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Dear SPS Students,

Welcome back from Spring Break! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable time away, and are ready for a productive second half of the semester.

I am very excited to share the latest SPS news and highlights, which include the recent hiring of Marc Norman as our new Larry & Klara Silverstein Chair in Real Estate Development and Investment, and associate dean of the Schack Institute of Real Estate; an amazing story on the Tisch Institute's involvement in appealing for an Italian patron saint of basketball; an update on the *50 Nights to Graduation* celebration; and so much more.

Read through and stay connected!

Warmly,

Angie

Follow the Dean!



NYU SPS HIGHLIGHTS

In Case You Missed it...

ONE DAY IS HERE!



Today is NYU One Day, NYU's 24-hour day of giving. Show your support for academic excellence and help our students thrive. NYU One Day is when we join together to show how our Violet Pride can create dreams, elevate lives, and celebrate NYU student achievement across the globe. Our goal is

\$100,000 and every donation counts. PLEASE GIVE TODAY!

Dean Angie Kamath Featured on "Illumination" Modern Campus Podcast



Recently, Dean Angie Kamath was featured in a Modern Campus Podcast titled "How Local Schools Act Global: What Higher Ed is Doing Around the World to Improve Student

Outcomes." Dean Kamath discussed her vision for the future of NYU SPS and the future of work, as well as the ways in which adapting to and partnering with other institutions and corporations by sharing resources, energy, and experiences, can help to address the educational and career development needs of individuals in all phases of their careers and lives.

New Initiatives

Center for Publishing and Center for Applied Liberal Arts to Merge and Become the Center for Publishing and Applied Liberal Arts

We are pleased to announce that, effective September 1, 2022, two exceptional Centers of learning at the School of Professional Studies—the Center for Publishing and the Center for Applied Liberal Arts (CALA)—will be merging to form the Center for Publishing and Applied Liberal Arts (PALA). PALA will be home to the School's graduate programs in publishing, professional writing, and translation & interpreting, and will also house the Academy for Lifelong Learning, in addition to continuing education programs in the humanities, arts, writing, filmmaking, design, translation, TESOL, and global languages.

The Center for Publishing and the Center for Applied Liberal Arts have long shared a number of academic disciplines and areas of study including courses in publishing, writing, language, and digital technology. Integrating these two prestigious units into a combined entity will enhance and expand their missions and resources. Students will have the opportunity to explore electives in multiple divisions. Faculty members and administrators will collaborate on multidisciplinary programming and events.

To oversee this new division, Andrea Chambers, the executive director of the Center for Publishing, will be promoted to the position of the associate dean of PALA, working closely with Kristine Rodriguez Kerr, EdD, the academic director of the MS in Professional Writing; Annelise Finegan, PhD, the academic director of the MS in Translation & Interpreting; and Jenny McPhee, the academic director of the Continuing Education programs. Andrea currently is seeking a new academic director for the Center for Publishing, which includes the MS in Publishing and the NYU Summer Publishing Institute (SPI).

Billie Gastic Rosado, PhD, who has served as a skillful and responsive leader for CALA since 2018, will focus her energies on growing the Division of Applied Undergraduate Studies' (DAUS) enrollment, influence, and impact. Projects include an expansion of DAUS online degree offerings, building new pathways to strengthen the connection between students' work and academic studies, and an expansion of scholarships and other financial aid that will help students to reach the finish line to graduation.

STAFF/FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

NYU School of Professional Studies Appoints Marc Norman as Larry & Klara Silverstein Chair in Real Estate Development & Investment, and Associate Dean of the Schack Institute of Real Estate



After an extensive nationwide search, the **NYU School of Professional Studies** announced the appointment of **Marc Norman** as Larry & Klara Silverstein Chair in Real Estate Development & Investment, and associate dean of the **Schack Institute of Real Estate**, effective July 1, 2022. A renowned urban planner and a veteran in the field of community development and finance, Norman will focus the Schack Institute on educating the next

generation of diverse leaders in real estate and urban development in New York City, across the US, and around the globe, taking an interdisciplinary approach on critical issues including housing, economic development and design, sustainability, and property technology.

Read More.

Tisch Institute's David Hollander & Nearly 150 Students Come Off the Bench to Support Italy's Madonna del Ponte as the Patron Saint of Basketball



In central Italy, in the town of Porretta Terma, the local Catholic priest, Don Filippo Maestrello; the Italian Basketball Federation; and basketball aficionados worldwide, are working to have the Madonna of the Bridge (Madonna del Ponte) recognized as the official patron saint of basketball. Recently, David

Hollander, a clinical associate professor at the NYU SPS Tisch Institute for Global Sport, who teaches the popular course "How Basketball Can Save the World," and nearly 150 students participated in the first international appeal in support of this recognition by the Vatican. The effort was featured in the Italian daily newspaper *Ia Repubblica*. **Read More**.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



50 Nights to Graduation

Congratulations Class of 2022! The countdown to graduation has begun! The SPS Office of Alumni Relations invites you to **50 Nights to Graduation** to kick off your celebrations with a special welcome from the alumni community. Join fellow graduating students for a night of fun! Complete your graduation checklist:

- Order your graduation tickets
- Get your graduation portraits taken
- Reserve your academic attire
- Snap photos with friends in the graduation photo boot
- Pick up your first piece of alumni swag

You'll learn how to make the most of your new alumni status and explore all of the resources available to you. Take advantage of alumni benefits, ways to stay connected and get involved, how to join the Violet Network, and much more! Learn more and register to attend here.

Schack Institute of Real Estate 26th Annual REIT Symposium



We sincerely hope you will join us in person at the **26th Annual REIT Symposium** from **8 a.m. - 5 p.m.** on **Thursday, April 7th, 2022** at The **Pierre Hotel** (2 E 61st St, New York, NY). Hosted by the Schack Institute of Real Estate, the Conference features general sessions,

and networking events that provide perspectives, insights, and opportunities. Meet, mingle, and network with the professionals who drive this stimulating, evolving, and fascinating industry.

Register here.

Wasserman Center Networking Workshop

Attend this workshop hosted by the NYU Wasserman Center to assist you in identifying and leveraging skills acquired in graduate school and to help you to develop a strong professional story that bolsters your interviewing and networking skills. **RSVP here**.

NYU NEWS



Among a wealth of activities and programming, the University celebrated Woman's History Month by curating a series of articles from its archive featured stories and videos to revisit for Women's History Month. **Browse the Series**.

OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE



Changemaker Fellowships

The NYU Changemaker Fellowships are designed for students pursuing summer internships or research in order to support their career and leadership development.

The *Social Impact Changemaker Fellowship* awards grants of up to \$5,000 for undergraduate students working in areas of public service, social impact, and economic or racial inequality.

The *Bañuelos Family Changemaker Fellowship* awards grants of up to \$10,000 for students, with a preference for students interning with NGOs or conducting research in Cape Verde or other African nations such as Ghana, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, or another African nation.

Learn more and apply here. Limited spots available!

Priority deadline is April 8, 2022. Final deadline is April 29, 2022.

If you would like to submit an event to be featured in the SPS Dean's Office Weekly Newsletter please fill out this <u>form</u>.

Stay up-to-date and connected with all of the important work and programming the NYU Office of Global Inclusion, Diversity, and Strategic Innovation is doing by **signing up for their newsletter**.

Vision 2025

VISION 2025 is our roadmap for how we will educate the workforce of today and tomorrow. Undergirded by a commitment to innovation, inclusion, diversity, belonging, equity, and access, *VISION 2025* outlines our dynamic approach to shaping the future of applied professional education and lifelong learning.

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