Monday, Oct. 31, 2022

Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

Well, Happy Halloween! I know it can be kind of a bummer having Halloween fall on a weekday— and Monday, no less. But why be a Scrooge (or what is the Halloween equivalent?) when you can finally turn the Spook-O-Meter up to 150% without someone moaning that “it’s too early for that”? I’m sure most of you snuck in some frightful and festive fun this past weekend. However, today is truly All Hallow's Eve, and it’s the greatest excuse ever to start out the week with high spirits! Whether that means attending class dressed as a Halloween icon, bingeing classic horror films with your roommates, or getting a late-night sugar high on some (unfortunately, not-yet discounted) candy, I hope you have something that will lift your spirits today. As for me, I plan to make good on my tradition of baking up a batch of Pillsbury pumpkin cookies that only slightly taste of PlayDough, watch It’s the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown! and get only slightly irritated at Linus's persistent self-delusion (isn't he supposed to be the smart one?!). In any case, be safe, be smart, and may the Great Pumpkin bless us, every one!

These upcoming opportunities are the pick of the (pumpkin) patch! Learn more about how you can get going and go global at the Study Abroad Info Session. Tune into the next UNMA Career Talk. Prep for the far or near future by attending the Internship & Professional Development Workshop! Stop by Dean Kim-Lee's monthly drop-in sessions. Tune into the Capstone Advising Session and Q&A. Practice the healing power of words at the Cards for Hospitalized Kids event.

Warmest Regards,
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Your Newsletter Editor
Study Abroad Info Session
Curious about your options for yielding to your wanderlust through the Honors Program? Attend the upcoming Study Abroad Info Session THIS Thursday, Nov. 3 from 4 - 5 PM in the parlor @ 35 College Ave. Learn about the upcoming spring 2023 honors study abroad options in Ireland and Costa Rica and meet the faculty leaders for each program to get your questions answered! Learn more about the Ireland trip here and the Costa Rica trip here.

UNMA Career Talk
If you're interested in a career in any Federal program, this one's for you. Sit in on the next UNMA Career Talk THIS Wednesday, Nov. 2, from 4-5:30 PM via Zoom. Featured guest, Kyla Brooke (Tri State Recruiter for the Department of State), will talk about student internship programs and career opportunities at the DoS. Interested students should register for the event here!

Internship & Professional Development Workshop
The Peer Mentor Program is hosting their annual Internship & Professional Development Workshop THIS Friday, Nov. 4 in the LSC Collaborative Center. From 2-3:30 PM, students will have the chance to meet with representatives from Career Explorations and Success, have their resumes reviewed, and network with SASHP students on similar career paths. Bonus: those dressed in their business-casual-best will have the opportunity to get professional headshots.
*Open to all SASHP students
Capstone Advising Session and Q & A
Are you a sophomore or junior looking ahead to your honors capstone? It may only be midterm in the fall semester, but it's never too early to start thinking about how you're planning to cap off your SAS Honors Program experience. So, mark your calendar and tune in via Zoom to the SASHP capstone advising meeting on Monday, Nov. 14 from 2-3 PM. Keep an eye on your inbox for info on how to join the Zoom meeting.

Drop In With Dean Kim-Lee
Got an advising question that you need answered? With registration just around the corner, I'm sure many of you do. Dean Kim-Lee will be holding her monthly drop-ins THIS Friday, Nov. 4, from 10-11 AM in the McCormick Suites Lounge on Busch Campus. All SASHP students are invited to stop by to have any quick queries answered on the spot!

Cards for Hospitalized Kids
Around this time of year, it can be especially important to spread a little extra joy and kindness to those who may need it. With that in mind, head over to the McCormick 1st Floor Lounge THIS Thursday, Nov. 3 from 7:30-8:30 PM to craft some homemade cards and write some kind messages to children in need of some hope. Learn more about the organization, Cards for Hospitalized Kids here.