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RUTGERS SASHP NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

Forgive my sounding like a broken record at this point (and I promise there are no Rutgers bureaucrats forcing me to say this), but with tomorrow's presidential debate I wanted to talk about politics, more specifically how important it is for the student body to be informed. America's political system is not going anywhere in our lifetimes so, as the next generation of "functional adults," knowing the lay of the political landscape will directly affect us. Reading about policies, proposals, and candidate agendas will make you a more well-informed citizen than much of the country... At the very least tune into the debate tomorrow (even if it's just for a few minutes).

The next few weeks have some exciting events on the horizon. Join Eagleton's Ashley Koning as she discusses **Polling 101: The Art, The Science, and a look at the 2020 Presidential Election**. Sit down with Rutgers alumnus **Dr. Paul Dicker** as he talks about his medical career at **Honors Alumni Night**. Interested in activism? Director of NEW Leadership **Christabel Cruz** is hosting an introductory workshop on **activism and organizing**. Show your Halloween spirit and win some prizes by participating in this year's **SASHP Costume Contest**. The SASHP Peer Mentor Program is offering a **Halloween Movie Night** where they will be showing **Split** and **As Above So Below**. The award-winning cybersecurity company **Votiro** is looking for a **paid student marketing assistant**. 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 "**Using Your Vote as a Voice**."

Warm Regards,
Justin Confalone
Your newsletter editor

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***This weekend (Oct 24-Oct 25) is the world's largest all-women and non-binary hackathon, Technica! No coding experience required whatsoever. Find out more [here!](#)

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Announcements



Polling 101: The Art, The Science, and the 2020 Election

Director of the Eagleton Center for Public Interest Polling Dr. Ashley Koning will be providing a crash-course on public opinion polling. The talk will cover the objective and subjective balance required for good polling and how they relate to probability and uncertainty. Dr. Koning will also cover polling during the 2020 presidential election, how it compares to 2016, and whether or not its results are trustworthy. This event takes place on **Wed, Oct 28 at 5pm EST**. Register [here](#).

Honors Alumni Night: Medical

Join '88 alum **Dr. Paul Dicker** for our third Honors Alumni Night for the medical field this semester, on **Wed, Nov 11 at 8pm EST**. After Rutgers, Dr. Dicker attended NYU Medical School and completed residency at the NYU/Bellevue Medical Center. Today, he is a board member of Lifeline Medical Associations. Asking Dr. Dicker about his trials and tribulations will be incredibly beneficial for students pursuing a career in medicine. It's a ways out, but I'm told **these events fill up quickly**. RSVP [here](#).



Activism: 101

Rutgers Center for Social Justice Education and LGBT Communities is partnering with the **Center for American Women and Politics' NEW Leadership Program** to bring you a workshop on activism. The workshop will serve as an introduction to activism and organizing for any who wish to have their voice heard. This event takes place this **Fri, Oct 23 at 4:30pm EST**. Access the zoom meeting [here](#).

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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 **@hpmmentor** 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**.



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 **@hpmmentor** IG account/emailed to Peer Mentors & Mentees 10 minutes before showing.

Paid Student Marketing Assistant

The award-winning cybersecurity company **Votiro** is looking for a **paid student marketing assistant**. Make a big impact on the marketing team while learning and developing marketing and marketing operations skills. This position is heavily focused on helping execute both ongoing tasks and key strategic projects for **Votiro's** Marketing department. You will be working directly with the Director of Demand generation and will gain exposure to many different aspects of B2B marketing. Find out more [here](#).



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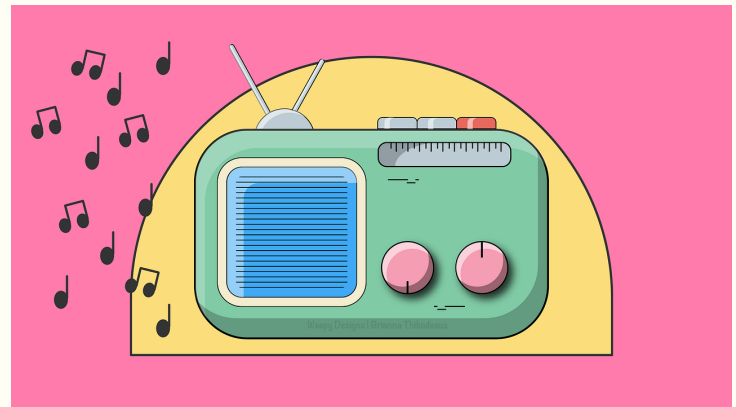


SASHP Talent Spotlight

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: "Using Your Vote as a Voice"

If this week's intro was any indication, your vote is way more important than the college demographic likes to believe it is. Check our new SASHP Blog post, "Using Your Vote as a Voice" to find out why. The article can be found [here](#).



For a full list of opportunities, click [here](#).

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