Monday, November 30, 2020

Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

Happy Monday, everyone! Black Friday is over, but its younger sibling Cyber Monday is on! It is easy to spend ridiculous amounts of money on these consumer holidays, but a few simple tips can allow you to actually use the system and not just follow it. First, only buy items that you actually wanted before everything went on sale instead of buying whatever you see. Second, buy local if you can. I know everybody has been saying this on our IG feeds, but Cyber Monday sales aren’t limited to the big companies, and with the recent shutdowns, local businesses need the money wayyyyyy more (Amazon even has a local shopping option if you have to use it). And, most importantly, research whatever you want to buy to make sure you’re spending your money as efficiently as possible. Alright, this concludes the lecture.

So, what have we got this week? Learn about the implications that Kamala Harris's VP role has on the business world at The Election, the Economy, and the Harris Effect on Women in Business. Today is the last day to sign up to perform at the Artists' Collective Coffee House. Performer or not, be sure to tune in. Celebrate the 100-year anniversary of W.E.B. Du Bois’s Darkwater by discussing its modern day implications at the 100-Year Anniversary Virtual Conference. Prep for the upcoming finals season by requesting an SASHP Peer Tutor. Learn about an incredible opportunity at the MCNAIR and LSAMP Information Session. Check out our new SASHP blog post “The Art of Practicing Gratitude (Yes, Even In 2020).”

Warm Regards,
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Join Goldman Sachs Managing Director Candice Tse and RBS Center for Women in Business Executive Director Lisa Kaplowitz as they partner with Rutgers Business School (RBS) for a cozy winter chat about the recent election of VP Kamala Harris and its implications for the future political and economic environments of woman in the business world. This event takes place on Thurs, Dec 3 at 12pm EST. Register here.

Artists’ Collective Coffee House: Performers Wanted

Know how to play an instrument? Dance? Do stand-up? Paint? Do a live reading of The Giving Tree children’s book (it was a very interesting night)? Sign up to perform at the Artists’ Collective Virtual Coffee House! The event itself takes place on Fri, Dec 4 at 7pm EST but signups are due a few days earlier on Tues, Dec 1. Take the stage during these strange times and sign up here.

Virtual Conference on W.E.B Du Bois’s Darkwater

It has been 100 years since author, theorist, activist, and public scholar W.E.B Du Bois published his (arguably) most political work Darkwater: Voices From Within the Veil and we just gotta celebrate. The three day long conference will feature a distinguished group of scholars, activists, and public intellectuals from Rutgers and the broader world. With everything that has happened recently, interested students will not want to miss this conference, which takes place Dec 2 through Dec 4 at 4:30pm EST every day. Register here.
**SASHP Peer Tutoring**

This was included in the first few newsletters, but with the upcoming finals season, everybody should know about the **SASHP Peer Tutoring Program**. The tutoring is completely free and appointments can be made in lots of subjects [here](#). Interested students can also apply to be a tutor for spring on the SASHP website.

**MCNAIR and LSAMP Information Session**

Anyone looking to pursue a doctorate degree should check out the **MCNAIR and LSAMP info session on Dec 2 at 5:30pm EST**. They are both great programs for those from a first-generation student, minority, or low income background. Register for the session [here](#).

**New Blog Post: “The Art of Practicing Gratitude (Yes, Even In 2020)”**

Last day of November or not, we can all still learn something about gratitude. “...I still think that it is in these ‘unprecedented times’ (is anyone else as exhausted of this term as I am?) that practicing gratitude can hold ‘unprecedented' amounts of power” writes author [Noa Deocampo](#). Read the rest [here](#).