Monday, April 25, 2022

Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

As both a communications and cultural anthropology student, writing style is something I think about way more than anyone should. While comms teaches snappy/quick to the point writing meant for a very specific purpose, anthro writing is a far more traditional academic writing, requiring a long and exploratory analysis of your topics. Both are great and totally have their own perks, but it is so interesting to think about how disciplines adopt these wildly different styles of writing. Anyways, next time you have a written assignment or report, think about the discipline and how they expect you to write, it might just help streamline the process.

Pen some time in your schedule for these upcoming events/announcements. Make finals prep a little bit easier this semester by attending one of all of the Learning Center’s upcoming Finals Prep Workshops. SASHP seniors looking to do some networking should stop by the upcoming Honors Alumni Gathering. Show some love to the most recent SASHP Senior Spotlight: Jessica Philip! TODAY is the last day to apply for the paid Social Media Coordinator and Head Blog Editor positions. Apply to be a research assistant at the Rutgers Social-Emotional and Character Development (SECD) Lab.

Warm Regards,
Justin Confalone
Your newsletter editor
Finals Prep Workshops
Registration is now open for the Learning Center's Finals Prep Workshops. These events, taking place on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th of May, will help students make a study plan for their exams as well as offer some practical strategies for studying. It can be difficult to get finals momentum going, and events like these offer a way to make the transition to long days of studying a little easier by starting it with a group. Register here.

Honors Alumni Gathering
As a senior approaching graduation, I cannot help but see the value of networking/building a community with alumni. Fortunately, the SASHP is hosting an Honors Alumni Gathering on Rutgers Day (April 30). This event, taking place from 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM in Deiner Park (behind the river dorms on College Ave), will give seniors the opportunity to chat with the honors alumni community (and provide a gift + light refreshments). Interested students can simply show up the day of. Students interested in volunteering at the event can contact Dean Kim-Lee at jmkim@sas.rutgers.edu.

Senior Spotlight Spring 2022: Jessica Philip
Show some love to the most recent Senior Spotlight Recipient: Jessica Philip. After graduating with a major in psychology and a triple minor in Spanish, statistics, and education, Jessica plans to go on to pursue a PhD in clinical psychology. During her time at Rutgers, Jessica grew more confident as an individual and took initiative on a number of opportunities and projects. Read more about Jessica’s journey here.
Job Applications: Social Media Coordinator; Head Blog Editor
The SASHP is now accepting applications for two paid positions: Social Media Coordinator and Head Blog Editor. Starting in fall of 2022, the Social Media Coordinator will be in charge of SASHP’s social media presence and crafting visual content for all of our channels (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter). Also starting in the fall, the Head Blog Editor will be responsible for leading a team of staff writers who create content for the SASHP blog. This will involve copyediting published blog posts, coordinating with the team, and maintaining a constant flow of content for the blog. Both applications are due TODAY, Apr 25. Apply for the Social Media Coordinator position here and the Head Blog Editor position here.

Research Assistants Wanted
The Rutgers Social-Emotional and Character Development (SECD) Lab, directed by Dr. Maurice Elias, is seeking highly motivated Research Assistants (RAs) for their lab. This 9-hour/week position will have students help engage young people and educators to take action and make positive changes in their communities. This will be done through outreach, interviews, maintaining a newsletter, maintaining an internal comms database, keeping up social media presence, and various field research. This for credit opportunity is a great way to get experience in social sciences research or social service. The project website is here and students should contact their honors dean for more info.