

Dean's Remarks • January 27th, 2022



Dear SPS Community,

Happy start of the Spring 2022 semester! The coming weeks will require us all to work together to ensure a smooth transition back, but I am incredibly excited about the many new initiatives we have planned for spring.

Amidst our vigilant monitoring of the Omicron variant and its relation to our operations as a school, I am happy to report that out of over 1,000 courses, only a handful have had to switch from in-person to remote learning, and the majority of those will soon be reconvening in-person. I want to thank our students, faculty members, and administrators for their commitment to in-person learning during this time. It is no small feat, and truly speaks to our strength and resilience as a school.

I also wanted to provide some additional insights into the ways in which the Dean's Office will be communicating with you. From this point forward, you will be receiving this "Dean's Remarks" every two weeks. These communications are meant to provide a brief update on all that is occurring across the School and will provide important news, highlights, and achievements, while remaining mindful of email fatigue.

Lastly, I want to reiterate my openness to feedback from our community. If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or ways to improve SPS, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly: angie.kamath@nyu.edu.

We look forward to sharing more great news as the semester progresses!

Warmly,

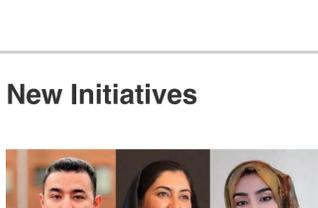
Angie

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NYU SPS HIGHLIGHTS

In Case You Missed it...



This past December, 511 NYU SPS students graduated! We express our heartfelt congratulations to them all, and encourage them to stay connected to the SPS community!

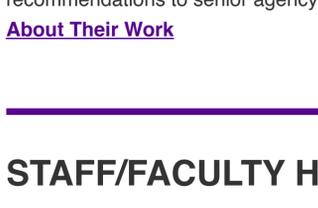


This past fall, the Jonathan M. Tisch Center of Hospitality **launched the Hospitality Innovation Hub**, fostering creative solutions for the hospitality industry. The HI Hub Incubator recently announced the winners of its "Pitch Your Passion & Seal the Deal" competition. [Read More About the Winners.](#)

New Initiatives



Afghan Crisis Fellowship
Recently, the Center for Global Affairs announced the recipients of the Afghan Crisis Fellowship, a one-time non-resident fellowship that will allow three Afghan evacuees who are engaged in work related to human rights, women's rights, and/or social justice, to pursue research and writing at the NYU SPS Center for Global Affairs. [Learn More](#)

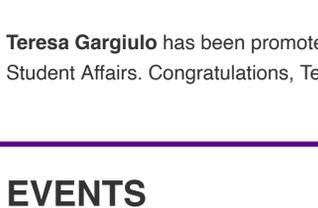


ULI Curtis Infrastructure Grant
Congratulations to the NYU SPS Schack Institute of Real Estate's NYU Urban Lab for being a part of the Urban Land Institute team that recently received the ULI Curtis Infrastructure Grant to help create resilient cities! [Read the Full Story Here](#)



DHS Cyber Practicum
Center for Global Affairs MS in Global Security, Conflict, and Cybercrime (MSGSCC) students in the Fall 2021 Cyber Practicum had the opportunity to design and develop solutions aligned to significant national security challenges the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is facing. They presented their well-received findings and recommendations to senior agency staff members this past December. [Learn More About Their Work](#)

STAFF/FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



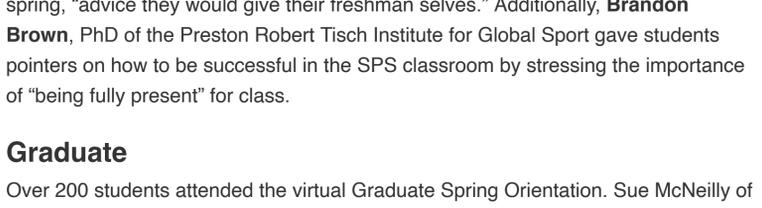
Congratulations to **Cameron Myler**, a US Olympian and NYU SPS Preston Robert Tisch Institute for Global Sport faculty member, who was named an Olympian Artist-in-Residence at Olympic Agora Beijing 2022. [Read More](#)

Larry Fillian will join the NYU SPS community in his new role as associate dean of Enrollment Management and Student Success. He starts on 2/1 and we look forward to welcoming him.

Chloe Rappe will be starting on 2/7 as the Administrative Aide in the Dean's Office.

Teresa Gargiulo has been promoted to Senior Assistant Dean in the Office of Student Affairs. Congratulations, Teresa!

EVENTS



Spring Orientations

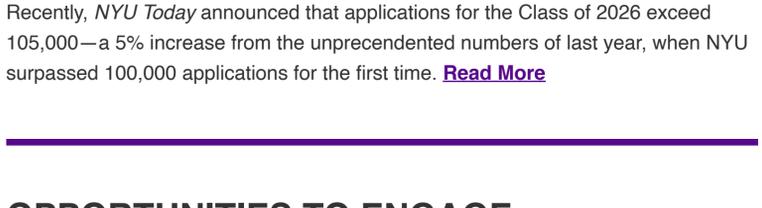
Undergraduate

During the Undergraduate Spring Orientation students **Ally Weaver** and **Tien Nguyen** shared helpful insights with incoming students. They reflected on their own experiences at SPS and gave those students who are joining us for the first time this spring, "advice they would give their freshman selves." Additionally, **Brandon Brown**, PhD of the Preston Robert Tisch Institute for Global Sport gave students pointers on how to be successful in the SPS classroom by stressing the importance of "being fully present" for class.

Graduate

Over 200 students attended the virtual Graduate Spring Orientation. Sue McNeilly of the NYU Wasserman Center for Career Development at NYU SPS led a conversation with two current students—**Marcus Zhao** and **Rowena Xue**—about their experiences using its services. Following their presentation, the students reported that their LinkedIn accounts were flooded with requests to connect.

NYU NEWS



The NYU MLK Week Planning Committee, in collaboration with the Office of Global Inclusion, Diversity, and Strategic Innovation, is charging the NYU community to recommit to the struggle for a new world by attending this year's **NYU MLK Week Events**, which will take place **February 7 - 12**. [Learn More](#)

Recently, *NYU Today* announced that applications for the Class of 2026 exceed 105,000—a 5% increase from the unprecedented numbers of last year, when NYU surpassed 100,000 applications for the first time. [Read More](#)

OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE

The Spring semester will offer numerous opportunities to engage through in-person events and gatherings, and by sharing what's on your mind. Be sure to participate!

- Student walk-about (including ice cream) with Dean Angie! Be on the lookout for sign-up information coming soon from the Office of Student Affairs.
- Drop-in faculty sessions for adjuncts and full-time faculty members, during which faculty members will have the opportunity to discuss a broad array of topics. Please be sure to look for the sign-up emails (one was already sent out earlier this week).
- With the transition to a new NYC City government, how do you sense SPS can engage and collaborate with Mayor Adams's administration? Provide your thoughts [here](#).

Vision 2025

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