Hey, Everyone! With the start of debate season last night, I wanted to use this spot to echo something I’m sure Rutgers, your peers, and social media have all mentioned multiple times... That is, to be an active member in this election season. And more importantly, remember to vote. Many students (myself included) often fall into this trap of ignoring America’s political system. Even if neither candidate feels right to you - and you cannot find the time to reach poli sci student levels of understanding about the system - your vote, without a doubt, is important. Nobody is here to force a candidate on you, but research, question, think. An election is one of the worst places to be docile.

Here’s what Rutgers has to offer next week (should you elect to experience them). Get to know your faculty mentor at the **SASHP Faculty Mentor Program Gathering**. In the spirit of election season, talk with historian Ken Walsh for a **Scarlet Speakers Series on Presidential Leadership in a Crisis**. Do some good for communities during a time when spirits are especially low through the **Scarlet Day of Service**. Tell the HP community about an awesome **professional experience** you had recently for an upcoming resource fair. Our honors program blog recently got a team of brand new writers! Be on the lookout for **new articles** in the near future. Know the ropes of video editing software? The Peer Mentor Program is looking for a **video editor volunteer** to help with content.

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**Career Fair**

Come meet ICF at tomorrow's Career Fair! "We are a mission-driven organization looking for talented Rutgers students to join our team."

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**Warm Regards,**  
Justin Confalone  
Your newsletter editor
Faculty Mentor Program Gathering

Newly admitted honors students will have a chance to get to know their assigned faculty mentors next **Fri, Oct 9 at 3 - 4:15 pm EST**. Beyond interacting with their own mentor, they will also have the opportunity to meet other mentors and fellow SASHP students at this informal get together. While no RSVP is required, students in the faculty mentor program will receive an email containing Zoom information for the event.

Presidential Leadership in a Crisis

Join Rutgers ’68 alumnus Ken Walsh as he talks about **Presidential Leadership in a Crisis**. As a journalist, historian, author, and White House/political analyst, Mr. Walsh has specific expertise in this area that will make for a very engaging lecture. This event is Tues, Oct 6 at 12 - 1 pm EST. Register for this topical talk [here](#).

Virtual Scarlet Day of Service

Do some good in a time of especially low spirits by participating in the **Virtual Scarlet Day of Service**. Running from **Mon, Oct 5 through Sun, Oct 11**, the event will have students select from a wide range of service opportunities during registration and do them individually. Once completed, students will send in a photo or video showcasing their service project then submit a reflection piece on the experience. Elect to help those in need by registering [here](#).
We Have a Blog?

We do have a blog! And there is a brand new team of very promising writers behind it. Check out our recent posts and visit again soon for our new thought pieces and some other surprises. After sitting in on the meeting, I can say with confidence that this should be an awesome year for the media team. Access the honors blog here or check the newsletter where I’ll be announcing new articles as they come up.

Internship & Professional Development Workshop

The peer mentor program is looking for panelists to speak during an event they are organizing called the Internship & Professional Development Workshop. Whether it’s completing an EMT course, conducting research at a non-Rutgers university/organization, or participating in an internship, the HP wants to give the spotlight to SAS Honors students who are participating in amazing non-Rutgers opportunities during the academic semester, winter, and summer break. If you’ve been involved in something similar and want to share your story, sign up to be a panelist here. The deadline to apply is Thurs, Oct 8.

Honors Video Editor Wanted

The Peer Mentor Program is looking for a volunteer video editor to help create the SASHP Digital Short #Quarantine Edition video project. We’re hoping to use the video to help build memorabilia about the 2020-2021 academic year/fall 2020 semester. Anyone who wants to know more about this awesome opportunity can email hpmentor@sas.rutgers.edu.

For a full list of opportunities, click here.