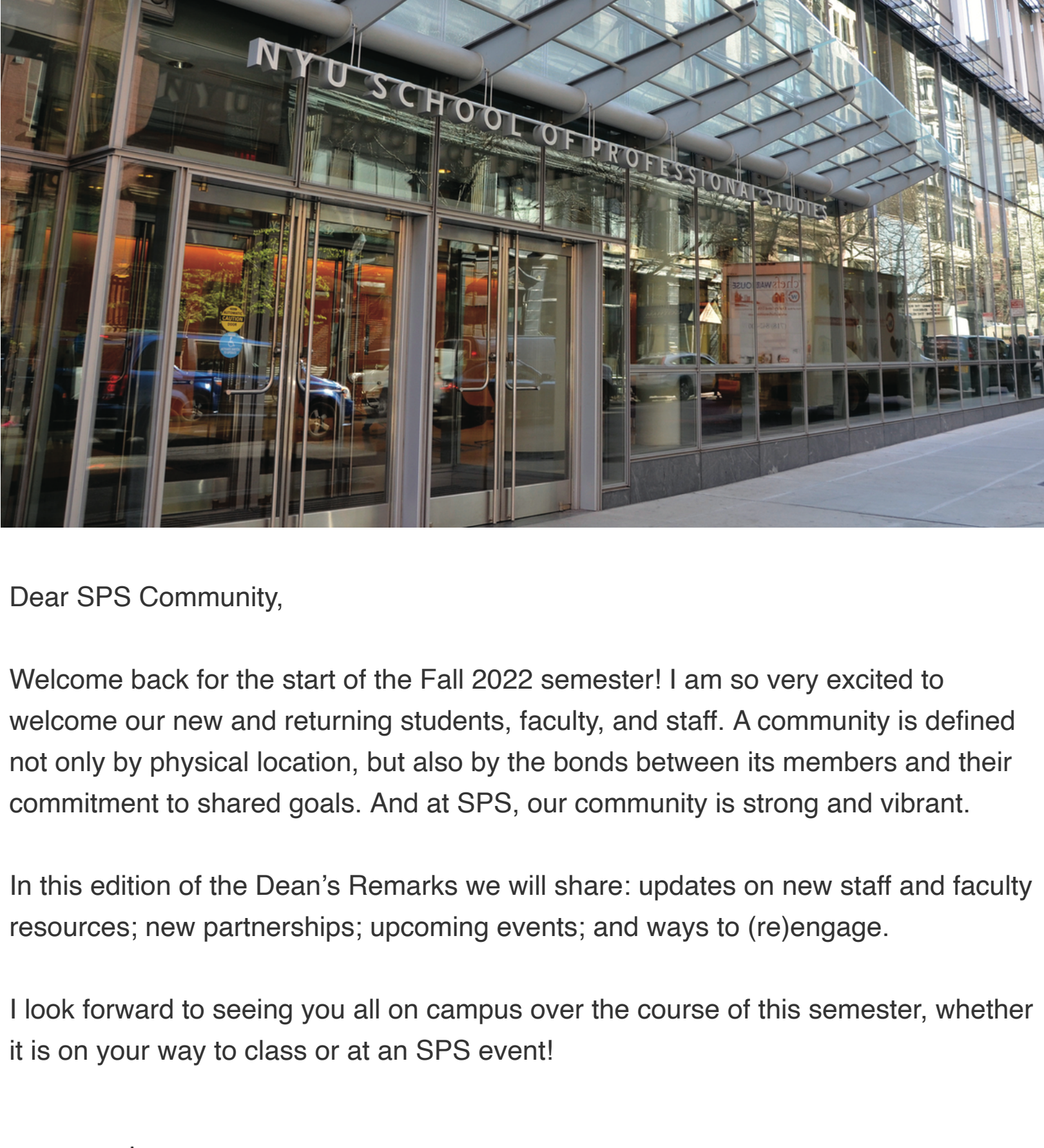


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Dear SPS Community,

Welcome back for the start of the Fall 2022 semester! I am so very excited to welcome our new and returning students, faculty, and staff. A community is defined not only by physical location, but also by the bonds between its members and their commitment to shared goals. And at SPS, our community is strong and vibrant.

In this edition of the Dean's Remarks we will share: updates on new staff and faculty resources; new partnerships; upcoming events; and ways to (re)engage.

I look forward to seeing you all on campus over the course of this semester, whether it is on your way to class or at an SPS event!

Angie

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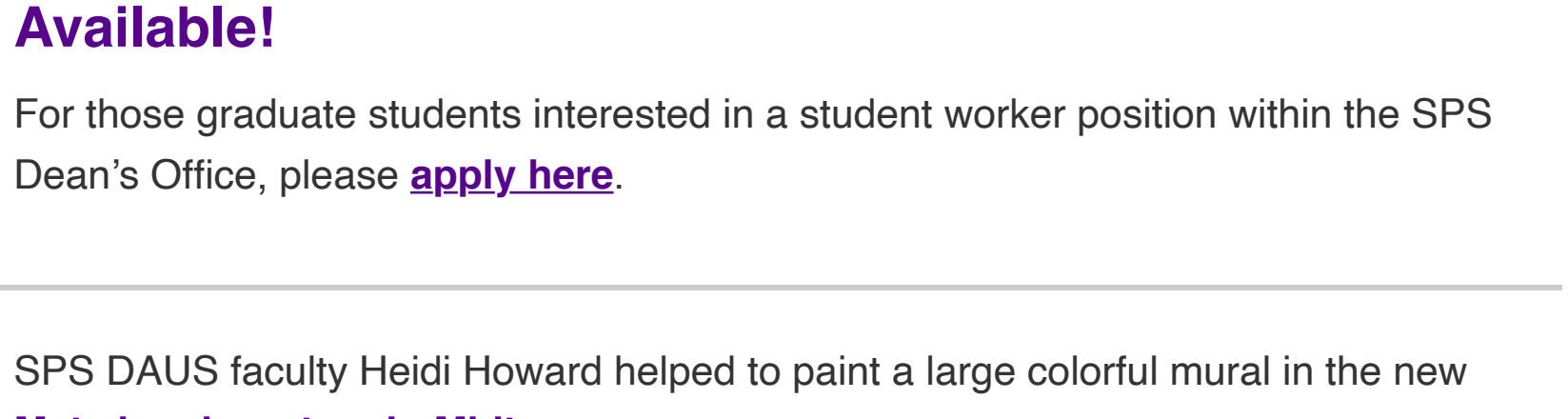


## ASK THE DEAN

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

## NYU SPS HIGHLIGHTS

### In Case You Missed It...



NYU SPS PALA Clinical Assistant Professor Raúl H. Sánchez and NYU SPS DPB Faculty Dan Bullock spoke on an expert panel with *The Wall Street Journal* Instructor Conference discussing key insights in intercultural communications in their session "Using WSJ for Teaching Linguistics to Global Professionals." Key strategies and tips were shared for teaching and communicating more powerfully across cultures.

Watch the Video here:

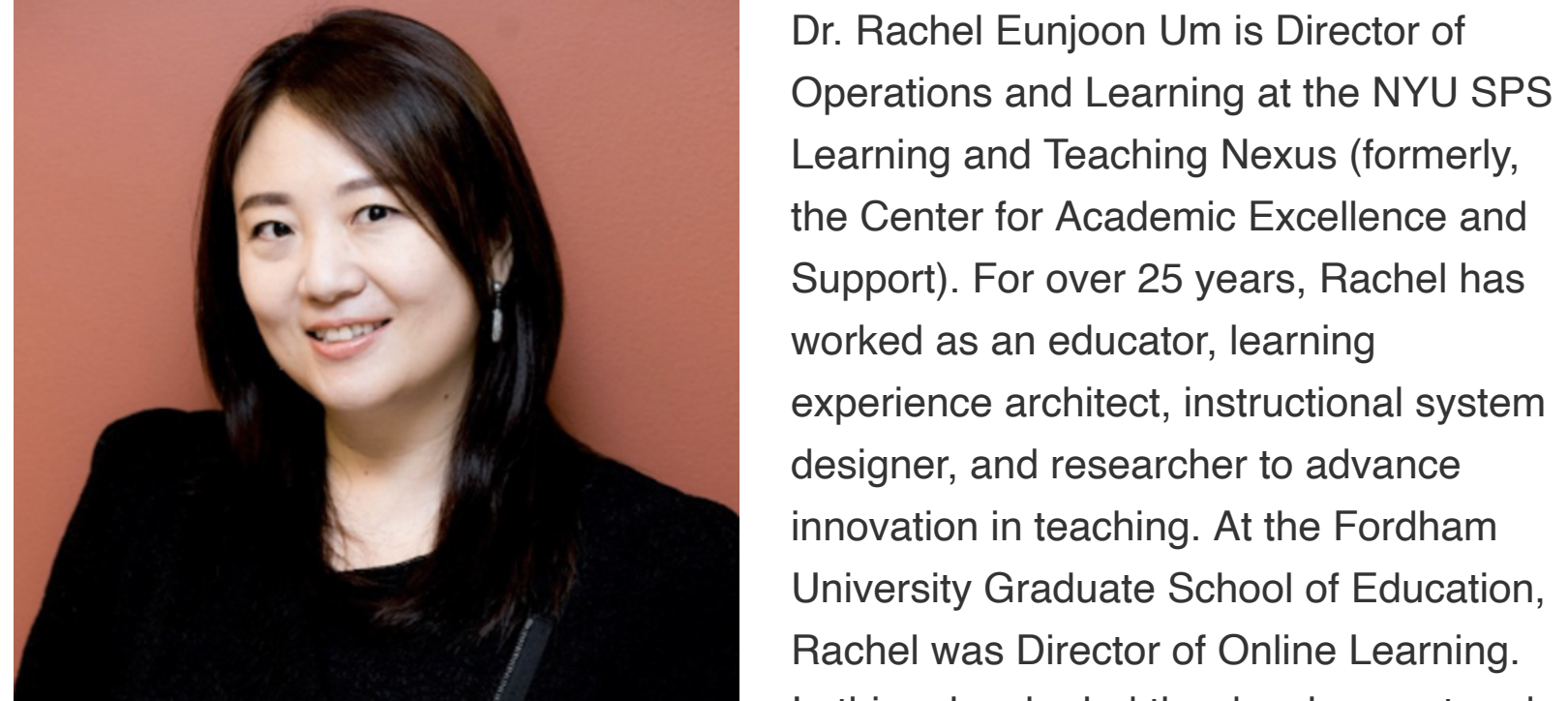
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### Dean's Office Graduate Student Worker Position Available!

For those graduate students interested in a student worker position within the SPS Dean's Office, please [apply here](#).

SPS DAUS faculty Heidi Howard helped to paint a large colorful mural in the new [Meta headquarters in Midtown](#).

## New Initiatives



### NYU LEARN Partnership

This month, SPS partnered with NYU Steinhardt's [Learning Analytics Research Network](#) (LEARN) to explore a more data-driven [learning approach](#) positively impacting our students' academic success. Over the next year, LEARN will work with our Office of Institutional Research & Analytics, Office of Faculty & Academic Affairs, and Office of Student Affairs to collate existing information, compile relevant data via surveys and interviews, and build a usable tool to more easily identify students likely to encounter difficulties in pre-calculus or writing classes. We are hopeful this project will lower CD/FW rates, provide more support and early intervention for students, and lead to better student outcomes in traditional stumble courses.

## STAFF/FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



### Rachel Eunjoon Um

Dr. Rachel Eunjoon Um is Director of Operations and Learning at the NYU SPS Learning and Teaching Nexus (formerly, the Center for Academic Excellence and Support). For over 25 years, Rachel has worked as an educator, learning experience architect, instructional system designer, and researcher to advance innovation in teaching. At the Fordham University Graduate School of Education, Rachel was Director of Online Learning. In this role, she led the development and implementation of online degree programs, and guided the university's educational continuity strategy. At Antioch University, Rachel was Director of Learning Technology and successfully launched multiple online degree programs across their five US campuses. Prior to Antioch, Rachel worked at the New York Times Company as Senior Education Manager in the Knowledge Network group.

Rachel works to create quality educational solutions through current and emerging technologies and evidence-based instructional strategies. She is committed to creating learning opportunities that are simultaneously meaningful and enjoyable.

Rachel is a proud alumna of the New York University Steinhardt School of Education. She received her Ph.D. in Educational Communication and Technology with a focus on learning science and multimedia-based learning. Her research interests include learners' affective practices and learner satisfaction in technology-rich learning environments.

Born and raised in Seoul, South Korea, Rachel received her BA and MA in Educational Technology from Ewha Womans University. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling (she has visited 33 countries so far), playing VR games (*Beat Saber* is her favorite), tasting wine, and reading "manga" graphic novels.

## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

### First-Gen Grad Students: Overview of Wasserman Services

Learn about all of the services that the Wasserman Center has to offer to first-generation graduate students, including one-on-one coaching, Handshake, and identity-focused events, to help you make the most out of your time at NYU.

[Register for First-Gen Grad Students: Overview of Wasserman Services](#)

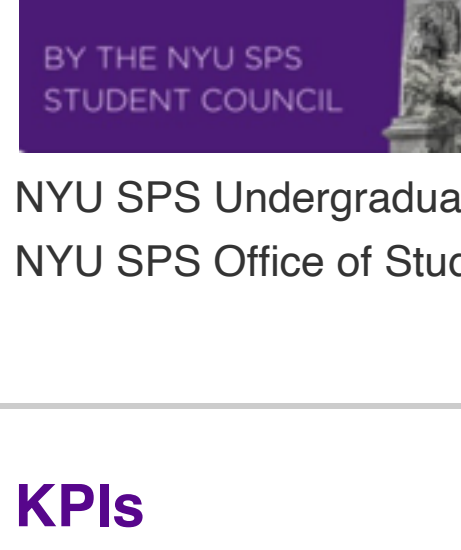


### CONDEMNED: A Book Talk with Translator Susan Matthias Interviewed by Jenny McPhee

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

Virtual

Join us for a chat about the acclaimed Greek novel *CONDEMNED* by Konstantinos Theotokis, translated by Susan Matthias and Miltiades Matthias. [Register here](#).



### NYU Media Talk

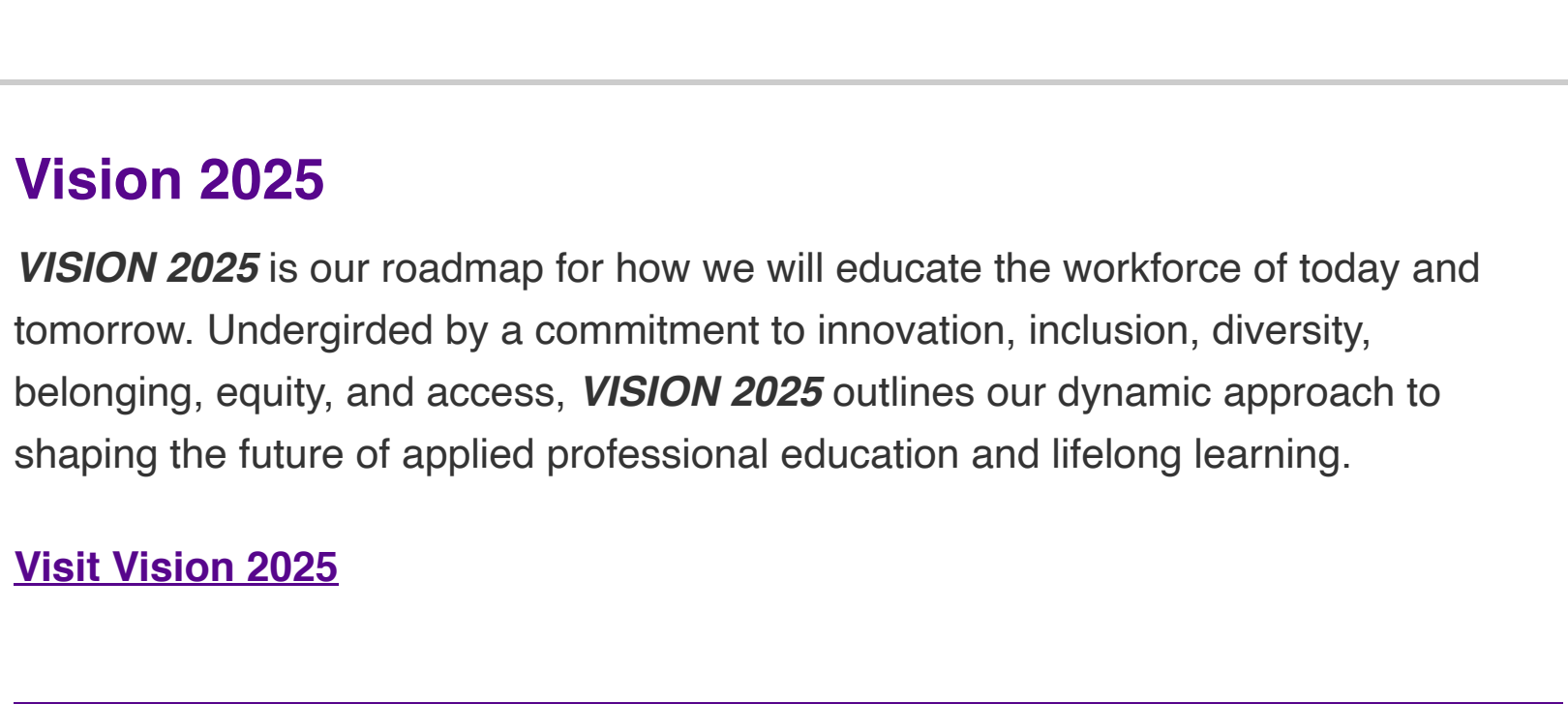
#### A Beloved Author, A Bestselling Book: Meet the Team Behind Kazuo Ishiguro's *Klara and the Sun*

Thursday, September 29, 2022

6:00 to 7:00 p.m. EST

This event will take place on ZOOM

Please join us for a panel discussion co-hosted by the NYU Center for Publishing and Applied Liberal Arts and NYU SPS Alumni Relations on Thursday, September 29, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. EST for a virtual conversation about the publication of the 2022-2023 NYU Reads Selection, *Klara and the Sun* by Nobel-Prize Winning Author Kazuo Ishiguro. Register for this exciting ZOOM event here.



### The 5th Annual Women in Real Estate Symposium

Thursday, October 13, 2022

New York Hilton Midtown

The NYU School of Professional Studies [Schack Institute of Real Estate](#) is pleased to announce that **The 5th Annual Women in Real Estate Symposium** will be held in person on October 13, 2022 at the New York Hilton Midtown. This national event serves as a critical mentorship platform for women executives and the next generation of real estate industry leaders. [Register Here](#)

### 81st Institute on Federal Taxation

October 23-28, 2022

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

The NYU SPS [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.

## NYU NEWS

### Tisch Center of Hospitality and Phocuswright Collaboration Advances Startup Success in Travel Technology

The Hospitality Innovation Hub Incubator at the NYU SPS Jonathan M. Tisch Center of Hospitality is collaborating with Phocuswright, the world's leading travel industry research authority, to advance innovation, guidance, and entrepreneurship for students, startups, and the University community. Phocuswright will provide the HI Hub Incubator and students of the Tisch Center with access to its full library of research reports and analysis, data visualization tools, and industry insights, as well as the Phocuswright Conference, which attracts top travel executives, investors, and innovators each November. [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](#)

The NYU SPS Replay Podcast is produced by the students of the NYU SPS Undergraduate and Graduate Student Councils, with the support of the NYU SPS Office of Student Life. You can listen on [Apple Podcasts](#) and [Spotify](#).

### 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.

If you would like to submit an event to be featured in the SPS Dean's Office Weekly Newsletter please fill out this [form](#).

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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