Happy Wednesday everyone! As I sit next to my apartment’s (almost) life-sized cutout of Davy Jones (the one from the Pirates of the Caribbean movies) and write this, I’m reminded of how important the weird stuff is in such a stressful space like college. Sometimes buying clearance Halloween decorations for your doors, placing a 5’8” Davy Jones on your dining room wall, or any other form of weirdness is exactly what you need to take your mind off an upcoming deadline or exam preparation. It is an awesome way to balance the work and play aspects of life.

Take your mind off of decoration plans for a sec and check out some of these events/announcements. Learn all about the Peer Mentor Program at the upcoming Get the Scoop Event. Fulfill Colloquium requirements by stopping by the Sandlot Movie Night. Looking for new hobbies? Try the upcoming Artists Collective Learn How to Crochet Event. Learn all about democratic backsliding at the upcoming talk: Courts, Constitutionalism, and Democratic Backsliding in Europe. Considering a career in intelligence? Consider attending the upcoming Lunch and Learn: Intelligence Community Career Panel. Ease the transition back to school by checking out our newest blog post: Little Things You Can Do to De-Stress This Semester.

Warm Regards,
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Your newsletter editor
Get the Scoop Event
Those interested in learning more about applying to be a '22-'23 Peer Mentor and PM Programming Board leader should stop by the upcoming Get The Scoop Event. In addition to ice cream with all your favorite toppings, attendees will hear from current members of the PM Programming Board as they recount their experiences. This event takes place this Thurs, Mar 24 at 8:30 pm in the LSC Gathering Lounge.

Sandlot Movie Night
Experience a 90s classic and fulfill Colloquium requirements at the upcoming Sandlot Movie Night. The Sandlot is a coming-of-age movie that follows the new kid in town as he attempts to make friends by joining a group of local kids who play baseball every day. This event takes place this Fri, Mar 25 at 8 pm in the McCormick Lounge.

Learn How to Crochet
Looking to pick up a new hobby and meet some great people? Stop by the next Artists Collective Event: Learn How to Crochet and do just that. Crocheting is a great skill to have that has continued to be one of the most popular hobbies for centuries. This event, which takes place tomorrow, Mar 24 at 6:30 pm in Lucy Stone Room A215, will feature multiple demonstrations and a group of seasoned crocheters who will answer any questions.
Courts, Constitutionalism, and Democratic Backsliding in Europe

Wojciech Sadurski, Challis Professor of Jurisprudence at the University of Sydney, and R. Daniel Kelemen, Professor of Political Science and Law at Rutgers University speak at the upcoming talk: Courts, Constitutionalism, and Democratic Backsliding in Europe. The two will discuss the central role of courts in battles over democratic backsliding in Europe. This event takes place today, March 23 at 12 pm EST via Zoom. Register here for the link.

Lunch and Learn: Intelligence Community Career Panel

Interested in a career in the intelligence community? Well, look no further. Take advantage of the unique opportunity to hear from recent graduates hired into the national security field at the upcoming event Lunch and Learn: Intelligence Community Career Panel. Topics include advice on entering the intelligence community and federal, state, and private sector opportunities for current students and recent graduates. This event takes place this Fri, Mar 25 at 12 pm EST via Zoom. Register here.

New Blog Post: Little Things You Can Do to De-Stress This Semester

"Feeling stressed to keep your commitments does not always equal motivation to keep them," writes author Isabella Brewer. "The goal is to smooth out your daily rhythm and cultivate inner peace without serious disruption." Read the rest of this article here.

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