation reflecting on the implications of voting rights and the 2020 Election for the biggest issues facing colleges and universities today.

- [Ellen Kennedy](#), President of Berkshire Community College
- [Wayne A. I. Frederick](#), President of Howard University
- [Jonathan Holloway](#), President of Rutgers University
- [Maud S. Mandel](#), President of Williams College

Tuesday, October 20th at 7PM ET via Zoom

This event is co-hosted by Eagleton and the W. Ford Schumann '50 Program in Democratic Studies at Williams.

[Learn more](#)

October 22: Popcorn and Politics - Presidential Debate Watch



Join Eagleton's [Center for Youth Political Participation](#) (CYPP) for a virtual watch party of the final presidential debate! This event is sponsored by the Commission of Presidential Debates.

Thursday, October 22nd at 9PM ET via Webex

Open to current Rutgers graduate and undergraduate students

[Register](#)

October 23: Activism 101

Join [Rutgers Center for Social Justice Education and LGBT Communities](#) and the Center for American Women and Politics' [NEW Leadership® Program](#) for a workshop with [Christabel Cruz](#), director of NEW Leadership®, about activism and organizing.

Friday October 23rd at 4:30 PM ET via Zoom

Meeting ID: 965 9858 8528

Password: allyship

[Learn more](#)

October 28: Polling 101 - The Art, The Science, and a Look at the 2020 Presidential Election

Dr. [Ashley Koning](#), director of the [Eagleton Center for Public Interest Polling](#) (ECPIP), will provide an overview of public opinion polling and discuss the delicate balance between its objective and subjective nature and its often overlooked roots in probability and uncertainty. She will also take a look at polling during the 2020 presidential election cycle, how it compares to 2016, whether we should trust it, and what challenges lie ahead for polling. The event is co-sponsored by ECPIP and the [Rutgers University Alumni Association](#).

Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 5PM ET via Zoom.

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Election Information

What is the most effective way to ensure our vote is counted?



Rutgers Today interviewed Dr. [Elizabeth C. Matto](#), CYPP director, about voting in the 2020 Election.

"First, I'd recommend that voters carefully read and follow all of the instructions associated with their mail-in ballots, to ensure they fill out their ballot completely and accurately," said Matto.

"The Rutgers Center for Youth Political Participation has created a [video](#) to help voters complete their ballot correctly. Second, New Jersey voters can check that their ballot was received and counted by visiting the [New Jersey Division of Elections](#)."

[Learn more](#)

Question #3 on the New Jersey Ballot is about Redistricting



This year, New Jersey voters will vote on three ballot questions. Question three proposes a new state constitutional amendment about redistricting. Learn more about the issue before you cast your ballot by watching the video from Eggleton's panel discussion about the proposed amendment.

[Watch Video](#)

ICYMI: Vote-By-Mail: Protecting the Ballot during COVID-19



In June, Eggleton and the Fund for New Jersey hosted a webinar about vote-by-mail in advance of the New Jersey primary election. Speakers explored how we can effectively transition the processes and practices of politics to meet the challenges presented by COVID-19-most especially the continuity of elections.

[Learn more](#)

Hispanic Heritage Month

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, our

328 HISPANIC/LATINA ELECTED OFFICIALS SINCE 1895

including:

- 2** GOVERNORS
- 19** MEMBERS OF U.S. CONGRESS
- 287** STATE SENATORS & REPRESENTATIVES

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students used the [Center for American Women and Politics](#)' (CAWP) new online women elected officials [database](#) to research the history of Hispanic and Latina women in American politics. In the last 125 years, approximately 328 women who identified as Hispanic or Latina have held elected office in the U.S. at the state legislative level or above. According to the historic data available, that is about 4.6% of all women elected to office.

There is more work to be done. Will you run for office? Stay tuned for CAWP's [Ready to Run®](#) New Jersey campaign training in early 2021.

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CAWP CENTER FOR AMERICAN WOMEN AND POLITICS

Call for Research Proposals: Due Nov. 16th

For almost 50 years, Eggleston's [Center for American Women and Politics](#) (CAWP) has been committed to exploring the role of women voters, candidates, and elected officials in the American political system through research and analysis. As part of this commitment, CAWP will offer research grants to investigate and illuminate barriers and opportunities to increasing women's political power in the U.S.

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Apply to the Eggleston Undergraduate Associates Program

Apply now for the [Undergraduate Associates Program](#), a certificate program open to all Rutgers juniors on all campus locations. Study politics, political power and decision-making. Build leadership and professional skills. Expand networks for political, government and community engagement. Deadline to apply: **Friday, October 30th at 5:00 pm ET.**

[Learn more](#)

Meet the Eggleston Undergraduate Associate Program Faculty



Saladin Ambar

[Saladin Ambar](#), associate professor of political science and Eagleton Center on the American Governor senior scholar, teaches the [Practice of Politics](#) course, which examines the role of power in the practice of politics, with a primary focus on American institutions and political behavior.

Associates take this course during the spring semester of their junior year.



Francine Newsome Pfeiffer

[Francine Newsome Pfeiffer](#), Eagleton adjunct faculty and Rutgers Vice President for Federal Relations, teaches the [Internship Seminar](#) course. The course is designed to complement Undergraduate Associate internship field placements in government and politics with readings, discussions, guest speakers, and papers to foster a deeper understanding of both the

institutions and the individuals that shape public policymaking.

Associates take this course the fall semester of their senior year in conjunction with an internship placement over the summer or fall in American politics, government, policy or advocacy.



Elizabeth C. Matto

[Elizabeth C. Matto](#), Eagleton associate research professor and CYPY director, teaches the [Process of Politics](#) course. The class is designed to help students deepen and apply their understanding of politics and governance by providing windows into how 'the system' works and how decisions are made.

Associates take this course during the spring semester of their senior year.

Eagleton in the news



On Social

Eggleton alumni are invited to join the Eggleton Alumni [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#) groups.

Eggleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers University shared a link. Admin · 28m · 🌟

Join the Eggleton Alumni Committee for the first panel discussion in the Alumni in Politics Series. This first discussion will focus on careers in government affairs, featuring accomplished Eggleton alumni from different perspectives in the field.

Thursday, October 29, 2020, 6:00 PM ET via Webex

Register:

Panelists include

- Christine Stearns, Director of Government and Regulatory Affairs, Gibbons P.C. (1996 Fellow – BA political science, JD Rutgers Camden Law and MPP Bloustein)
- Chrissy Buteas, Chief Government Affairs Officer, New Jersey Business & Industry Association (NJBIA) (2005 Fellow – MPA, Rutgers Newark SPAA)
- Cort Adelman, Assistant Vice President of Government Relations, Virtua Health (2007 Fellow – BA political science, JD Rutgers Camden Law)

Moderated by

- Kyle Holder, Director of Legislative Affairs, New Jersey Builders Association (2017 Fellow – BA public policy, MPP Bloustein)

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