Monday, February 26, 2018
Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

Over the past two weeks our eyes have feasted on many feats of athletic achievement at the Winter Olympics. And whether it was skiing, figure skating, or curling, all the athletes who competed needed to do a lot of work and take no shortcuts to get to the games. During midterms season, when things are stressful and it can seem like anything and everything is on the edge of falling away, these are great figures of inspiration on how to get the gold, whatever that may be for you. To help you stay ahead and balance out your workload with some fun, we've got some cool events and opportunities for you.

Get some extra credits and expand your horizons by **Studying Abroad in Spain** over the summer. Train yourself to write for a wide range of audiences by writing for the **SASHP Blog**. Trust your team and go for a win in the **Escape Room** sponsored by the SASHP Peer Mentors. Still, it's key to work rest into any training regimen and you can do just that by heading out to our screening of **Ex Machina**, learning about the accomplishments of our **Senior Spotlight**, or getting to know the **Honors Director**. Whichever you choose, keep trying. You'll fail many, many times, but as long as you move forward, put in the effort, and learn from your mistakes, you'll eventually reach whatever goal you set your mind to. Just plan, stay focused, and put in your best work, but also understand that sometimes things are out of your control too. No matter what, take care of yourself and enjoy life as it comes.

Stay connected,
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SASHP Newsletter
Honors Opportunities

Spend a Summer in Spain!!
After spring in school, what could be better than summer in Spain? Earn 3 credits while learning about the Roman and Arab colonizations of the region and how these influences impact contemporary Spanish society. Get immersed in the culture by exploring Seville, Cordoba, Granada, Madrid, and Segovia, taking in the sights, sounds, and history of these Spanish cities. Click here for details.

Blog for Us!!
Have an experience at Rutgers or the Honors Program that you just have to share? An insight or funny story or an extracurricular that you just have to talk about? Then submit a one-time post to the Honors Blog! Submit pieces of at least 300 words in the style of the blog to sashp.blog@gmail.com. Include “Submission for the Blog” in the subject line.
Peer Mentors Present: Escape the Room

Grab a group of friends and put yourselves to the test. Can you escape the classroom in time for spring break? The SASHP Peer Mentors are hosting a free escape room at 35 College Avenue (CAC) on the evenings of March 5-7. Groups must have 3-6 participants. Registration is required, do so here.

Movie Night: Ex Machina

What is our obligation to the machines we build? Contemplate this question while watching Ex Machina this Thursday, Mar. 1 in McCormick Hall at 8:30 PM. Fulfill an Honors Colloquium outside event and enjoy free food and popcorn as well. See you there:)
**Senior Spotlight**

Learn about Viktor Krapivin’s experiences with physics and math in this week’s Senior Spotlight! If you’re a graduating senior who would like to share your experiences with the Honors Program and have a chance of being the Senior Speaker at the Senior Brunch at the end of the year, apply at https://goo.gl/forms/C60ds7qnnBB0ei5M2 by March 1st.

**"Do The Thing"**

Get to know the newish Honors Program Administrative Director Dean Davis in our latest interview with honors staff on the SASHP Youtube page. Be on the lookout for more video interviews and blog posts. Also, get to know your fellow Honors students on our Instagram by following our HIPsters.

**Advising Tip of the Week**

If you fail to plan, you plan to fail. Take action now to be successful on your midterms and in this semester overall. The Honors Program deans are here to help.