Monday, November 1, 2021

Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

Hopefully everybody had a fun (and safe) Halloween! The season of spooky is the halfway point of the fall season (and funnily enough, the semester). Winter has always been my favorite season, but something about this latter half of fall is really relaxing. Despite any remaining midterms and finals looming in the distance, the world just feels slower during these months. So, take some time to yourself the next few days, grab a warm drink, make something hearty, and surround yourself with comfortable things.

Speaking of comfort, check out this week’s events/announcements! Interested in med school? Make the application process a little easier at the upcoming event, Developing a Unique Admissions Profile for Medical School. Students considering the UN as a future employer should stop by the UNMA Career Talk: United Nations Association. Hear from department advisors at the upcoming event How to Maximize Your Major/Minor Experience. Help introduce the next wave of students to the SASHP by signing up to be a SAS Honors Program Ambassador for spring 2022. Get the information you need about your academic journey during the upcoming Program Outreach Month. Meet an SASHP star in this month’s Honors Alumni Spotlight.

Warm Regards,
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Your newsletter editor

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Developing a Unique Admissions Profile for Medical School
Between the MCAT, budgeting, and looking for programs, the med school application process is stressful. Learn how to handle the many things asked of med school applicants and how to stand out from the rest at the upcoming: **Pointers for Pre-Meds: Developing a Unique Admissions Profile for Medical School.** This event takes place this **Wed, Nov 3 at 2pm EST via Zoom. Join [here](#).**

UNMA Career Talk: United Nations Association
Considering a career with the United Nations? The upcoming **UNMA Career Talk** will focus on career opportunities at UNA-USA/UNF and how the organization connects students, young professionals, and those in their mid-career with skills and contacts to work to support a strong US-UN relationship. This session will take place **tomorrow, Nov 2 at 4pm EST via Zoom.** The UN is a great organization to pursue, so start the journey and register [here](#).

How to Maximize Your Major/Minor Experience
Experiencing your major to its fullest is a tough but often necessary component of higher ed. Fortunately, department advisors want to help show you how at the upcoming event **How to Maximize Your Major/Minor Experience.** Advisors from Anthropology, Biological Sciences, Life Sciences, and the School of Communication & Information will be present. Stop by **Room 2160 at the Academic Building on Wed, Nov 3 at 11:30am EST.** Registration is required by (TODAY) [here](#).
SAS Honors Program Ambassador App
Want to be part of SASHP outreach and recruitment? The Honors Program Ambassador application is now open! Honors Ambassadors will participate in a variety of virtual recruitment events in the coming months. They serve as the Honors Program's representatives to provide answers to many of the questions that new students and families may have about life at Rutgers and the SASHP. Apply here until Fri, Nov 19 at 5 pm.

Program Outreach Month
Hear from faculty and SASHP students from the life sciences, computer science, Aresty, and more during Program Outreach Month. Running on select days from today, Nov 1 to Mon, Nov 29, Program Outreach Month features a series of speakers from multiple fields as they give advice and provide some reassurance on their assigned days. Find all of the information you need, including dates and speakers, here.

Honors Alumni Spotlight
November’s Honors Alum is Elise Petronzio! After graduating from Rutgers in 2018 with a major in psychology and a minor in Spanish, Elise went on to found a small business that focuses on OCD advocacy and recovery and is currently working as a COVID-19 Contact Tracer/Case Investigator. Read the rest of Elise's incredible story here!