

# Where you'll go

Our chapter takes unique trips to visit New York media organizations such as *The New York Times*, Bloomberg News, and MSNBC. RUSPJ members also attend local, regional and even national SPJ conventions at discounted rates.



Students visit MSNBC in Rockefeller Center.

# What we do

Members plan and host such on-campus events as Rutgers Day, Parents Day, the library's Banned Books Week, and talks by national magazine editors, bloggers, and web experts.



Every year we present a forum on New Jersey's Open Public Records Act (OPRA), which attracts a large audience of students, professors, and working journalists. Also, we sponsor an annual forum

on campus media. Recent events included a talk by the editor of *The AP Stylebook*, a seminar on internships, and a discussion about web credibility.

# Join

Send your contact information to [rutgersspj@gmail.com](mailto:rutgersspj@gmail.com) or go to RUSPJ on Facebook or, on Twitter, go to [twitter.com/ruspj](http://twitter.com/ruspj). You may also leave a note with prof. Miskoff in his 3rd-floor mailbox SC&I or fill in the form to right. A member of SPJ will contact you.



Check out our informative bulletin board on the first floor of SC&I.



Interested in magazines? Involve yourself in our companion organization, Ed2010, an organization for college students who desire a career in magazine journalism. Visit the Ed2010 website at [www.ed2010.com](http://www.ed2010.com).



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Rutgers Chapter, Society of Professional Journalists  
Find us on the web at [ruspj.org](http://ruspj.org). We are located in the School of Communication and Information (SC&I), 4 Huntington St., New Brunswick, NJ 08901, [rutgersspj@gmail.com](mailto:rutgersspj@gmail.com). The students of SPJ would like to thank the students of Prof. Liz Fuerst's PR class for designing this brochure. Send to Prof. Ron Miskoff, SC&I, 4 Huntington St., CAC

# RUSPJ

Rutgers University  
Society of Professional Journalists



Abira Sangupta shows a copy of the SPJ Code of Ethics.

SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS



## Join SPJ

- Network your way to a media career.
- Get experience planning exciting campus events.
- Become part of a nationally respected organization.

# The 5 W's and an H of RUSPJ

## Who we are...



Tom Carr signs up for SPJ.

RUSPJ is a student chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, the largest journalism organization in the country.

For more than 100 years SPJ has aimed to perpetuate a free press, encourage journalists to practice high ethical standards, and educate current and future

journalists through professional development.

The Rutgers chapter is one of the 192 student chapters in the United States. It is also affiliated with the New Jersey Professional chapter of SPJ and the Rutgers University School of Communication and Information.

### Quotable

*"We're a small group, but we are doing great things! SPJ at Rutgers makes me confident about entering such a challenging industry. I can't wait."*

*Ariba Alvi*

## Why join?

Through RUSPJ, students rub shoulders with working journalists, get help with resumes and clip/tape files, learn about journalism jobs first, and help plan fun and interesting on-campus events.



### Important Notice

*You do not have to be a Journalism or Media Studies major to join. Everyone is welcome!*

## How to join...

You can sign up for SPJ two different ways. First, you can join the Rutgers chapter simply by signing up with any current SPJ member.

But you will not be authorized to take any trips (such as to national or regional meetings) unless you sign up through [spj.org](http://spj.org). The cost is \$36 a year. First- and second-year students can join for \$100, which covers them for the rest of their college years.

Membership includes insider information on college scholarships, writing excellence contests, and exclusive emails about journalism events.

Join online at [www.spj.org](http://www.spj.org) or download a form and fax or e-mail it to the address on the website.

## When we gather...

During the semester, we meet every Monday at 9 p.m. in the second floor SC&I Student Lounge, 4 Huntington Street, CAC. Advisers are professors Barbara Reed and Ronald Miskoff of the Rutgers University Department of Journalism and Media Studies.

From time to time we do bake sales and participate in other fundraising ventures.

