Wednesday, October 28, 2020

Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

Since this is the last newsletter to go out before Halloween (and I really like the stained paper look) we're gonna make this one spooky. As I've already talked about, Halloween is such an incredible holiday and really puts you in the fall mood. Regardless of what you decide to do this weekend (try to keep it safe) I hope everyone has an awesome Halloween night! And you know, it’s Halloween. I guess everyone is entitled to one good scare, huh? Maybe someone is behind you right now.

Keep your eyes on some events in the upcoming weeks. Spend some more time in the home cinema with the Artists' Collective as they show The Addams Family. Show your Halloween spirit and win some prizes by participating in this year's SASHP Costume Contest. Speaking of Halloween and movies, there’s another Halloween Movie Night featuring both Split and As Above So Below. Make the terrifying process of choosing a major/minor a little easier by attending the upcoming SAS Major, Minor, and Career Readiness Fair. Those pursuing a business degree/future business venture should register for Honors Alumni Night - Business Edition. Want to help choose the summer read for 2021? Read some awesome books and help select next year’s by attending the next Summer Reading Committee Meeting. Get in the spirit, collab with your peers, and contribute to an SASHP blog post by telling us your favorite frights this season through our SASHP Halloween Survey. Learn about a new talent spotlight through IGTV. Check out the Honors Blog’s new article “Ten Ways to Beat the Mid-Semester Slump.”

Warm Regards,

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Your newsletter editor
Events

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.

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Artists Collective Halloween Movie Night
They’re creepy and they’re kooky, mysterious and ooky. The Artists’ collective will be showing The Addams Family. I know there have been a lot of movies lately in our events section. That being said, there is no better way to hang out with new people than sitting back with a nice cup of cider and watching some horror. Starting all the way back in the 1960’s, The Addams Family is a classic you won’t want to miss. This event takes place on Fri, Oct 30 at 8pm EST. The link to RSVP is here.

Halloween Movie Night
Join the Peer Mentor Program at their Halloween Movie Night where they will show Split and As Above So Below! The showings will start on Fri, Oct 30 at 8pm EST. Split will be streamed on Zoom and does not require any external program, while As Above So Below requires Netflix and Teleparty to attend. The zoom link to join the Split viewing can be found here. The link for the As Above So Below viewing will be available on our @hpmentor IG account/ emailed to Peer Mentors & Mentees 10 minutes before showing.
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**SAS Major, Minor, and Career Readiness Fair**

Halloween season is upon us, and there is no better way to get in the mood than considering what life after college might look like. Make the process of getting there a little easier by attending the **SAS Major, Minor, and Career Readiness Fair**. This event takes place from **Tues, Nov 10 to Thurs, Nov 12** and will be split into three different days in order to cover every major. Learn more about this week of future-proofing here.

**Honors Alumni Night - Business Edition**

Join class of 2012 Honors Alumni **Brandon Li** and **Mike Alter** as they discuss their post-RU journeys into the business world and beyond at our final **Honors Alumni Night - Business Edition**. Brandon Li currently works as an investment analyst and has previous teaching experience in the Rutgers econ department. Mike Alter has worked at ICF in New York City with the focus of modernizing the electrical grid. This talk takes place on **Tues, Nov 10 at 7:30pm EST**. Register here. (I’ve been told these events fill up quickly)

**Summer Reading Committee Meeting**

2018 was *The Best We Could Do*, 2019 was *The Leavers*, 2020 is *Tell Me Who You Are*, and the 2021 summer reading book is up to you! Join other SASHP students as part of the **Summer Reading Committee** tasked with the selection of next year’s reading selection for the second meeting this **Fri, Oct 30 at 3:30pm EST**. The link to join can be found here. Email Dean Sadowsky (at kathy.sadowsky@rutgers.edu) with any questions.
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 Halloween Survey

Want to collab with fellow students, be featured in an SASHP blog post, and get in the spirit with us? The SASHP Media Team is sending out a Halloween Survey to make us all feel a little more connected this semester. Questions include favorite Halloween movie/tv show, favorite candy, and any Halloween traditions that you’re fond of. The quiz link is here.

New Blog Post: "Ten Ways to Beat the Mid-Semester Slump"

That loss of energy/motivation and all things productive that comes after midterms season is something every RU student knows. There are ways to get through the slump and that is exactly the question our new SASHP blog post hopes to answer. Read the post here.

For a full list of opportunities, click here.