Dear Friends:

The Eagleton Institute of Politics is proud to mark its 60th anniversary in 2015-2016, along with 45th anniversaries for our Center for American Women and Politics and the Eagleton Center for Public Interest Polling. Overlapping with the Rutgers 250th, our exciting year of celebration includes an April program with United States Supreme Court Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor.

Building on the Institute’s 60-year record of educating involved citizens and effective political leaders, the theme for our anniversary year is Make It Better – a call to action for the Institute and our community to better understand how the U.S. political system works, how it changes, and how we can Make It Better.

I hope you will join us as we continue to learn and strive to Make It Better:

- Share ideas with us via Facebook and Twitter about how we can improve our political system and people who are getting it done, use #EIP60.
- Spread the word! Invite friends and colleagues to join our email list and follow Eagleton.
- Participate in an Eagleton program – register now!
  - 1/26/16 – Book talk with Matt Katz, author of American Governor: Chris Christie’s Bridge to Redemption
  - 2/11/16 – 2017 Leaders to Watch: Ambassador Phil Murphy, founder of New Start New Jersey
  - 2/16/16 – Senator Cory Booker discusses his new book, United: Thoughts on Finding Common Ground and Advancing the Common Good
  - 2/25/16 – Prof. Zephyr Teachout will discuss ethics in government
  - 2/29/16 – Steele-ing the Scene: Election 2016 with former RNC chair Michael Steele
  - 3/24/16 – Election 2016: The Media, the Messages and the Madness with Nicolle Wallace, G.W. Bush White House communications director, senior advisor to the McCain-Palin campaign, bestselling novelist and political analyst
  - 4/4/16 – From the Raritan to the Potomac: Rutgers’ Voice in Washington, a conversation with Rutgers Vice President for Federal Relations Francine Newsome Pfeiffer
  - 4/11/16 - An afternoon with United States Supreme Court Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor (registration opens on 2/16/16)
  - 4/20/16 – Race, Gender and the 2016 Election with CNN senior political reporter Nia-Malika Henderson

I hope to see you at Eagleton as we celebrate 60 and work to Make It Better!

Sincerely,

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