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Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

Hopefully I speak for most people when I say that movies offer one of the best mediums for artistic expression and connecting with your audience... and with the Oscars coming on in a few hours, we have to talk about it. Either in a group setting like a theater or at your own personal, laptop-sized screening, cinema has a special way of translating moods across the screen. Between the awe of seeing Pandora for the first time in Avatar, the inspiration felt during the running scene in Rocky, the shocking reveal of patient 67 in Shutter Island, the character reveal that makes you rethink the entirety of Mother, or the existential dilemma felt during the final monologue of Blade Runner, movies move us. The takeaway here: appreciate art, I guess, and go watch some movies before finals season starts up.

Be the protagonist of your own story with some of these upcoming events/announcements. Join feminist philosopher Manon Garcia for a lively discussion about the importance of agreement, love, and consent at the upcoming event: A Conversation on Consent with Manon Garcia (Yale). Make class registration a little easier by stopping by the upcoming fall 2022 Registration Tag-Team Drop-Ins. Entrepreneurship sometimes gets a bad rep in academia. Learn about the more conscious social entrepreneurship at the upcoming talk: Strategic and Humanistic Solutions in a Difficult Era. Learn about the emergence and importance of feminism in leadership positions at the upcoming event: Feminism at the Intersections: A Gender, Race & Leadership Conversation. Nominations are now open for Chancellor-Provost’s Student Leadership Awards. Check out the newest SASHP blog post: Making Seconds Count: How to Stop Feeling Like You’re Running Out of Time.

Warm Regards,
Justin Confalone
Your newsletter editor
A Conversation on Consent with Manon Garcia (Yale)
Feminist philosopher and author Manon Garcia (La Conversation De Sexes and We Are Not Born Submissive) will lead a discussion about love, consent, and conversation as a potential means to discuss agreement at the upcoming event: A Conversation on Consent with Manon Garcia (Yale). This event takes place tomorrow, Mar 29 at 10:15 am EST both online and in person. Online attendees can register here and in-person attendees can go to the Rutgers Academic Building, Seminar Room #1180 at the time of the event.

Social Entrepreneurship: Strategic and Humanistic Solutions in a Difficult Era
In this talk, Rutgers alum Mark Pomerantz, GSNB’76 presents a model incorporating social benefit ventures, transformational and ethical leadership, and regenerative technologies to create greater positive social impact while bridging the disparate worldviews of consumers and practitioners. This event takes place this Thurs, Mar 31 at 12 pm EST via Zoom. Register here.

Fall 2022 Registration Tag-Team Drop-Ins
Making schedules, frantically checking requirements, deciding on your future as a student, and doing so on time is a stressful thing. Honestly, no matter what year you are or how you look at it, navigating the class registration process is a difficult thing. Fortunately, SASHP students have dedicated advisors on hand to help make the voyage a little easier. Speaking of, stop by the McCormick Lounge on Busch this Fri, Apr 1 anywhere from 1-2 PM for drop-in advising with both Dean Kim-Lee and HPL Tommy.
Feminism at the Intersections: A Gender, Race & Leadership Conversation
Discuss intersectional feminism in leadership on campus and beyond at the upcoming Lunch and Learn Series Event: Feminism at the Intersections: A Gender, Race & Leadership Conversation. This event, which takes place this Thurs, Mar 31, will explore leadership through an intersectional lens that empowers all folks no matter their gender identity to step up when it matters and step aside when necessary to lead while breaking down gender tropes within leadership. RSVP here.

Chancellor-Provost's Student Leadership Awards Nominations
Nominations for the Chancellor-Provost’s Student Leadership Awards are open! Recognize New Brunswick students for their remarkable contributions to the university and community. Nominated students demonstrate collaboration, leadership, and resourcefulness, and have a tremendous passion for everything Rutgers. Despite not taking place until Wed, May 4, nominations are open from now until Fri, Apr 1 at 11:59 pm. Additional info can be found here.

New Honors Blog Post
“The semester is flying by, we’re aging and growing and learning and taking two, then three, then four steps towards our future,” writes author Noa DeOcampo. “While I can't profess myself to be a Time-Keeper of a Sacred Timeline, I have landed on some key strategies and observations that I use to help make my seconds count.” Read the rest of this article here.