Monday, October 4, 2021

Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

The month of scares, and shrieks has arrived! October, in my opinion, is one of the few months that rivals December in terms of festivity. Something about the coming of fall with Halloween in the distance creates this incredible energy that you can’t help but bask in. Couple that with the October-exclusive movies, ads, decorations, and activities and the month is really something incredible. Get in the spirit of the season by decorating your dorm, apartment, or off-campus house!

Start the month off strong with some of our upcoming events. Interested in teaching? Find out if a GSE five-year program is right for you at the info sess. Hang out with your mentor/mentee and make some friends at the upcoming Peer Mentor Ride or Dye Event. Those interested in a career in medicine should apply for the In-Person Chat with Dr. Dicker ASAP. Crush the COVID-19 travel bug by signing up for a spring 2022 Honors Global Experience. Show some love to this month’s Honors Alumni Spotlight. Read the latest honors blog: "My Experience with the Myers-Briggs Personality Test."

Warm Regards,
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Your newsletter editor

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GSE Five-Year Programs Info Sess
Interested in teaching? The top-ranked school of education in New Jersey (c'mon guys, it's Rutgers!) is offering incredible 5-year bachelor's/master's programs with teaching certifications. Interested students can attend their info session which covers how the program works, admission requirements, areas of licensure offered and concludes with a brief Q&A session. RSVP is required here. This event takes place on Fri, Oct 15 ET from 2 - 3:30 pm ET.

Ride or Dye Sponsored by the Peer Mentor Program
Mentor or mentee looking to hang out with your counterpart? Get to know each other over some awesome tie-dye at the Peer Mentor Program-run Ride or Dye Event. Shirts and dyes will be provided and all that you need to bring is your creativity and sense of adventure. This event takes place this Fri, Oct 8 at 4 pm EST. RSVP here for the location.

In-Person Chat with Dr. Dicker
You read that right, Dr. Paul Dicker is offering an IN-PERSON chat with students looking to enter into the medical field! After graduating from Rutgers, Dr. Dicker attended NYU Medical School and completed residency at the NYU/Bellevue Medical Center. Today, he is a board member of Lifeline Medical Associations. Asking Dr. Dicker about his trials and tribulations will be incredibly beneficial for students pursuing a career in medicine. This chat takes place Tues, Oct 12 at 3:30 pm EST and fills up VERY quickly (only 10 spots available fast). RSVP here.
Spring 2022 Honors Global Experiences
Got the COVID-19 travel bug? Take one of two 3-credit spring 2022 Honors Global Experiences interdisciplinary honors seminars for a study abroad experience in either Spain or Northern Ireland. The respective seminars are “Muslims, Christians, and Jews in Medieval Spain” and “The Troubles: Partition, Sectarianism, and Reconciliation in Northern Ireland.” The deadline to apply is Dec 1, 2021.

October Honors Alumni Spotlight
Give some love to 2011 alum Daniel Gorlick, this month’s Honors Alumni Spotlight. Aside from the adorable dog in his photo, Daniel graduated from Rutgers with a major in economics and a minor in biological sciences. Having gone to a small high school, Rutgers offered Daniel an opportunity to be part of the big school experience (and the Honors Program offered a close-knit group within that broader community), Daniel is currently a product manager within the financial tech industry. Read the rest of his incredible story here.

My Experience with the Myers-Briggs Personality Test
“If you type in ‘personality test’ on Google, you'll find that the first result is 16Personalities.com, a personality test that has been taken over 100 million times,” writes author Kevin Feng. “It is without a doubt, the most popular personality test. Of course, being popular doesn’t imply that the test is accurate. Or does it?” Read the full article here.

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