An English Major’s Lasting Legacy

An English major at Rutgers felt that it was his duty to his late wife, who passed away too soon, to help others continue the quality of life that she had enjoyed. After his wife’s death, he decided to volunteer his time and energy to help others, and he soon found that he had a passion for it. He realized that helping others was a way for him to honor his wife’s memory and to make a positive impact on the world.

E dward Z. Kassakian had a passion for living. The 1966 Rutgers College graduate enjoyed books and the world of ideas, but he was also a person who loved the outdoors and the natural world. He majored in English and minored in philosophy, and he continued to pursue his passion for literature and the arts throughout his life.

When Edward died, his family was heartbroken. But they knew that he would want them to carry on his legacy of helping others. They decided to create a scholarship in his name, and they contacted the Rutgers University–New Brunswick Foundation to learn more about the process.

The foundation was happy to help. They explained that a scholarship could be created in Edward’s name by making a donation to the Rutgers University–New Brunswick Foundation. The donation would be used to fund the scholarship, and it would help to support students who had a passion for English and the arts.

Edward’s family was grateful for the foundation’s help. They made a donation to create the Edward Z. Kassakian Scholarship, and they were able to continue their late husband’s legacy of helping others.

Edward’s legacy lives on through his scholarship, and through the lives of the students who are able to continue their education thanks to his generosity. The scholarship is a reminder of the importance of giving back and of honoring the memory of those who have gone before us.

Edward Z. Kassakian Scholarship

The Edward Z. Kassakian Scholarship is a scholarship that is available to students who are majoring in English or who have a passion for the arts. The scholarship is named after Edward Z. Kassakian, a 1966 Rutgers College graduate who had a passion for living and for helping others.

The scholarship is funded by a donation, and it is available to students who meet the criteria. The scholarship is renewable, and it is awarded to students who demonstrate a commitment to their education and to their community.

If you are interested in the Edward Z. Kassakian Scholarship, please contact the Rutgers University–New Brunswick Foundation for more information. You can also visit their website at sas.rutgers.edu/sas.rutgers.edu.

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WELCOMEING TRANSFER STUDENTS TO THE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The Transfer Center ensures the transition to Rutgers University–New Brunswick

R utgers University is the state’s largest public research university, with more than 50,000 students and 11 schools and colleges. The university is built on a strong foundation of research and discovery, and it is committed to providing a world-class education to all students.

The Transfer Center is one of the most important resources for incoming transfer students. It is the place where students can find out more about the university, get advice on choosing the right classes, and get help with the transition to college.

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A Pioneering Department Reaches Across East Asia
Languages, literature, sushi, and K-pop

I t was actually 30 years ago when I first taught the language program of the first department of East Asian studies at Rutgers. It was an impossible dream come true. I was given the opportunity to start from scratch and build something from nothing. I never thought I would have the chance to create a new department, and yet here I was, having the chance to do so. I was overjoyed.

The department was founded in 1991, and I was one of the founding members. We worked hard to establish the department and make it a success. We faced many challenges along the way, but we persevered and made it happen. Today, the department has grown into a thriving community of scholars and students.

One of the most rewarding aspects of being a part of this department is the opportunity to teach and learn about the diverse cultures of East Asia. It is truly a privilege to be part of something so meaningful and important.

In HUMANITIES

HER MISSION: CONFRONTING DANGEROUS VIRUSES
Undergraduate research stint helped shape the fighting microbiologist

A Rutgers, I learned how to do all my research in the most thorough and meticulous way.

Becoming a professor at the department of microbiology at Rutgers was an incredible experience. Not only did I get the chance to contribute to the field of microbiology, but I also got to mentor and inspire the next generation of researchers. It was truly a dream come true.

In PHYSICAL SCIENCES

LIFE SCIENCES

RALLYING AGAINST RACISM, AN UNDERGRADUATE MAKES HER MOM PROUD
Drawing connections across Rutgers generations

For President Jonathan Holloway, her recent outreach and art project “Now You Get It, A New York Story” is an emotional and entertaining way to discuss a difficult subject. Her work, which explores the phenomenon of the white privilege, is focused on bringing awareness to the issue of inequality and injustice.

It is my mission to broaden students’ worlds, to show them that they can make a difference in the world, even if it’s just through their work and their words. I want to inspire them to be the change they want to see in the world, and to always strive for excellence.

In SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

MAKES HER MOM PROUD

Having a family member who is a scientist is a real inspiration. It makes me feel more confident and more capable of succeeding in my own field. I am grateful for all the support and encouragement I have received from my family.

In RUTGERS

SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS

First and second-year students can now take advantage of the new center for diversity and inclusion. The center offers workshops, seminars, and other programs to help students navigate the university and to foster a sense of community and belonging.

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