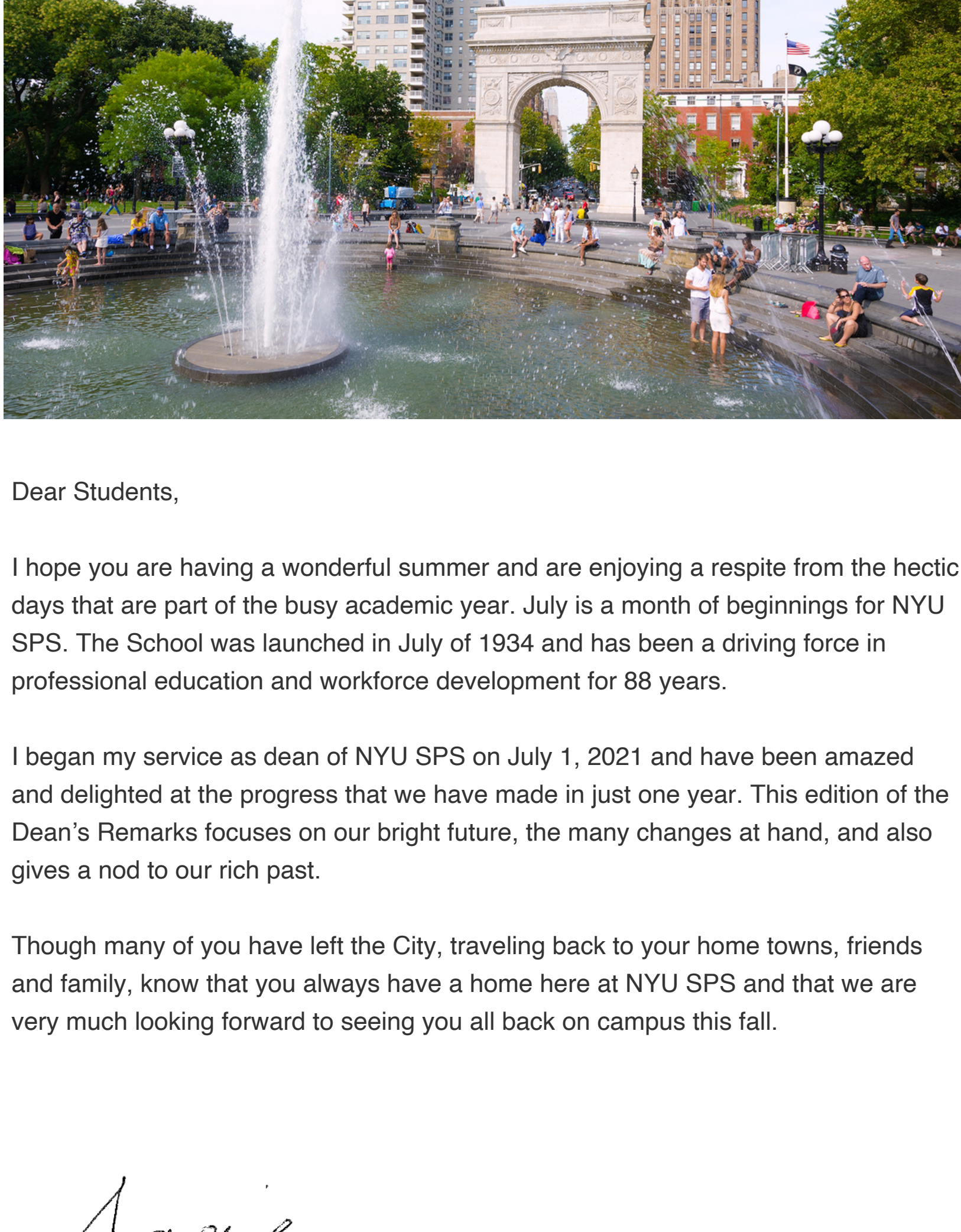


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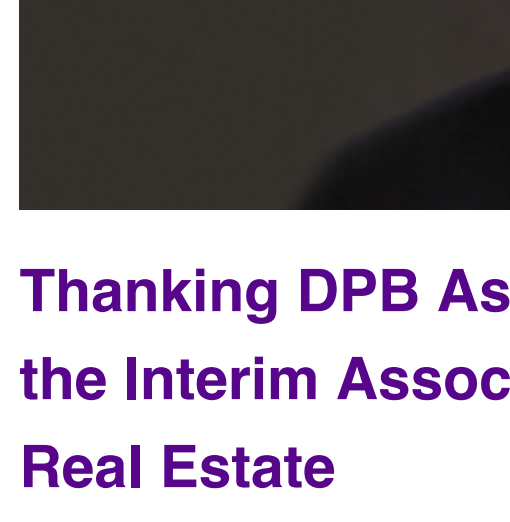


Dear Students,

I hope you are having a wonderful summer and are enjoying a respite from the hectic days that are part of the busy academic year. July is a month of beginnings for NYU SPS. The School was launched in July of 1934 and has been a driving force in professional education and workforce development for 88 years.

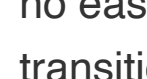
I began my service as dean of NYU SPS on July 1, 2021 and have been amazed and delighted at the progress that we have made in just one year. This edition of the Dean's Remarks focuses on our bright future, the many changes at hand, and also gives a nod to our rich past.

Though many of you have left the City, traveling back to your home towns, friends and family, know that we always have a home here at NYU SPS and that we are very much looking forward to seeing you all back on campus this fall.



Angie

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Have a question for Angie? Submit one via our [Vision 2025](#) site and she will choose one to respond to in the next Dean's Remarks!

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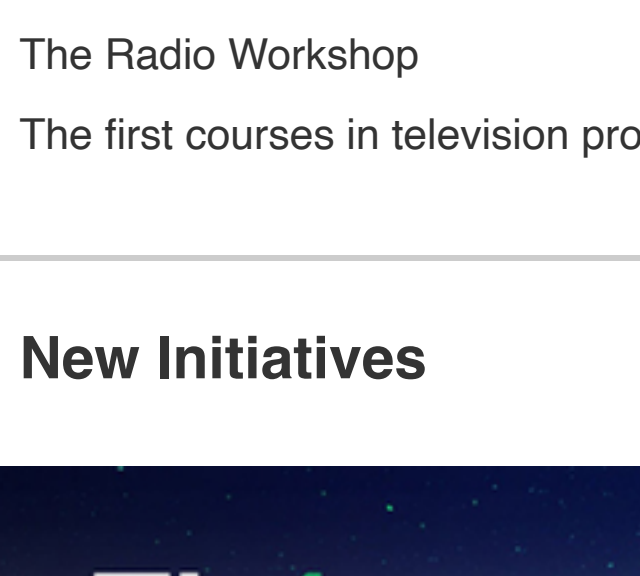
In Case You Missed it...



Thanking DPB Associate Dean Martin Ihrig for Serving as the Interim Associate Dean of the Schack Institute of Real Estate

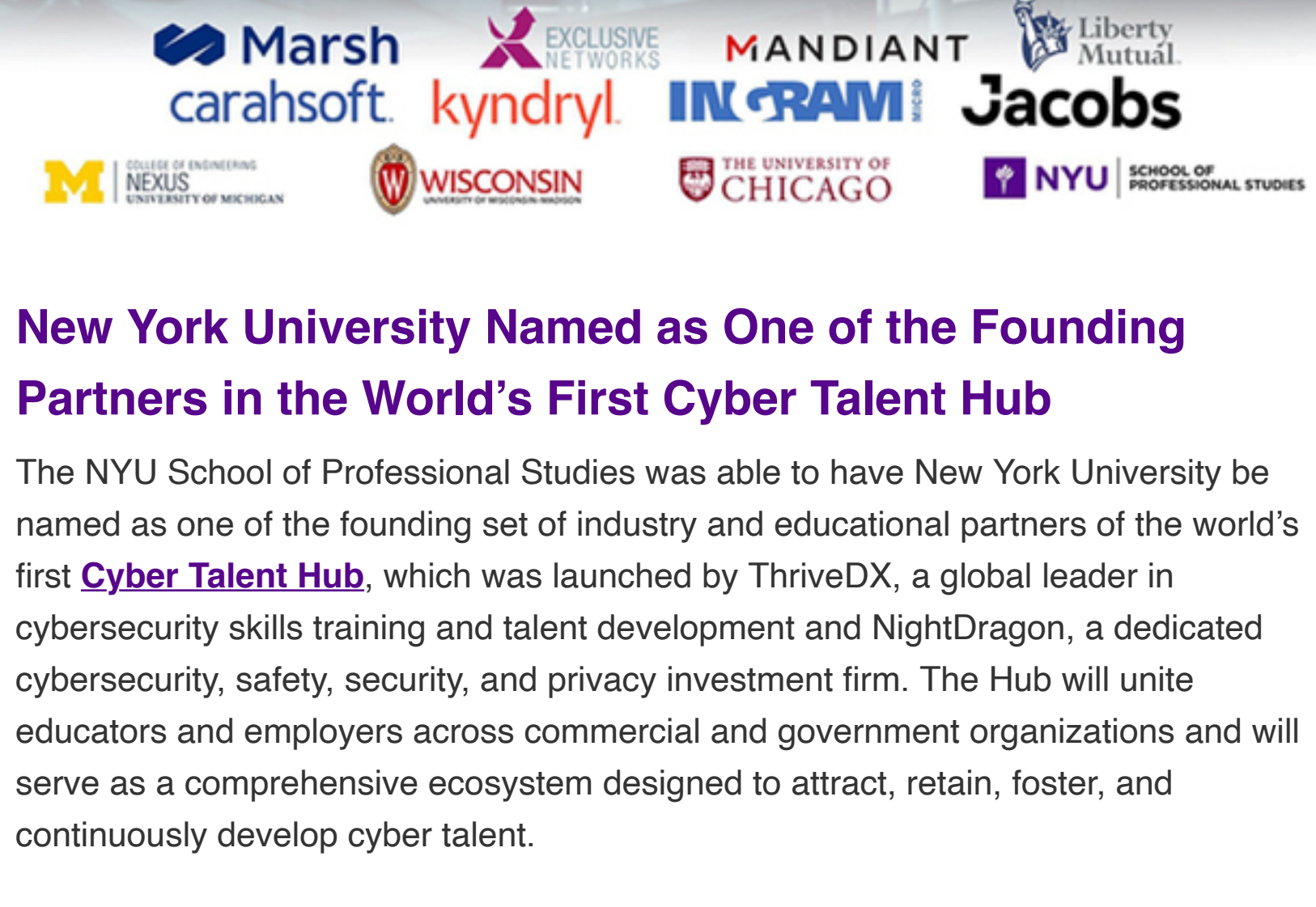
With **Marc Norman** beginning his tenure as the Larry & Klara Silverstein Chair and associate dean of the Schack Institute of Real Estate, we want to extend our gratitude to DPB Associate Dean **Martin Ihrig** for serving as interim dean of Schack over the past several months. Martin's calm demeanor, leadership style, and focused approach to problem solving were exactly what was required during the search process for a new associate dean. Overseeing a division as large as DPB is no easy feat, and Martin's ability to simultaneously guide Schack through this transition period was quite impressive!

In Martin's own words: *"It truly was an honor and a privilege to serve as the interim academic dean for Schack. I enjoyed working with a passionate team of faculty and staff members as well as an amazing network of industry collaborators. My thanks to them all. The future of the Schack Institute is bright, and I have great faith in its students to drive innovation and change in the industry."*



New NYU MS in Financial Planning Receives CFP® Board Registration

The recently launched **MS in Financial Planning**, offered by the NYU School of Professional Studies Division of Programs in Business has received **CFP® Board Registration**. This designation will allow students to gain CFP® certification upon successful completion of the degree program and passing of the CFP® exam. Specific requirements need to be met in order for an educational program to receive CFP® Board Registration and, in turn, to provide the standard of education that equips graduates of the degree to deliver professional, competent, and ethical financial planning services to clients. [Read More >](#)



Marking the Birth of the NYU School of Professional Studies

While many individuals work for NYU SPS, they are often unaware of its rich history. To mark its birth month in July 1934, we have provided a bit of history to ground the SPS community in the institution's humble beginnings during the 1930s.

On July 1, 1934, the NYU Division of General Education (DGE), today's NYU SPS, was created from the merger of the University's extension division, which offered a wide variety of credit and noncredit courses, both on and off campus, and the Institute of Education, a school of education unit designed to provide additional training to teachers. The leadership of the newly formed division consisted of acting director Ned H. Dearborn, who was named dean in 1935, and two administrative assistants, Richard Saunders and Paul McGhee, who was in charge of the Division's noncredit programs. In its first year, DGE offered 155 credit courses, mostly for off-campus teacher training, and 122 noncredit courses.

Although the US economy began a slow recovery in 1934 from the Great Depression, the unemployment rate was still nearly 22 percent. DGE responded by offering courses in social work in cooperation with the temporary emergency relief association, New York City's public welfare agencies, and the Home Relief Bureau.

Other 1930s initiatives include:

- The Reading Clinic (created to address literacy problems in the adult job-seeking population)
- The Center for Safety Education
- The Washington Square Writing Center
- The first real estate appraisal course (a forerunner of the Real Estate Institute, now the NYU Schack Institute of Real Estate)
- Programs in foreign languages and English as a second language
- The Center for Graphic Design
- The Radio Workshop
- The first courses in television production

New Initiatives



New York University Named as One of the Founding Partners in the World's First Cyber Talent Hub

The NYU School of Professional Studies was able to have New York University be named as one of the founding set of industry and educational partners of the world's first **Cyber Talent Hub**, which was launched by ThriveDX, a global leader in cybersecurity skills training and talent development and NightDragon, a dedicated cybersecurity, safety, security, and privacy investment firm. The Hub will unite educators and employers across commercial and government organizations and will serve as a comprehensive ecosystem designed to attract, retain, foster, and continuously develop cyber talent.

NYU joins Carahsoft, Exclusive Networks, Ingram Micro, Jacobs, Kyndryl, Liberty Mutual Insurance, Mandiant, and Marsh, as well as educational institutions including the University of Chicago, University of Michigan, and University of Wisconsin—all of which are committed to the common mission of closing the cybersecurity talent gap and building a more diverse and inclusive workforce.

The need for this type of collaboration is clear. According to **(ICS)2's annual Cyber Workforce Study**, there were an estimated 2.7 million unfilled positions in cybersecurity in 2021 globally, with approximately 600,000 positions in the US alone that are open. These vacancies create a significant challenge for most industries as they struggle to hire enough talent to monitor and remediate cyberattacks, as well as develop new technology to combat today's latest threats.

The Cyber Talent Hub will provide a sustainable pipeline of highly trained individuals who are interested in lucrative cybersecurity careers to fill this gap and then match them with employer partners who seek to hire talent for open roles.

As part of the rollout of this important initiative, Associate Dean of the NYU SPS Division of Programs in Business, **Martin Ihrig**, who proposed to engage with the Cyber Talent Hub and who is currently collaborating with ThriveDX in delivering a continuing education Cybersecurity Bootcamp, was interviewed by **The Wall Street Journal**, stating *"I think education must change from an ivory tower to an active player in solving problems. Having a hub that brings together education partners, companies, policy makers, and learners is important because cyber is a major challenge."*

Founding education and industry partners will play a key thought leadership role in sharing their expertise to shape the Hub. They will have the opportunity to contribute custom curriculum and content to ensure candidates are trained on their specific technology or services as they enter the workforce. In addition to these founding partners, NightDragon and ThriveDX will continue to expand the Cyber Talent Hub ecosystem with additional industry leaders, employers, educational institutions, and government partners to build a robust and mutually beneficial ecosystem that will make a meaningful difference in uniting to close the cybersecurity talent gap.

STAFF/FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

Faculty Hiring

During the upcoming academic year, NYU SPS will undertake a faculty hiring process that will focus on diversity, equity, and teaching excellence. We will be hiring 23 full-time faculty members along with one visiting faculty member across six divisions.



Michael Steiner Joins NYU SPS Office of Academic and Faculty Affairs as Assistant Director Adjunct Faculty Affairs

My name is **Michael Steiner** and I recently joined the SPS Office of Academic and Faculty Affairs as assistant director, adjunct faculty affairs.

I am delighted to be working within the Office of Academic and Faculty Affairs to support and cultivate members of the School's adjunct faculty community. My approach to these newly conceived responsibilities is to make the world of SPS adjunct faculty members a little easier. I will serve as a comprehensive resource for addressing situations and answering questions that arise in the SPS life of our adjunct faculty. I'd love to hear from you to make our community stronger!

Prior to joining NYU SPS, I was an administrator and adjunct faculty member in the Department of Music at the University of Texas at San Antonio. During my time as a professional musician I enjoyed playing for and with some of the titans of music—from the London Symphony Orchestra to Randy Brecker. I earned a BM in Jazz Studies from the University of North Florida and a MM in Conducting and College Teaching from the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Schack Institute of Real Estate Clinical Professor Barry Hersh Appointed to EPA's Financial Advisory Board (EFAB)

Congratulations to **Barry F. Hersh**, clinical professor and academic coordinator of the MS in Real Estate Development program at the NYU SPS Schack Institute of Real Estate, on his recent appointment to the US

Environmental Protection Agency Financial Advisory Board (EFAB)! This prestigious board, which originated in 1991, provides advice on funding and financing for a range of environmental programs, including construction and maintenance of water and wastewater infrastructure, stormwater management, brownfields redevelopment, energy efficiency, and waste management. [Read More >](#)

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

81st Institute on Federal Taxation

October 23-28, 2022

The Westin New York at Times Square, New York, NY

The NYU School of Professional Studies Institute on Federal Taxation is designed for the practitioner who must frequently anticipate and handle federal tax matters. It provides high-level updates, practical advice you can implement, and in-depth analysis of the latest trends and developments from leading experts. [Learn More >](#)

NYU NEWS

NYU SPS Schack alumnus **Jerrod Delaine '12** was featured in the Spring/Summer 2022 issue of the *NYU Alumni Magazine*. Delaine recently launched his own company, making him one of the less than 6 percent of real estate professionals in the country who are Black. He'll focus largely on developing affordable housing, but he also wants to work on housing policy initiatives that will facilitate financing structures, which incentivize developers to create more Black homeownership opportunities. [Read More >](#)

OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE

NYU SPS Replay Podcast:

Presenting to the world the stories of the community here at the NYU School of Professional Studies. Join us every week for new inspirations and exciting journeys through stories from our faculty, administration, alumni, and students. [#WeAreSPS](#)

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KPIs

In an effort to increase transparency, we will be including our monthly **KPIs** in our *Dean's Remarks* moving forward. A big thank you to **Alexandra Cazangiu** and her team for creating this dashboard.

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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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