WELCOME FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEAN

Dear Students,

Welcome to the Fall 2016 semester! By now you will have all settled into your academic studies. Although I know this is a very busy period with many pressing commitments, I hope you are taking some time to explore the many ways in which you can become involved here at NYUSPS. A new academic year affords each of you the opportunity to affirm or to reaffirm your commitment to maximizing your time and experiences here at the School. This pledge can only be fulfilled by studying diligently; pursuing internship opportunities that enhance your exposure to industry; and collaborating with your peers on research projects, capstone theses, and group assignments. You also can heighten your academic success by taking advantage of NYUSPS resources, including stellar academic advisement, the International Student Support Center, and the NYU Wasserman Center for Career Development at NYUSPS. Equally important is your participation in student life, which can profoundly enhance your classroom learning and provide connections that will serve you a lifetime. Join a student club, study abroad, attend a panel discussion, and participate in Spirit Week (page 4)—all activities that will enrich your experience.

At NYUSPS, we are deeply cognizant of the importance of a learning environment that embraces diversity. To that end, we will continue our involvement in the critical national discussion on diversity and inclusion, which we began last fall. The NYUSPS Student Diversity Committee (SDC) and Faculty Voice Campaign represent school-wide initiatives that solicited input from students and faculty members on these very topics. This year, we will persist in focusing on these areas and in initiating steps to build upon the goodwill, cooperation, and understanding that make NYUSPS so unique. Creating a diverse community that truly values each individual is our goal, and I am confident that we can meet this objective together.

The School’s student-centered mission mandates that it provide clear channels of communication and meaningful opportunities for engagement. This year, we will launch the NYUSPS Student Town Hall meetings (page 9), which will inform you about important School initiatives, while soliciting your feedback, addressing your concerns, and celebrating your accomplishments. I hope to see you at our first Town Hall on November 29, and look forward to having these pivotal conversations.

I wish you a wonderful academic year and urge you to nurture your intellectual curiosity, explore new opportunities, and push your boundaries.

Dennis Di Lorenzo
Harvey J. Stedman Dean
NYU School of Professional Studies

Associate Dean Anna Condoulis (center) mixed and mingled with new students at the Graduate Orientation.

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DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION AT NYUSPS PHASE II: THE WORK CONTINUES

Last fall, NYU initiated an important discussion on diversity and inclusion, a topic that has warranted attention across college campuses nationwide. NYU began this initiative with a university-wide Town Hall listening event on November 18, 2015, during which matriculated students from all schools were asked to share their experiences, needs, and expectations in a forum that revealed deep concerns and brought out charged emotions. If you are new to NYU and didn’t have the opportunity to participate or if you have not had the chance to view the video, it is well worth watching: events.nyu.edu/#event_id/85977/view/event.

At the NYU School of Professional Studies (NYUSPS), the topic of diversity and inclusion is being addressed on several fronts. Charged by Dean Dennis Di Lorenzo, the NYUSPS Student Diversity Committee (SDC) was established in Spring 2016. Supported by the NYUSPS Office of Student Affairs, the NYUSPS SDC, comprised of 12 students and three administrators, began Phase I of its efforts by creating its own definition of diversity relevant to NYUSPS, as well as a logo:

Acceptance, inclusiveness, and respect are the hallmarks of embracing diversity. At NYUSPS, we understand that individuals are unique beings celebrating their differences and similarities through a spectrum of defining influences such as race, gender, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, age, religion, beliefs, and backgrounds. Members of our community strive to create a safe, welcoming, and tolerant environment in which each person can thrive and be valued, appreciated, and recognized.

Over several weeks, the Committee collected the thoughts and experiences of NYUSPS students to understand their concerns, to discern which are most prevalent, and to foster a better dialogue regarding diversity and inclusion. Immediate goals of this exercise were to spread the word, build awareness, and encourage students to participate.

The campaign was promoted to the NYUSPS student body via NYU Classes; visits to classrooms by student leaders on the NYUSPS Student Diversity Committee; comment boxes at all three NYUSPS locations; and an alias email address (spsdiversity@nyu.edu), through which students could pose questions and leave comments. (The alias is still active, and you can continue to submit your thoughts and views.) Over 50 students—who were given the option of choosing whether or not to identify themselves—provided written commentary, while many others viewed the survey but did not participate.

Student concerns focused mainly on affordability and ethnic diversity. While NYUSPS is considered by most to be diverse school-wide, some students have expressed frustration in specific programs being less diverse than they could be.

Simultaneously, Dean Di Lorenzo solicited the experiences and insights of faculty members through the Faculty Voice Campaign, which commenced with three roundtable discussions that focused on diversity and inclusion, and that addressed both challenges and best practices in and out of the classroom. “Creating a culture of diversity and inclusion for NYUSPS students is our goal,” said Dean Di Lorenzo, “and to do that we have to identify the elements that contribute to creating and sustaining equity, tolerance, and community.”

These discussions were followed by a two-week online POPin campaign this summer. POPin created a micro-social network through which faculty members commented, engaged, and collaborated anonymously in real-time exchanges. The key themes that emerged from POPin “Round I,” along with the topics that have emerged from the student outreach campaign, will serve as the basis for POPin “Round II.”

Students who have completed at least one year of academic studies will be asked to participate in a “Round II” POPin session, which will bring faculty members and students together to examine the issues that have emerged. The POPin online forums will generate the basis for a series of school-hosted, in-person focus groups for faculty members and students.

NYUSPS offers a unique view on the conversation regarding diversity and inclusion. During Spring 2016, more than 1,500 international students were enrolled, representing 89 countries. Each year this scope broadens. For the first time, we had representation from Congo-Brazzaville. With such a large population of students from abroad, Carlos Sinde, Graduate Student Council vice president (2015–16) and a member of the NYUSPS SDC, feels strongly that domestic students have a responsibility to engage with their international counterparts. “Arriving in New York City from another country can be a bigger cultural shock than many realize….It can be intimidating for a new student to ask questions.” Sinde advocates reaching out, introducing yourself, and offering assistance. This thought is echoed by Michael Caligiuri, Undergraduate Student Council president (2016–2017) and a member of the NYUSPS SDC. Caligiuri cites a recent article asserting that 80 percent of students create their strongest friendships and bonds at orientation. “It’s important,” he notes, “to make sure new students have somebody they can approach.”

Whether you’re returning to campus or arriving for the first time, take the opportunity to reach out, introduce yourself, and meet your fellow classmates at NYUSPS. Our community is diverse and vibrant. The ability to develop lifelong connections and friendships that span the country and circle the globe are just a fist bump away!
NYU’s New Bias Response Line

The NYU Bias Response Line provides a mechanism through which members of the NYU community can instantly share experiences and concerns regarding instances of bias, discrimination, or harassing behavior that occur within the community. Experienced administrators working with the NYU Office of Equal Opportunity will listen to callers’ concerns, seek clarifying information, provide guidance, and consider options for response and resolution where necessary.

All reports are valuable and provide critical information that will enable the University to support members of the community and also to take proactive steps to ensure that the NYU community is equitable and inclusive.

For more information, visit nyu.edu/biasresponse.

A frustration expressed by many students university-wide is the absence of action and change following events such as the listening session. The University has taken this message to heart and has followed through by developing a webpage titled Concrete Steps NYU is Taking on Inclusion and Diversity. To learn about the effective and positive changes already underway, visit: nyu.edu/life/diversity-nyu/steps-nyu-is-taking-on-diversity.html

NYUSPS HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY DISCOVER PROGRAM SERVES STUDENTS FROM UNDERREPRESENTED COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY

This summer, the NYU School of Professional Studies High School Academy Discover Program welcomed 25 high school students from underrepresented communities located in six cities across the nation. All of these students will be the first in their family to attend college. Established by the inaugural Dean’s Graduate Scholars as part of their annual service project, this fully funded scholarship program provides students with the life-changing opportunity to live on the NYU campus, learn about their college options, and partake in a college experience.

Each day during the week, students attended classes that focused on preparing for the road to college admission. Topics included writing the college essay, reviewing college options, and applying for financial aid/scholarships. Evening activities featured college tours, a trip to Times Square, attending a Broadway show, and taking an exciting ferry ride on the Hudson River.

For Dean Di Lorenzo, the Discover Program—which will be merged with the New York-based Aspire Program in the coming academic year—is a critical part of the School’s commitment to diversity and inclusion. “This scholarship program is a way of creating access for, and opening the door to, students who previously believed that a school as prestigious as NYU was out of reach for them. For many of these individuals, it was their first experience away from home, their first experience on a plane, and/or their first experience of independence. For all of them, it was a major step (of many to follow) on the pathway toward a college education.”

For more information about the Aspire Program, visit sps.nyu.edu/hsacademyaspire.

The 25 high school students who participated in the inaugural NYUSPS High School Academy Discover Program were treated to an inspirational guest lecture by Raymond McGuire (back row, center), global head of corporate and investment banking at Citigroup, during the program’s closing ceremony.

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NYUSPS WELCOMES 1,400 UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS DURING FALL 2016 WELCOME WEEK

NYU Welcome Week—which took place from August 29 through September 1—successfully kicked off the academic year with a series of wonderful events intended to acclimatize undergraduate and graduate students from across the country and around the world to the NYUSPS community.

On Monday, August 29, NYUSPS undergraduate students gathered at 7 East 12th Street to meet and greet each other. The next day, undergraduate orientations for the Jonathan M. Tisch Center for Hospitality and Tourism; the McGhee Division for Undergraduate Studies; the Schack Institute of Real Estate; and the Tisch Institute for Sports Management, Media, and Business were held at the NYU Kimmel Center for University Life, during which about 150 students participated in program-specific and school-wide sessions. Tuesday also featured a Club Fest and reception during which undergraduates had the opportunity to join student clubs and to meet their club leaders.

The International Student Orientation took place on Wednesday, August 31 at the Grand Hyatt New York. Approximately 560 students representing 63 countries participated in presentations on a range of topics, including information on immigration and visa regulations presented by the NYU Office of Global Services; steps on how to succeed in an American college classroom environment; best practices for safety at NYU and in New York City; and an overview of the services provided by the NYU Wasserman Center for Career Development at NYUSPS and by the NYUSPS International Student Support Center.

On Wednesday evening, the NYUSPS Graduate Student Orientation was attended by more than 960 students.

NYUSPS undergraduate students also had the exhilarating experience of visiting Coney Island and Luna Park on Thursday, taking in the famous beach and the boardwalk and going on the rides (see page 8).

NYUSPS undergraduate students gathered for a networking lunch, which took place during NYU Welcome Week.

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In addition to NYUSPS events, graduate and undergraduate students also took advantage of the many university-sponsored activities offered during Welcome and Welcome Back weeks. All in all, it was a terrific kick-off to the new academic year.

NYUSPS SPIRIT WEEK 2016
Friday, October 21–Sunday, October 30

Last year’s inaugural Spirit Week was an amazing success! Over 1,000 students took advantage of the many events offered. This semester, our schedule will include some of the same successful events offered last year, with a variety of additional exciting activities. See the tentative schedule below and look for emails with additional details. Anyone who is interested in contributing ideas should contact sps.studentlife@nyu.edu.

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(More photos of Welcome Week on page 8)
STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Meet your newly elected Student Council for the 2016–2017 academic year. They are here to ensure that your voice is heard and that you are provided with an academic and social experience at the NYU School of Professional Studies that will serve you for a lifetime. We urge you to become involved in student government and student life. Get to know your Council members and make them aware of your interests, your needs, and your concerns.

Undergraduate Student Council
Michael Caligiuri – President
Irene Kulbida – Vice President
Andrea Alva-Araya – Secretary
Shannon Morgan – Treasurer
Reed Alexander Hodkin – Senator

Graduate Student Council
Ritika Shrivastava – President
Tu Nguyen – Vice President
Julia Lin – Secretary
Usman Ali – Treasurer
Tatiana Lascu – Senator

To help you become familiar with your Graduate and Undergraduate Student Council presidents and senators, we have provided a profile of each. We hope that you take the time to read them and to learn more about those who will be representing you.

As the New President of the Graduate Student Council, Ritika Shrivastava’s Goal is to Promote the NYUSPS Brand

“Be the change you wish to see in the world,” words that have been attributed to Mahatma Gandhi, always have struck a deep chord for Ritika Shrivastava, an MS in Integrated Marketing student in the NYU School of Professional Studies (NYUSPS) Division of Programs in Business. “I am always eager to stand up every time I feel there is a need for change,” said Shrivastava, the 2016–2017 president of the School’s Graduate Student Council.

Born and raised in New Delhi, India, Shrivastava is acutely attuned to the needs of her fellow classmates, many of whom are international students like herself. “I feel that often there is a gap between the student government and the needs of students,” she noted. “We want more than social mixers; we want to connect to the world and to secure jobs.”

As Graduate Student Council president, she stated, “My goal is to link our students to a greater number of alumni, to find them more opportunities for internships, and to help the NYUSPS brand grow.”

Shrivastava earned a BComm from the University of Delhi and an MBA with a focus on marketing from Xavier Institute of Social Science in India. During her studies, she was very active in university life, serving as a member of her college’s cultural and sports council and organizing several festivals. In addition, she participated in a theatre troupe that won second place in a national competition. She also received training in the Indian classical dance form of Bharatanatyam, for which she garnered awards.

After working for several years in sales and marketing, including at the 2010 Commonwealth Games in New Delhi, Shrivastava decided to boost her professional credentials by honing her skills in brand and digital marketing. “NYU has a great brand image and the MS in Integrated Marketing program also is well regarded, so I wanted to be here,” she asserted.

She has felt right at home at NYUSPS. “There are great professors at NYUSPS. They understand that people come here from many diverse cultures, and they are very welcoming.”

While at NYUSPS, Shrivastava has served as a graduate research assistant at the NYU Tandon School of Engineering. Presently, she is working at Occam’s Paradigm, a management consultancy firm, which has offered her a full-time position after graduation.

New Undergraduate Student Council President Michael Caligiuri Hopes to “Learn, Listen, and Lead”

Prior to enrolling at the NYU School of Professional Studies (NYUSPS) McGhee Division for Undergraduate Studies, Michael Caligiuri had a successful career in the hospitality industry for more than a decade. A native of Rochester, NY, he began classes at Niagara University in hotel and restaurant management but took a leave of absence to become a hotel manager, working at the Trumbull Marriott-Merritt Parkway, the Omni Berkshire Place Hotel, and, most recently, The Plaza New York. His work ethic was recognized with Manager of the Year and Spirit of Service awards.

Seeking to switch careers from corporate America to academia, Caligiuri applied to NYUSPS, with the objective of completing his undergraduate degree in leadership and management. His eventual goal is to earn a doctorate in organizational behavior. Similar to working in the professional arena, he has brought his sense of dedication and service to NYUSPS. “I’ve always sought a position where I could learn, listen, and lead,” he acknowledged.

Last year he was secretary of the School’s Undergraduate Student Council and served on the Diversity and Inclusion Committee, which received the NYU President’s Service Award. This year he is the president of the Undergraduate Student Council.

Caligiuri’s main goal will be to focus on issues of affordability and of diversity and inclusion. “We have so many cultures represented here, it is mind-blowing,” he declared. “Everybody brings something unique to the table, and that is a powerful force.”

After the recent terror attacks in Orlando, Dallas, and elsewhere, Caligiuri wrote a letter to the student body expressing his views. “Underpinning these events is a consistent theme—a lack of acceptance and tolerance for one another, fueled by hatred and misunderstanding.... It is vital that we take a stand and raise our voices in unison with all of those calling for a reduction of...”

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tensions. Although we may come from different backgrounds and parts of the world, there is a bond that unites us and transcends our differences, rooted in the values we share."

Among the upcoming events that he and his fellow Council members have planned for the fall is a trip to Coney Island. They also are organizing a town hall event—the first of its kind—that will feature keynote speakers from industries representing the School’s many different program areas. “We want to be all-inclusive and make everyone feel they are at home at NYUSPS,” concluded Caligiuri.

Moldova Native and New Graduate Student Senator Tatiana Lascu Hopes to Encourage Her Classmates to Create a Culture of Community at NYUSPS

After seeing the Home Alone movies as a child growing up in the East European country of Moldova, Tatiana Lascu often dreamed of living in New York City. In 2008, her dream became a reality when, at age 25, she won the Green Card Lottery, a US government program that grants permanent residency to individuals from around the world so they can live and work in the United States.

Leaving her family behind, Lascu moved to the US seven years ago by herself. Proficient in several languages—including Romanian, Russian, Italian, Spanish, and German—she is of the belief that “If you work hard and you are dedicated to what you do, you can succeed.” Having earned a bachelor’s degree in public relations from Moldova State University, as well as one in management and business administration from the Moldova International Institute of Management, Lascu is now studying for the MS in Management and Systems at NYUSPS. The program combines her interests in leadership and technology, skills she believes are essential for success in the business arena.

“We live in one of the best countries in the world and attend one of the best universities in the world, so we are destined for greatness,” she stated. She also works full-time as a business development analyst at Marsh, a global insurance brokerage and risk management firm, where she uses data analytics tools to help drive organizational change initiatives.

Lascu became involved in student government because it offered such a great opportunity to make a difference in the lives of her fellow classmates. “My goal is to listen to the students and to bring their concerns to the table,” she said. “I believe their main interest is to network, to find mentors, and to eventually obtain a job.”

She adds, “I want to help create an environment where students strive for success not only individually, but also work together for the success of the entire NYU community.”

Juggling Multiple Roles, Reed Alexander Hodkin, NYUSPS Undergraduate Student Senator, Finds Time for Causes Which He is Passionate About

Reed Alexander Hodkin is a young man with big accomplishments and even bigger plans. Since the age of eight, he has worked in the media and entertainment industries, most notably appearing on Nickelodeon’s sitcom iCarly; writing the cookbook, Kewlbites: 100 Nutritious, Delicious and Family-Friendly Dishes; serving as a contributing correspondent for BBC Radio; and hosting a weekly radio show. Hodkin also has collaborated with First Lady Michelle Obama’s campaign to combat childhood obesity, and has served as an ambassador for former President Bill Clinton’s Alliance for a Healthier Generation.

Now the Boca Raton, FL, native is deeply engaged with his studies at the NYUSPS McGhee Division for Undergraduate Studies and his duties as the undergraduate student senator. “The biggest issue I want to tackle is affordability,” asserted Hodkin. “We have to think innovatively not just about the cost of tuition, but also about making living expenses more affordable for students.” Among his top agenda items as senator will be to advocate for Metrocard subsidies for those who need it.

In addition, having had the chance to study away in Florence, Italy, Hodkin wants to make these opportunities more available. “We should find ways to extend study-away options to all students, no matter what their major, by allowing them to take the core curriculum at NYU international sites or online.” Further, noting that McGhee has a large adult population, he asserted, “We have to celebrate our older students and encourage them to become more involved in social and community life.”

Another area of interest for Hodkin is climate change and the NYU Divest campaign, which advocates for divestment from fossil fuel companies. “We’ve got to be smart in having a green portfolio that serves to support our financial needs,” he said.

While at NYUSPS, Hodkin has been honored as a Dean’s Undergraduate Scholar and as a McGhee Scholar for his academic achievements. He is a member of the McGhee Student Affairs Committee and president of the McGhee Student Association. During his time at NYUSPS, he founded Reed Alexander Media, a company that specializes in brand development and public relations, and has worked with the charitable organization, HelpUsAdopt.

As to how he juggles his various responsibilities, Hodkin explained, “There are many things I am passionate about, and so I make it a point to always find time for them.” Upon graduation, he plans to attend law school and hopes to pursue a career in journalism and public service.
NYUSPS DEAN’S GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARS CHOSEN FOR 2016–2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

Following the tremendous success of the inaugural Dean’s Graduate Scholars Program, this year the Dean’s Scholars Program expanded to include an undergraduate student cohort. After a competitive and rigorous selection process, 13 graduate and 12 undergraduate students were selected among the highest performing students from departments across the School. Reflective of the student body at NYUSPS, the Dean’s Scholars Program brings together a truly diverse group of students who are charged with serving as exemplary representatives and building School spirit. Members of the Scholars Program are required to play active roles in student life, including serving as mentors, open house ambassadors, and leaders of important student initiatives. As part of their community service, Graduate and Undergraduate Scholars will serve as mentors for the NYUSPS Aspire Program, a two-year college-prep immersion program for high school students from underrepresented communities in the New York metro/tri-state area, who will be first-generation college attendees. Throughout the academic year, the Scholars will engage with their mentees in a series of in-person workshops and online forums that will address critical college preparation topics such as the Common Application, financial aid, and career exploration.

A list of all 2016–2017 Dean’s Scholars is included below.

Graduate Scholars
Juan Bermudez – MS in Sports Business candidate, Tisch Institute for Sports Management, Media, and Business
Anita Vengal Chandy – MS in Human Resource Management and Development candidate, Division of Programs in Business
Shawn Dacey – MS in Real Estate candidate, Schack Institute of Real Estate
Geena Felix – MS in Management and Systems candidate, Division of Programs in Business
Michael Gamber – MS in Integrated Marketing candidate, Division of Programs in Business
Mahesha Jayawardana – MS in Hospitality Industry Studies candidate, Jonathan M. Tisch Center for Hospitality and Tourism
Alex Korn – MS in Sports Business candidate, Tisch Institute for Sports Management, Media, and Business
Love Odih Kumuyi – MS in Global Affairs candidate, Center for Global Affairs

Undergraduate Scholars
Isha Gulati – BS in Hotel and Tourism Management candidate, Jonathan M. Tisch Center for Hospitality and Tourism
Reed Alexander Hodkin – BA in Social Sciences – Organizational Behavior and Change candidate, McGhee Division for Undergraduate Studies
Christina Liddy – BA in Social Sciences – Psychology candidate, McGhee Division for Undergraduate Studies
Kalindi Mangeshikar – BA in Social Sciences – Organizational Behavior and Change candidate, McGhee Division for Undergraduate Studies
Hjordys “Jo” Perez Matos – BA in Social Sciences – Organizational Behavior and Change candidate, McGhee Division for Undergraduate Studies
Stephanie Reis – BA in Social Sciences – Politics candidate, McGhee Division for Undergraduate Studies
Rene Rismonto – BS in Sports Management candidate, Tisch Institute for Sports Management, Media, and Business
Emily Rowe – BS in Sports Management candidate, Tisch Institute for Sports Management, Media, and Business
Isaac Stein – BS in Hotel and Tourism Management candidate, Jonathan M. Tisch Center for Hospitality and Tourism
Kelly Tanner – BA in Humanities – Creative Writing, Literature candidate, McGhee Division for Undergraduate Studies
Joe Timmes – BS in Sports Management candidate, Tisch Institute for Sports Management, Media, and Business
Alisson Wood – BA in Humanities – Creative Writing, Literature candidate McGhee Division for Undergraduate Studies
FALL 2016 WELCOME WEEK
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During NYU Welcome Week, the NYU Office of Student Affairs hosted an outing to Brooklyn’s Coney Island. Undergraduate students had the opportunity to enjoy a day on the famous boardwalk and at the beach, and had fun on the rides at Luna Park. Learn more about upcoming opportunities to have a great time with your fellow classmates through our weekly student announcements email.
SPRING GALA 2016

Each spring, the NYUSPS Office of Student Affairs hosts a huge Spring Gala for all undergraduate and graduate students. Last year, the big event took place at the Edison Ballroom, where students, who were decked out in their best masquerade outfits, danced the night away. The next big event will be the School’s Winter Ball in December (see event details below). We hope to see you there!

FALL 2016 STUDENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Fall is always a busy time at the NYU School of Professional Studies. NYUSPS events and activities include outings in New York City, leadership workshops, community service opportunities, and career development events offered through the NYU Wasserman Center for Career Development at NYUSPS. We urge you to get involved, mingle with your fellow classmates, and make the most of your time here as a student.

Friday, October 21
Networking Night*

October 21–30
Spirit Week (see page 4 for details)

Sunday, October 30
Second Annual 5K Run/Walk (see back cover for details)

Friday, November 11
Student Leader Workshop: Diversity, 4–6 p.m., 7 East 12th Street, 5th floor

Tuesday, November 29
NYUSPS Student Town Hall Meeting, 5-7 p.m. (tentative)

Friday, December 3
Winter Ball, 9 p.m.–midnight, Union Square Ballroom

*This event is hosted by the NYU Wasserman Center for Career Development at NYUSPS and is only open to current graduate and undergraduate students. Visit NYU CareerNet for more information.

For additional events, including those that are club specific, please check your weekly announcements. To view photos from recent NYUSPS Student Life events, please visit bitly.com/spsstudentlife.

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Walk-in Hours
Mon | Wed | Thurs: 3-4:30 p.m. • Tues | Fri: 12-1:30 p.m.

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LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS

The NYUSPS Office of Student Affairs organizes leadership workshops covering a variety of topics. The purpose of these workshops is to teach leadership skills that students—especially those in leadership roles—can apply in their roles as student leaders and in their daily interactions. Topics thus far have included the Leadership for Growth Model, building relationships, listening to understand versus listening to respond, and 10 essential business leadership skills.

This semester, we began our programming with a workshop for our student leaders on Saturday, September 17, which featured Paul Ortega, PhD, national director of training and organizational development, Swiss Post Solutions, who spoke about the Leadership for Growth Model. Over 50 students attended the workshop and participated in dialogue, group discussions, and various team-building exercises.

In the afternoon, leaders were introduced to policies and procedures that guide student government at NYUSPS. Students will be notified of additional workshops through our weekly email announcements.

In addition to learning about leadership skills, student leaders participated in team building exercises.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS

Student Council meetings are open to all NYUSPS graduate and undergraduate students. Stop by, meet your student leaders, and learn more about how to get involved.

Undergraduate Student Council Meetings
- Friday, October 21  6–7:30 p.m., 7 E. 12th St., room 321
- Friday, November 4  6–7:30 p.m., 7 E. 12th St., room 321
- Friday, December 2  6–7:30 p.m., 7 E. 12th St., room 321

Graduate Student Council Meetings
- Friday, October 14  6–7:30 p.m., 7 E. 12th St., room 321
- Friday, November 11  6–7:30 p.m., 7 E. 12th St., 5th floor lounge
- Friday, December 9  6–7:30 p.m., 7 E. 12th St., room 321

Interested in joining a Student Council Committee?
Come to one of the weekly meetings listed below.

Events Committee
- Mondays, 11 a.m., 7 East 12th St., room 322

Social Media Committee
- Tuesdays, 10 a.m., 7 East 12th St., room 336

Community Service Committee
- Thursdays, 11 a.m., 7 East 12th St., room 333
REGISTER TODAY FOR THE SCHOOL’S SECOND ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK
OCTOBER 30, 2016

The NYUSPS Second Annual 5K Run/Walk will take place on Sunday, October 30, 2016. The race will start at 9:00 a.m. at Pier 84, which is located at West 44th Street and 12th Avenue, and will continue south along the flat and fast-running path that hugs the scenic Manhattan waterfront down to Pier 62 at Chelsea Piers. Runners will then continue back to where the race originally began.

The brainchild of Dean Dennis Di Lorenzo, an avid runner himself, this event raises funds to support scholarships at NYUSPS, which help students to complete their education and get off to a running start. We are excited to announce that this year, we will be organizing teams by division—be sure to pick your team when you register. There also will be a Young Runners 1/2 Mile Run, for ages 8–16, immediately following the completion of the 5K.

Join alumni, students, friends of NYUSPS, faculty and staff members, and sponsors for this exciting event. For more information and to register, visit sps.nyu.edu/5krunscholarship.

Over 300 students, alumni, friends, faculty and staff members, and sponsors participated in the inaugural NYUSPS Finish Line 5K at Hudson River Park Pier 46 in November 2015.

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