Dean's Remarks - April 7, 2023

Dear SPS Community,

Now that we are officially in Spring, April is blossoming into an exciting month for NYU SPS and for our students.

Next week, the NYU Office of Global Inclusion, Diversity, and Strategic Partnerships will host its 13th Annual Gathering Spring. These campus-wide events and other resources, NYU creates opportunities for students, faculty, and administrators to deepen their understanding of the experiences of others and raise awareness of the individual and collective injustices that continue to impact our communities.

In addition to Solidarity Week, join us for the week of April 17–21 for NYU SPS's Day of Dialogue. This year's theme is "Leadership in Changing Times" to challenge of climate change through community events, exhibitions, and competitions, among other activities. As part of the initiative, you can take the SNR Net-Zero Carbon Action Pledge to demonstrate your commitment to making small but highly effective lifestyle changes to live more sustainably and reduce our carbon footprint.

Warmly,

Follow the Dean!

NYU SPS HIGHLIGHTS

In Case You Missed It...

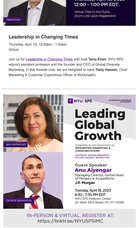
In January 2023, NYU SPS's and the World Women Foundation (WWF) planned to host a Gender Equity Forum and Awards Ceremony in Buenos Aires. WWF Representatives from 30+ countries and 400 delegates participated in lively discussions on gender equity, facilitated by Jean Hasler.

Carolyn Kissane, associate dean of the NYU SPS Center for Global Affairs, and **Jean Hasler**, associate dean of the Center for Global Affairs and director of NYU SPS Prague Summer Pre-Law Institute, led workshops on participant's sessions driven by collaborative, multistakeholder conversations meant to redefine our global responsibility to state equity, and recommend ideas to solutions.

As part of the collaboration with WWF on this initiative, NYU SPS—the event's and foundation's academic partner—created the Equality Mentorship Report to provide recommendations for the future of the Gender Equity Forum and participants, and called to action their own commitments. Upon the adoption the report, presented the report's details at a WWF World Women Hour event in Los Angeles to close out Women's History Month on March 31, 2023.

Lael Finley, NYU SPS celebrated its Global Village This event, which is to explore and celebrate the cultures, music, dance, and foods of our SPS community, was hosted by Lael Finley, Associate Director of Student Life and SASS for Graduate Without Borders.

NYU SPS Teach Better professor **Jerrod Barnes** is quoted in this Sports Illustrated article about the Kentucky Derby. In the piece, Barnes's work could shed a wider audience through its appeal, and the types of equations that may be needed.



Anne Tuck, academic director of the NYU SPS Human Capital Management Department within the Division of Programs in Business, was the keynote speaker for the 7th Annual Office of Community Development at the University of Arkansas Sam M. Walton College of Business on April 4th. She presented "Leveraging Human Capital Management to Create Sustainable Organizational Excellence and help foster innovation through human capital.

Congratulations to NYU SPS Schools Institute adjunct instructor **Howard Tepsen**, whose book, Understanding Disability Inclusion: Stories and Lessons with Aaron Business Book Awards 2023 Winner. Howard's book, "Understanding Disability Inclusion: Stories and Lessons" is a collection of stories and practical tips. It has received great feedback, and is now available in a third printing, and has become an Amazon bestseller.

STAFF/FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

Ally Margolis serves as the Director of Gaston Pathway Innovation & Public Policy in SPS's Department of Educational Pathways & Partnerships. Ally's work focused on joining college and career pathways with high-quality access to degree programs for young people across NYC.

Prior to NYU, Ally was a Policy & Impact Fellow at a nonprofit organization, Year Up, where she led a Task Force of 100+ NYC educators, employers, policymakers, and Year Up students to develop a set of recommendations for expanding work-based learning. Subsequent to Year Up, she led a team of 20+ public-sector development stakeholders across NYC to share best practices, problem solve and advance work-based learning across their respective schools, institutions and organizations, and led policy and advocacy initiatives, such as Lab's Workforce Recovery Task Force, which created a set of recommendations for rebooting NYC high school graduation requirements. Before HERE to HERE, Ally was Director of the Every Hour Counts National Learning Collaborative, a national network of 100+ organizations, leaders, and learning organizations. Ally's passion for education began in New Orleans, where she was a Teach For America Corps Member and Teach For America's Assistant Principal at Harriet Tubman Prep Middle Middle School.

As her last about life, she loves to be with her family and friends. Most recently, her case Kettle perform in Las Vegas. Ally also just moved to Colorado. Hit us, please send any recommendations and neighborhood tips her way!

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

The 4th Idea: A Design Thinking Idea Hackathon

Tuesday, April 11 and Tuesday, April 18, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

The NYU Jonathan M Tisch Center of Hospitality, Hi-Hub Incubator, and TechFirm Solutions present The 4th Idea: A Design Thinking Idea Hackathon, engineered to give participants hands-on experience with tools and techniques that are used by professionals in the field. Teams will work on real-world challenges in the hospitality, venue and general leisure industry.

Leadership in Changing Times

Thursday, April 13, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Join us for Leadership in Changing Times with host **Tony Kirson**, NYU SPS's adjunct assistant professor and director of the Center for Global Diversity Marketing. In this fireside chat, we are delighted to have **Tariq Hassan**, Chief Marketing & Customer Experience Officer at McDonald's.

Leading Global Growth with J.P. Morgan Executive Ana Alpengar

Tuesday, April 18, 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Zoom Webinar Free to the Public (Virtual Option Available)

Join NMC for our returning series "Leading Global Growth", where we are delighted to have **Ana Alpengar**, Managing Director, Head Global Sustainability, Citi, Member of Citi's Management Committee, and a leader in the leading global markets, communication professionals and executives delving into personal, professional, and business growth. Moderated by **Tony Kirson**, adjunct assistant instructor **George Benanzus**.

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Empower & Elevate Your Career Seminar

Wednesday, April 19, 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Virtual

Join us for an exciting and resource-packed your career in Marketing, Advertising, PR, and Communications. Our panel of industry experts will share their insights and tips on navigating their respective fields. NYU Grad Alumni & Current Students are **Kenan Rawal**, Associate Creative Director, Ogilvy and **Ashley Wieder**, Associate Director, Wieden + Kennedy.

OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE

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NYU SPS Replay Podcast

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NFTs

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