Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

It finally happened. I wrote a piece of computer code for the first time in my entire life. It was a simple command, only a few lines, but it signifies a milestone for me. I'm an absolute beginner in the field of computer coding: my expertise is in writing papers. As soon as I received the assignment and started stringing together lines of commands that didn't work, I was flooded with absolute panic. It was like trying to write in a language I didn't know. But I took a breath, reviewed my class notes, and tried again. I also asked my professor for guidance. By the end of class, I had used a new skill to create an original product and solve a problem.

Here are some honors events coming up soon. Drop in for donuts and advising with Dean Kim-Lee. Join your fellow honors students for an SASHP Movie Night. Looking for an evening of music? Check out the Music Speaker Series: “Titan of Songs.” Swing by 35 College Ave for a capstone report workshop. Juniors: learn about honors resources and requirements at your academic meeting. Learn about a paid leadership opportunity at the Gardner Fellowship info session. Hear a discussion of the intersection of technology and business at the talk “AI Everywhere: Consumer vs Enterprise AI.” Take advantage of a unique summer program by applying to “Creative Writing and Walking in England.” Show off your artistic side by responding to the Artists Collective Open Call for Art. Do you have a policy proposal? Apply to the 2019 Policy Case Competition.

From all of us here at the SASHP, happy hump day!

With warmest regards,
Julianna Rossano
Student Director of Honors Media
Join your fellow SASHP students for a movie night! There will be a showing of *Hidden Figures*, a film about three groundbreaking African-American women mathematicians working for NASA in the 1960s. *Counts as an Honors Colloquium outside event. The showing of *Marshall* has been postponed until TOMORROW, Feb 21, 8 PM in Livingston North Tower, Livingston Campus.*

**SASHP Movie Night: Hidden Figures**

Enjoy the musical group *Follow the Drinking Gourd,* presenting a multimedia presentation "Titans of Song," an evening of music featuring an exciting narrative and a visual presentation of historical images of Paul Robeson and Marian Anderson. Hosted by Undergraduate Academic Affairs. [Click here](#) for more information and to register. Feb 26, 7 - 8 PM at Douglass Student Center Trayes Hall, Douglass Campus.

**Music Speaker Series: “Titan of Songs”**

Need advice on classes, your college career, or life in general? Drop in for donuts and honors advising with Dean Kim-Lee! *Feb 25, 2 - 4 PM at McCormick Hall Lounge, Busch Campus.*

**Donuts with Dean Kim-Lee**

For a full calendar of events, click [here](#).
Junior Academic Meeting #2
Got questions about the Honors capstone requirement? Want to check in with an advising dean about your plans? Want some free SAS Honors swag? Are you a sophomore planning graduate a year early? Come to the Junior Academic Meeting to discuss Honors Scholar requirements and senior capstone options, review a thesis project starter, and hear from a student panel. Mar 1, 12 - 1:30 PM at Tillett Hall Rm 246, Livingston Campus.

Gardner Fellowship Program in Leadership & Social Policy Info Session
The Lloyd C. Gardner Fellowship Program is a competitive year-long program that gives SAS juniors an opportunity to deepen their understanding of major global issues, to develop strong leadership skills, and to take a prominent role in addressing these issues in the coming decades. Fellows receive a $1000 scholarship and research funds. Join Professor Lisa L. Miller for an info session. Click here to learn more. Feb 21, 3 - 4 PM at 35 College Ave (SASHP Main Office), College Ave Campus. RSVP to honors@sas.rutgers.edu.

“AI Everywhere: Consumer vs Enterprise AI”
Hear Jerome Gilbert, technical leader at IBM North America zAnalytics, talk about artificial intelligence. He will discuss how the Gen Z audience has focused on consumer AI versus enterprise AI and how the skills they are learning in their current curriculum open the door to both consumer and enterprise AI. Feb 22, 2:45 - 5 PM at CoRE Building Rm 101, Busch Campus. To RSVP, click here.

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Do you enjoy writing? Walking? Join Professor Paul Blaney for his summer program, “Creative Writing & Walking in the United Kingdom.” Explore the English countryside and write creative responses of all genres. Program includes trips to Brighton, the Globe Theater, the Charleston Literary Festival, and the homes of Virginia Woolf and Rudyard Kipling. Application due via Rutgers Global March 1.

“Creative Writing & Walking in the United Kingdom”

2019 Policy Case Competition

The Politics Society at New York University is a three-round competition where undergraduate and graduate students from across the nation come together in teams to develop and present policy proposals on a wide range of current issues to a judging panel of esteemed experts. Students will hone their hands-on policy-making, professional writing, leadership, and presentation skills. Great opportunity for networking, resume-building, and workshops catered specifically to competitors. The winning team will receive a cash prize and a paid dinner with the leading minds in public policy. Final rounds of competition will take place on April 27th at NYU. Click here to register (deadline Feb 28).

Open Call for Art

The SASHP Artists Collective is holding an open call for its show “SASHP Bloom.” Works should be 9x11 or smaller. Drawings, paintings, and collages are encouraged. Submit photos of your work following the theme of “bloom” to Megan Atwood at nearforests@gmail.com along with a short artist statement by March 1.

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