Monday, September 24, 2018

Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

What drives you? What gets you through your difficult classes, or what makes your favorite lectures enjoyable? Whether it’s a club, hobby, or intellectual interest, don’t be afraid to explore it and let it develop into a full-blown passion. I know what my drive is: the desire to improve my writing. And I let it guide me to new opportunities. Whatever your drive may be, its momentum will carry you when you’re at an unmotivated standstill.

Appreciate classical music by attending a performance by the Rutgers Symphony Orchestra. Learn about another culture by visiting the Vietnam Era Museum. Talk about your drive and get some iced coffee at Thirsty Thursday with Dean Kim-Lee. Read a heartfelt piece of advice on the SASHP Blog. Submit a work of art to Scribendi.

Maybe your drive is to solve world hunger, or maybe it’s to grow the perfect zucchini. Whatever it may be, don’t be afraid to follow your ambition.

With warmest regards,

Julianna Rossano
Student Director of Honors Media
Rutgers Symphony Orchestra
Do you want an excuse to dress nicely and listen to classical music? The Rutgers Symphony Orchestra will be playing timeless works from Tchaikovsky, Gershwin, and Rachmaninoff. Ask your friends if they’re interested (they might even be performing). Free student tickets available for pickup at 35 College Ave. **Sept 29, 7:30 PM at Nicholas Music Center, Douglass Campus.*** Counts as an outside event for Honors Colloquium

Vietnam Era Museum Trip
Take advantage of this opportunity to visit the Vietnam Era Museum & Educational Center, the first museum of its kind in the US. Dedicated in September 1998, the Museum provides political, cultural, and historical context for the conflict in Southeast Asia and the surrounding political strife. **Sept 29, 12 to 4 PM.** Click here for information about this bus trip. **Register by Sept 24.*** Counts as an outside event for Honors Colloquium
Thirsty Thursday with Dean Kim-Lee

Get to know your advising dean! Dean Kim-Lee will be offering iced coffee and advising for this Thirsty Thursday event. Make a personal connection and get some excellent advice for your college career. **Sept 27, 2 to 4 PM in McCormick Lounge, Busch Campus.**

SASHP Blog

Read a piece of advice from an SASHP student! This week’s blog post highlights the importance of trying new things, stepping out of your comfort zone, and adjusting to change. Maybe you’ll find a reflection of something similar you’ve experienced.

Scribendi Submissions

Scribendi is a honors-oriented non-profit literature and arts magazine that publishes creative work from undergraduate honors students like you. They accept poetry, creative non-fiction, short fiction, foreign language, visual art and more. **Submit by Oct 5.** Visit scribendi.unm.edu for more information.

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