

Issue: What is the importance of staying safe on the internet? What can students do to ensure that their privacy is protected online?

With technology rapidly evolving, almost every piece of information about our lives is on the internet. As internet use increases however, so do privacy concerns. There have been so many cybersecurity hacks in the last year alone that it becomes important to question what individuals can do to maintain privacy on the internet.

Core of the Matter 4-22-16 – 12:00 AM (2 Hours)

Staying Safe On The Internet

David Mojica talks with Vinod Ganapathy about how to keep your computer safe from malicious software found online. Vinod goes over the best course of action for anyone who suspects they are a victim of several different types of cybercrimes. He also explains what cloud computing is and how to the information stored on the cloud safe. Throughout the show several Rutgers students share how they stay safe on the internet.

Issue: What are Ethnic Studies courses? What information is being taught in these classrooms? Why is there a debate over their place in public school?

For years Ethnic Studies courses have become increasingly popular among public schools. The courses teach history from the perspective of different, often marginalized, minority groups. In places such as Tucson, Arizona there has been a strong movement against these classes leading to a series of court cases and the banning of several programs. With a diverse community such as Rutgers and the surrounding neighborhoods it is important to understand what these types of programs entail and how they can benefit the community.

Core of the Matter 4-29-16 – 4:00 PM (1 hour)

Ethnic Studies in Central Jersey

David Mojica speaks with Jose Gonzalez, subject of the documentary *Precious Knowledge*, about the ethnic studies classes that Gonzalez taught in Arizona. Jose begins by describing what was taught in the classroom and how students became increasingly interested in the course material. He goes on to talk about how the drop out rates among students in the High School decreased significantly. After discussing how diverse the state of New Jersey is, the two talk about how Ethnic Studies courses can help the Rutgers and surrounding High Schools in a number of ways.