

# Community Service

The Livingston Alumni Association participates regularly in community service activities, organized by the LAA and other alumni organizations at Rutgers University. These events have included:

- Coat drive (2011).
- Coat drive and marker raising (2012).
- Coat drive (2013). The article also covers the 2013 Alumni-Student Speed Networking event. (See separate Speed Networking section of this website for more information.)
- Food bank events in 2014 and 2015.

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## Paul Robeson Plaza

Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the graduation of its most acclaimed alumnus, Rutgers University dedicated a plaza named for Paul Robeson on April 12, 2019, to honor his legacy as a distinguished scholar, athlete, actor, and global activist for civil rights and social justice. 

The open-air plaza, which features eight black granite panels detailing the story of Robeson's life, stands in a prominent location next to the Voorhees Mall on the College Avenue campus at Rutgers-New Brunswick.

 The Livingston Alumni Association (LAA) is honored to support this plaza in dedication to Robeson. The LAA purchased a brick paver installed in a circle at the plaza, which reads: *Livingston College / Alumni Association / Preserve The History / Advance The Legacy /*.

More information on Robeson Plaza and Paul Robeson:

- *Rutgers Dedicates Plaza to Paul Robeson, Renaissance Man for the Ages*
- *Paul Robeson Plaza Dedication (with video and more photos)*
- *Paul Robeson Centennial Celebration (2019)*

*Photo of Paul Robeson Plaza (top) by Jeffrey Armus*