Monday, September 13, 2021

Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

Although it’s only been a little over a week since classes started, this semester offers a unique challenge that I feel most of us share: combining online and in-person learning. I’ve always felt that both styles require totally different study mentalities, with online requiring a little more personal engagement/time management and in-person requiring a steady commitment and a longer attention span. While each is fine on their own, seeing how we as students adapt to managing both online and in-person mindsets will be interesting. Personally, I would advise putting the in-person and online work on two different lists and tackling each at separate points in the day.

And as always, taking your mind off of work for a bit with some of our upcoming events is always beneficial. Incredible research topic? Why not come on the new undergrad-led research podcast, “You’ve Got Potential,” and tell us about it. Start your journey to cycle across the US in the name of adventure and charity by stopping by The Dream Project Info Session. Rep the SASHP and feel good about doing it by signing up for the Scarlet Day of Service with the SASHP Team. First and second-year pre-med students should stop by the HPO Virtual Open House to get acquainted with the career services offered. Hear statements from the authors of Transnational Feminists Practices Against War 20 years after the book’s release at Transnational Feminists Practices Against War: 20 Years Later. Find the work environment of your dreams with the new Study Space Search Tool.

Warm Regards,
Justin Confalone
Your newsletter editor
Podcast Guest Speaker Application

Have a research project you wanna talk about in a fun, lighthearted space? Apply to be a guest speaker for the new undergraduate-led research podcast, You've Got Potential! The podcast aims to strengthen the undergraduate research community through conversation and share the incredible work and experience of Rutgers researchers. Be sure to apply here.

The Dream Project Info Session

Cycling trip across America! I repeat, cycling trip across America. The Dream Project, an honors alum-founded cycling trip that raises money for charity, is BACK. As a former Dream Project rider myself (I went from New Jersey to Oregon in 2019) this is an experience like no other. Do some good across the states as you fundraise money for charity and volunteer with dozens of incredible organizations. Attend the info session on Sep 23 at 7 pm in the fourth-floor lounge of the College Ave Student Center. A virtual session is also available here on Sep 28.

Scarlet Day of Service: SASHP

Speaking of good-doing, join the Peer Mentor Program as they lead the SASHP team at the upcoming Scarlet Day of Service. This event, running from 9 am to 5 pm on Sat, Sep 25, gives students an excellent opportunity to meet fellow SASHP members all while doing some real good. The deadline to register for the SASHP team is Thurs, 9/16 at noon. Students can sign up here.
**HPO Virtual Open House**
The Health Professions Office (HPO) is having an open house **TOMORROW, Sep 14 from 5 to 6 pm**. Interested students can speak with HPO advisors about the must-knows as pre-health students in their first two years. Join the Zoom call [here](#).

**Transnational Feminists Practices Against War: 20 Years Later**
"Transnational Feminists Practices Against War" challenged the dominant ideologies of war and xenophobia in a post-9/11 world 20 years ago and some of its lessons are still relevant today. Join the authors **tomorrow, Sep 14**, as they reflect on this statement 20 years later in a panel moderated by Dr. Jasbir Pua [here](#).

**Study Space Search Tool**
Need a fresh environment for online classes? Look no further! The **newly released study space search tool** makes it easy to find and reserve a spot for online and offline classwork alike. Options are available on all campuses at most times and the full tool can be found [here](#).