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Rutgers–Camden Student and Bronze Star Marine Named 2025 Truman Scholar Finalist

Camden, NJ – March 17, 2025: Rutgers University–Camden is pleased to announce that Duane Horne CCAS'26 has been named a 2025 Truman Scholar finalist. Horne is one of 201 finalists chosen from 137 institutions nationwide for this prestigious public-service scholarship.

Horne, a Marine Corps combat veteran and Bronze Star recipient, is pursuing a bachelor's degree in health sciences, primarily focusing on public policy. He is a member of the Honors College at Rutgers–Camden and the Mountainview community, a program that supports individuals seeking to change their lives through higher education.

“I am motivated to serve others—especially other veterans—and pursue a career in government influencing and developing effective public health policy,” said Horne. “I am hopeful this experience will help me springboard into that realm.”

The Truman Foundation’s Regional Review Panels will occur over the next several weeks, and the winners will be announced in April 2025.

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Ranked #46 in U.S. News & World Report’s list of Best Public Colleges and Universities, Rutgers University–Camden is a diverse, research-intensive campus of approximately 5,700 students at the undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral levels and more than 1,500 faculty and staff members. Located in Camden, N.J., directly across the Delaware River from Philadelphia, the university is uniquely situated to serve the local community while achieving global reach. A U.S. Department of Education-eligible Minority Serving Institution, Rutgers–Camden thrives due to a supportive culture that helps students achieve their goals. Rutgers–Camden is recognized as a national model for civically engaged urban universities and was selected by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching for a Community Engagement classification. Washington Monthly magazine has ranked Rutgers University–Camden among its “Best Bang for the Buck” universities and best national universities. Rutgers–Camden holds Carnegie classification as an

R2 research university due to a high volume of internationally recognized research, creative output, and scholarly activity.

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