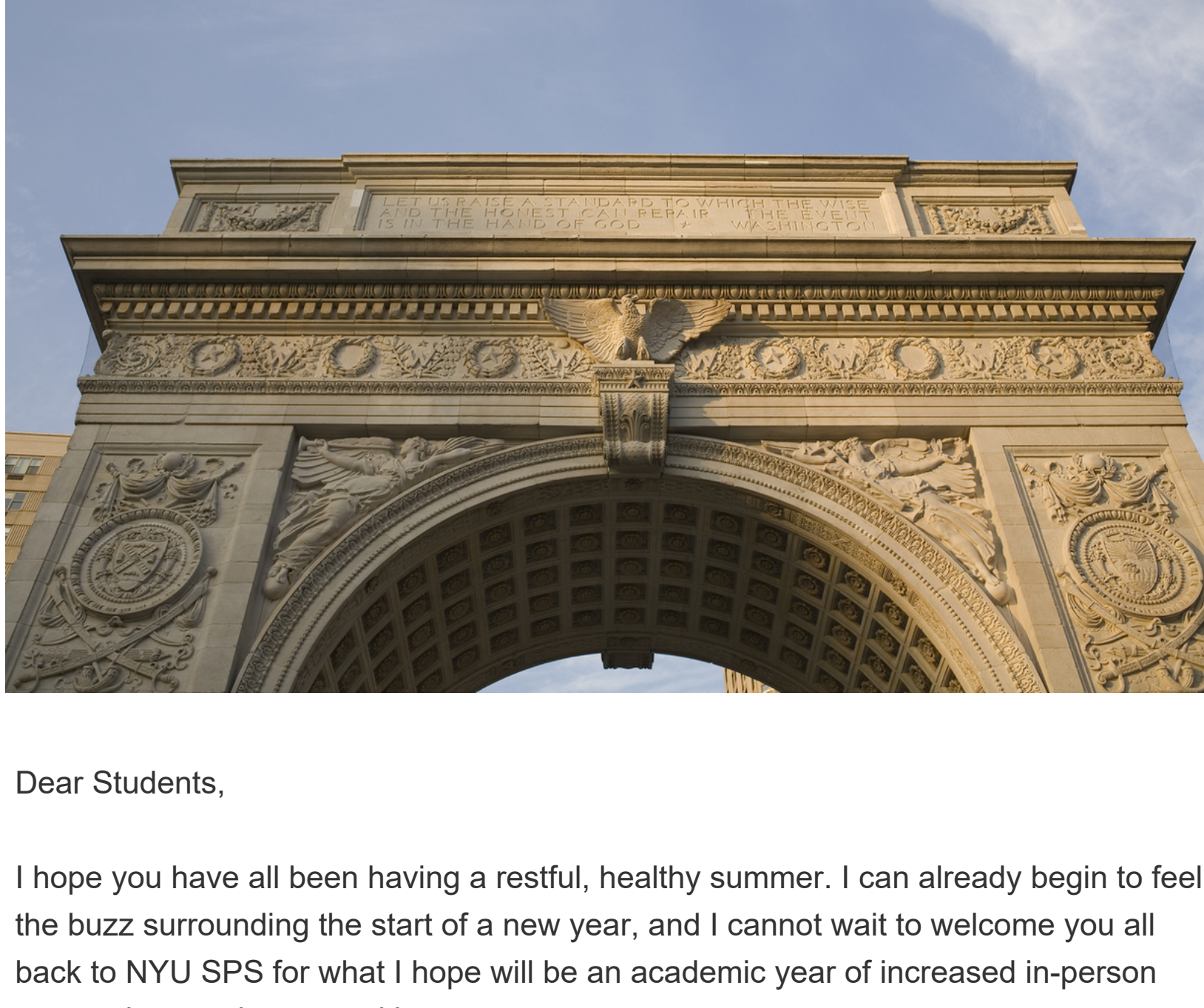


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Dear Students,

I hope you have all been having a restful, healthy summer. I can already begin to feel the buzz surrounding the start of a new year, and I cannot wait to welcome you all back to NYU SPS for what I hope will be an academic year of increased in-person connections and opportunities.

In this edition of the Dean's Remarks, we are highlighting the announcement of an interim academic director for PALA; new staff members who will focus on building our social media outreach; and a new Career Pathways Bridge Program.

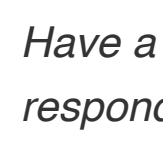
As we move toward the end of August, we will share these Dean's Remarks on a bi-weekly basis once again, since there is always so much to report on when it comes to innovation here at NYU SPS!

Warmly,



Angie

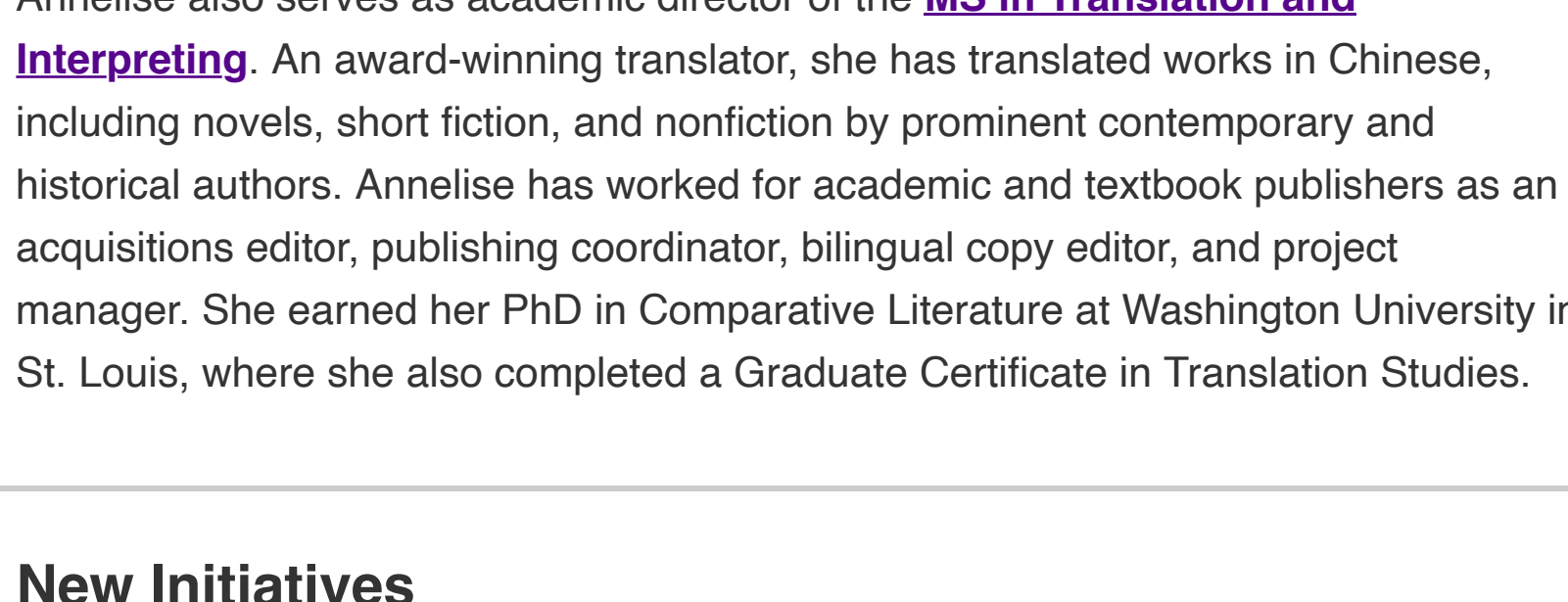
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ASK THE DEAN

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

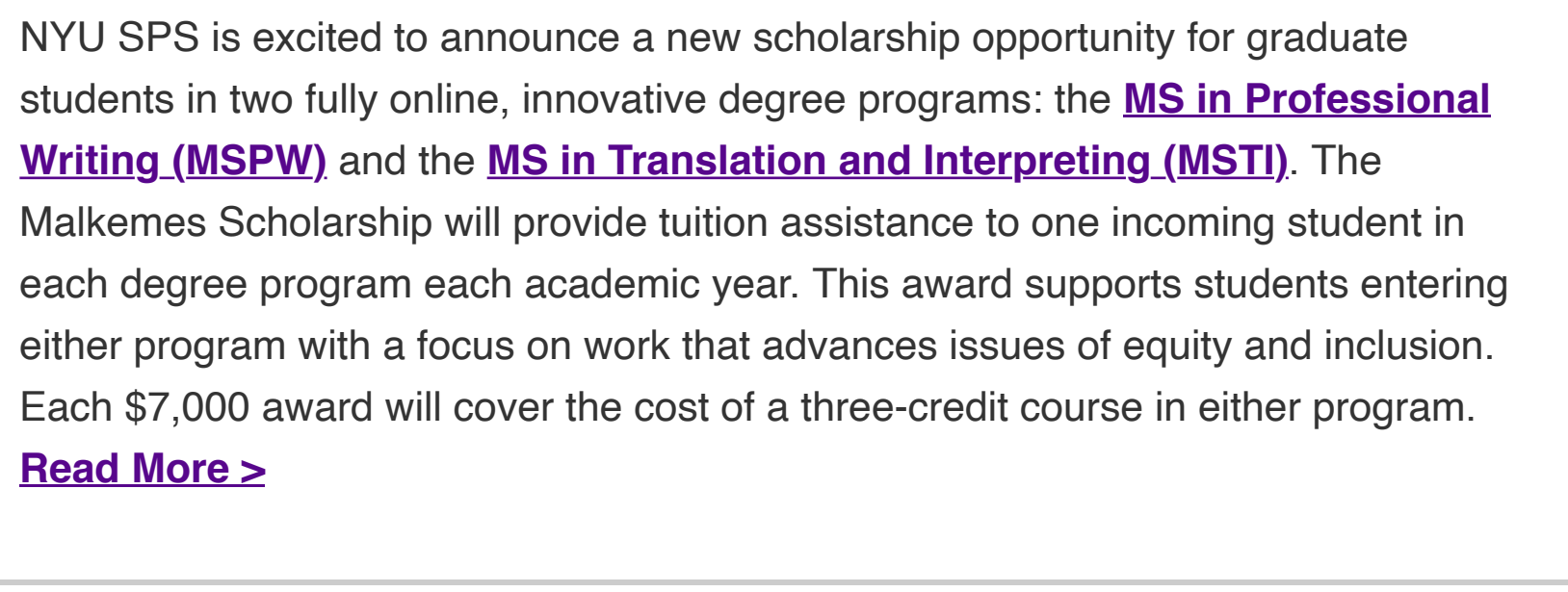
Annelise Finnegan - PALA Interim Academic Director



We are pleased to announce that Annelise Finnegan will serve as interim director of the [MS in Publishing](#) degree until a new academic director is selected. Andrea Chambers, the longtime academic director of the program, has assumed her duties as associate dean of the newly constituted Center for Publishing and Applied Liberal Arts (PALA). Until a new director is hired, Andrea will be working closely with Annelise during the transition.

Annelise also serves as academic director of the [MS in Translation and Interpreting](#). An award-winning translator, she has translated works in Chinese, including novels, short fiction, and nonfiction by prominent contemporary and historical authors. Annelise has worked for academic and textbook publishers as an acquisitions editor, publishing coordinator, bilingual copy editor, and project manager. She earned her PhD in Comparative Literature at Washington University in St. Louis, where she also completed a Graduate Certificate in Translation Studies.

New Initiatives



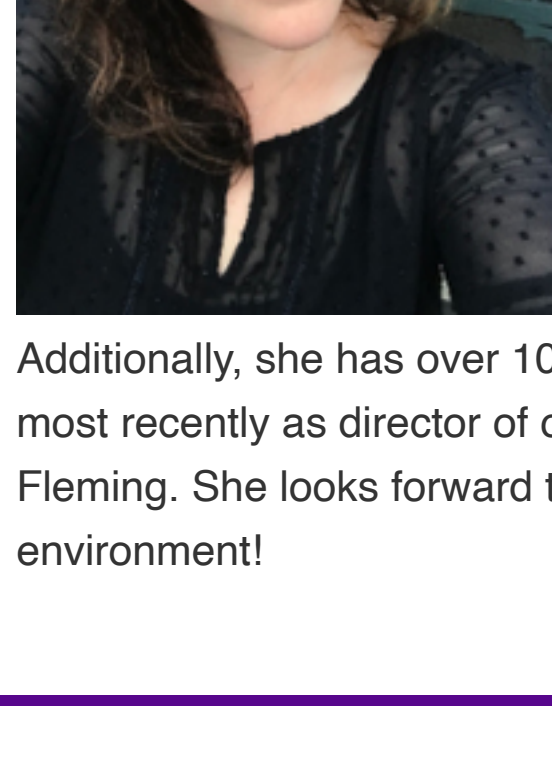
Malkemes Scholarship Now Available to Newly Admitted MSPW & MSTI Students

NYU SPS is excited to announce a new scholarship opportunity for graduate students in two fully online, innovative degree programs: the [MS in Professional Writing \(MSPW\)](#) and the [MS in Translation and Interpreting \(MSTI\)](#). The Malkemes Scholarship will provide tuition assistance to one incoming student in each degree program each academic year. This award supports students entering either program with a focus on work that advances issues of equity and inclusion. Each \$7,000 award will cover the cost of a three-credit course in either program. [Read More >](#)

New Career Pathways Bridge Program Expands Access for NYC Public High School Students to Earn College Degrees

NYU SPS has launched a new Career Pathways Bridge Program that seeks to expand access and opportunities to NYU SPS undergraduate degrees for BIPOC students from NYC public high schools. The program creates an affordable model that connects academic programming to careers for students from diverse backgrounds. [Read More >](#)

STAFF/FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



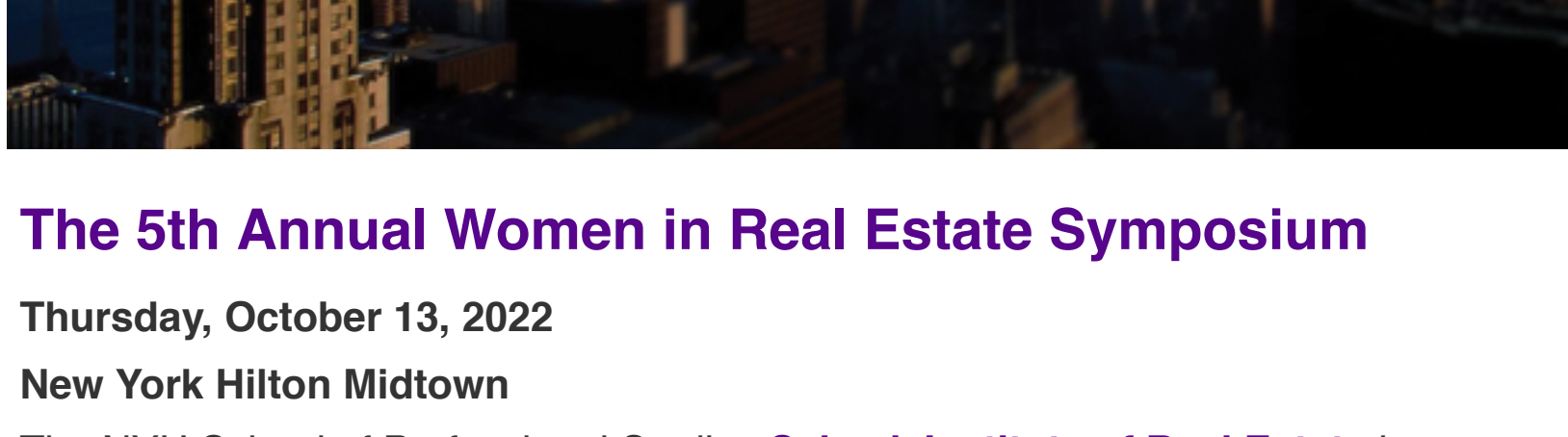
Laura Pennace Joins SPS

Starting **Monday, August 15**, Laura Pennace will join the SPS Dean's Office as our **director of social media**.

Laura Pennace is a digital marketing specialist who started her social media career through her wedding photography business. As a self-employed photographer catering to couples traveling to New York to elope or propose, Laura knows a strong social media presence is critical for success.

Additionally, she has over 10 years of higher education administration experience, most recently as director of operations and communications for NYU Provost Fleming. She looks forward to joining NYU SPS and immersing herself in its exciting environment!

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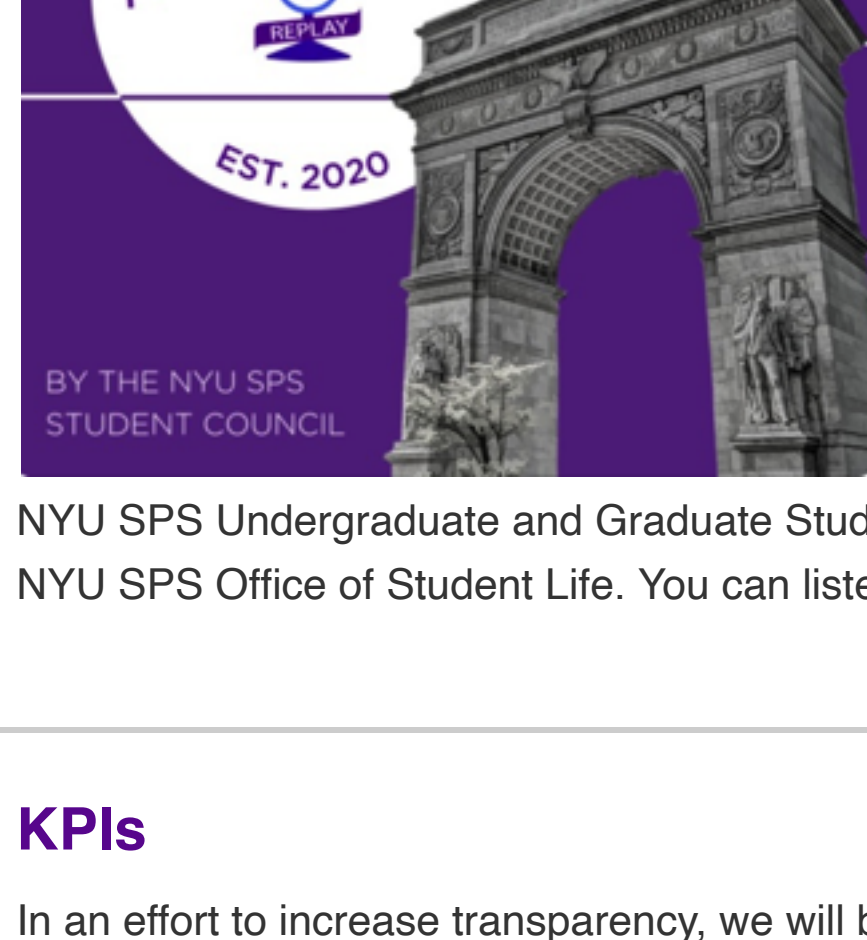
The 5th Annual Women in Real Estate Symposium

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](#)

OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE



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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.

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

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Vision 2025

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