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Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

One thing I’ve heard time and time again about the social isolation aspect of Covid-19 is that it has led many to adopt a plethora of strange hobbies. Everybody remembers the sourdough trend towards the beginning... and there was also that whole home-gym phase. While both of these are pretty normal, others can get much weirder. During quarantine, I developed this strange obsession with behind the scenes facts about the Disney Parks. It was so interesting to see the opening attractions for Animal Kingdom, the original vision Walt had for Epcot (it was originally a people-zoo/futuristic city where visitors would watch professionals work office jobs through glass), and Disney having a weird history abroad of failing theme parks. Regardless of what, find something that gives your mind a break from classwork and stick with it.

Get in line as next week has a slew of great attractions. Join the SASHP Peer Mentor Program for a one-stop Internship & Professional Development Workshop. Sit down for a Scarlet Speakers presentation on The Constitution and the Presidency: Broken Norms and the Rule of Law. Watch what will (hopefully) be a civil debate with Eagleton at their Final Presidential Debate Watch Party. Learn about a new talent spotlight the Peer Mentor program is running through IGTV. Have Spotify? Tune into the new SASHP Radio. Check out the Honors Blog’s new article on Three Steps to Type Like a Pro.

Warm Regards,
Justin Confalone
Your newsletter editor
Internship & Professional Development Workshop

Looking for a one stop shop on professional development skills? Join a virtual panel of fellow Honors Program students who will share their own internship stories and the knowledge they gleaned from them. Representatives cover all major areas of work — ranging from pre-health to the arts. The event will feature keynote speaker and 2014 alum Grace Chi. The program includes resume reviews, mock-interviews, one-on-ones with the speaker, and tips from relevant career services. You’ve seen us advertise for panelists, but the event itself takes place next Fri, Oct 23 at 2pm EST. Register here.

The Constitution and the Presidency: Broken Norms and the Rule of Law

Join former federal/state prosecutor, CNN Legal Analyst, Executive Director of Rutgers Institute for Secure Communities, and 1997 alumnus Elie Honig as he talks about Broken Norms and the Rule of Law. Mr. Honig has a wealth of experience (beyond what was listed) and is sure to offer an excellent angle into what is a VERY relevant issue right now. This event is Wed, Oct 23 at 12pm EST via Zoom. Register here.

Eagleton Debate Watch Party

With the 2nd debate of three cancelled per the President's request, the 3rd and final presidential debate will (hopefully) be on Thurs, Oct 22 at 8:45pm EST. The watch party is run by the Center for Youth Political Participation and co-sponsored by the Commission of Presidential Debates. It is sure to be some type of night. Be sure to register here.
SASHP Talent Spotlight

Got some special talent you are eager to share? From life skills to fun skills, the SASHP Peer Mentor Program wants to see it as part of their IGTV webseries. These videos will be a few minutes long and allow students to feel a little more connected during these times. Submit your wacky talent to the program here.

SASHP Radio

Spotify your streaming platform of choice? Send in some of your favorite songs to the SASHP Radio, open to all honors students. Current playlists are 2000s-2010s Pop, Chill/Relax, Workout, Car Jams, Good Vibes (R&B), and 90s hip hop. This is a pretty ambitious collab of student music, check here to find out more.

SASHP Blog Post: Three Steps to Type Like a Pro

Like it or not, the world is especially remote now. That means in any setting whatsoever a student can always benefit from upping their WPM. This article — written by one of our new writers — will break it down to a science and give students the necessary techniques to Type Like a Pro. The post can be found here.