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Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

While we’re all caught in the final sprint of midterm season — and halfway through the fall semester — I wanted to take a few minutes to check in on how everyone is doing. For the freshmen reading, I’m sure learning that “midterm season” is actually 2-3 different “seasons” was a rude awakening, but hopefully you all navigated the waters well. For the more upper-classmates, I hope your exams/essays/projects/reports/presentations were as kink-free as possible with few bad surprises. This semester has been a new experience for students, faculty, and the whole Rutgers community alike — hopefully we’re all a bit more acclimated. Make sure you take care of yourself as we enter the latter half and allow yourself some room to breathe.

Check out these upcoming events. Show your Halloween spirit and win some prizes by participating in this year’s SASHP Costume Contest. Need a break from midterm season’s final stretch? There will be an SASHP October Movie Night (featuring Into the Spiderverse). Speaking of Halloween and movies, the SASHP Peer Mentor Program is offering a Halloween Movie Night where they will be showing Split and As Above So Below. Sit down for a Scarlet Speakers presentation on The Constitution and the Presidency: Broken Norms and the Rule of Law. Join the Peer Mentor Program for a one-stop Internship & Professional Development Workshop. Watch what will (hopefully) be a civil debate with Eagleton at their Final Presidential Debate Watch. And learn about a new talent spotlight the Peer Mentor Program is running through IGTV too. Have Spotify? Tune into the new SASHP Radio. Check out the Honors Blog’s new article on “Tackling Perfectionism During a Pandemic.” See this newsletter’s sidebar for an awesome work opportunity.

Warm Regards,
Justin Confalone
Your newsletter editor
SASHP Costume Contest

The SASHP Peer Mentor Program is hosting a Halloween Costume Contest open to all members of the Honors Program. Show your spirit by DM’ing @hpmentor on Instagram. Be sure to include your name, class year, and title for the costume in your DM. Winners will receive a shoutout on the SASHP’s Instagram and to the hundreds of readers of this newsletter. Submissions are accepted from Sun, Oct 25 to Sat, Oct 31.

October Movie Night

Want to relive the experience of watching Spiderman: Into the Spiderverse or expose yourself to one of the best animated films of the decade for the first time? Grab the best snacks you’ve got and join the SASHP for the October Movie Night. On top of showing an awesome movie, the event doubles as an Honors Colloquium outside event. The showing takes place on Wed, Oct 21 at 7pm EST. Netflix and Teleparty are required to attend. RSVP here.

Halloween Movie Night

Excited for the season of spooky and all things horror? Join the Peer Mentor Program at their Halloween Movie Night for a showing of Split and As Above So Below. Pick one, pick the other, pick both: just come out and enjoy the absolute delight that is horror. The showings will start on Fri, Oct 30 at 8pm EST and require both Netflix and Teleparty to attend. The link to join is on our @hpmentor IG account. This event is only open to members of the Peer Mentor Program.
**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](#).

**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 features 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 **Fri, Oct 23 at 2pm EST**. 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.

New Blog Post: "Tackling Perfectionism During a Pandemic"
Something unanimous among the students I have talked to about our current situation is the struggle to keep up and keep track of the numerous modules/discussions of our classes. This article tackles some tips and tricks to calm the inner perfectionist (and resulting anxieties). View this post here.

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