Monday, Sept. 19, 2022

Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

Did anyone catch the mistake from last Monday's newsletter? I certainly didn't until Wednesday, when I was finalizing the next newsletter and caught it. Right at the top of my first Monday message, published on September 12, it read: Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2022. I had forgotten to update the date from the previous newsletter. As you might imagine, I was pretty embarrassed when I initially discovered this slip-up, and I immediately scrambled for the best solution for remedying it. However, upon wracking my brain for the most discreet way of switching out the version with the typo for the version sans typo, I landed on the decision to just come clean about last week's blunder. I messed up. Whew. Feels good to get that off my chest. That leads me to what I think is an important reminder as we begin another wonderful week in the fall semester: don't be afraid to mess things up. It's bound to happen—from answering a question wrong in class, to remembering on Tuesday that you had a discussion post due Monday. These blunders can sting initially, but they don't have to keep you down. Find reassurance in the fact that you can (and will) do better next time. Mistakes help us grow by reminding us that we have so much more yet to learn. So make some mistakes, learn from them, and keep moving forward. As for me, I'll certainly be triple-checking my newsletter drafts before publishing from now on.

Here's a few upcoming opportunities you might wanna mark off in your calendars. Help choose the next summer reading book at the Summer Reading Committee's Kick-Off Meeting. Get inside knowledge on how to make the most of your time at Rutgers by attending one of the "Secrets to Success" workshops! Get involved in the SASHP community by applying to become a HIPster or a SASHP Blog Writer.

Warm Regards,
Noa DeDeOcampo
Your Newsletter Editor
**Summer Reading Committee Kick-Off Meeting**

Want to help choose the 2023 summer reading book? The Summer Reading Committee is meeting at 3 PM this Friday, Sept. 23 to begin on their journey of choosing the reading material for next year’s incoming students. Join them in Room 010 in Milledoler Hall to talk books at the kick-off meeting. Still interested but can't make it in-person? Join through Zoom with the meeting code 959 3858 1664 & the passcode BOOKS.

**"Secrets to Success" Workshops**

From navigating the tough transition from high school to higher education, to addressing what the next steps are after declaring your major, there’s a "Secrets to Success" workshop for every Rutgers student. Register for one (or all) of the short virtual workshops that Rutgers is offering this week as a part of the Student Success Weeks & get more info here.

**Blog Writer Applications**

Apply to be a Blog Writer for the SASHP Blog! Write one article per month, with topics ranging from student experiences to reviews of the latest and greatest movies and cinematic experiences. Having written for the blog for about three years now myself, I can definitely say that this is a great opportunity to get your voice on the digital stage and write to the Honors community and beyond! Apply here by October 1.
HIPster Applications

Would you consider yourself social media savvy? Do you like to express yourself through photography? Take over the SASHP Instagram page during the fall 2022 semester by applying to become a HIPster —i.e. an Honors Instagram Poster!

Interact with the Honors community and give fellow students a glimpse into your everyday life through posts and stories. Plus, you can make your own creative mark on the SASHP grid. Click here to apply by the deadline on Sept. 30.

A Brief Note From Professor Greenberg

"Welcome back to campus! I am unloading books -- history, politics, law, media studies, journalism, a few novels -- that no longer fit on my shelves. Please come by DeWitt 106 and take what you like. The building is the large house between Alexander Library and the Communications School. I have left the books in the hallway outside my office on the ground floor."