

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

Study spaces are the cornerstones of higher education. Honestly, before the world fell apart, I spent more time in the quiet basement of Murray Hall, the Academic Building, or in those tiny Cook Student Center study booths than I would in class. Now that we're back in this little college community, I wanted to give an update on some of my study spaces over the past few months. For the silent study type, I would recommend the bottom floor of Mabel Smith or the aforementioned tiny study booths at the Cook Student Center. For those who like a mix between noise and comfort, the Academic Building's third floor has the most incredible views that instantly put you in a studious mindset. And lastly, for those who don't mind the busy ambiance, Penstock Coffee Roasters in Highland Park and Friends Cafe off of College Ave are both incredible options.

Balance all of the studying with some of the break-worthy events we have going on this week. Help decide the 2022 summer reading book by attending the **Summer Reading Committee Meeting**. Support indie film-makers and see some of the most interesting movies around at the **New Jersey Film Festival Fall 2021 Virtual and Live Screening of Zero Gravity**. Celebrate the start of fall right by stopping by the **Late Knight with RU SURE: Fall Fest**.

Warm Regards, Justin Confalone Your newsletter editor

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Zero Gravity
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Sign up for a personal study space <u>here!</u>!



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## SASHP Newsletter Events

# **Summer Reading Committee Meeting**

2018 was The Best We Could Do, 2019 was The Leavers, 2020 was Tell Me Who You Are, and most recently, 2021 was Your House Will Pay. And the 2022 summer reading book is up to you! Sign up for the upcoming **Summer Reading Committee Meeting** to help be part of the team that decides next year's SASHP summer reading book. This event takes place **Fri, Sep 30 at 4 pm EST via Zoom**. Join the meeting here.



### **Late Knight with RU SURE: Fall Fest**

Celebrate the first day of fall right by stopping by the Late Knight with RU SURE: Fall Fest. This event, which takes place tomorrow, Sep 23 at 9 pm at the Livingston Student Center will feature fall-inspired photos, custom mug creation, pumpkin painting, and more! There haven't been many events like this since COVID so go out there (especially first and second years) and meet some awesome people. The event runs until midnight!



### New Jersey Film Festival Fall 2021 Virtual and Live Screening: Zero Gravity

The famous **New Jersey Film Festival** is BACK and showing some incredible works of art. Today we're promoting **Zero Gravity**, a film by Los Angeles resident **Thomas Verrette**. **Zero** *Gravity* is about a diverse group of middleschool students who go on the journey of a lifetime when they compete in a nationwide competition sponsored by MIT to code satellites aboard the International Space Station. This event takes place **Fri, Sep 24 at 7 pm EST in Voorhees Hall room #105, and via <b>Zoom**. Join virtually <u>here</u>.

