



Dean's Remarks • January 26, 2023

Dear Students,

It is my pleasure to welcome you all to NYU SPS for the start of the Spring semester! For those of you who are new to our community, we are happy to have you here. To those who are returning, we are delighted to welcome you back. I am excited to see the campus coming back to life and our community picking up right where it left off at the end of last year.

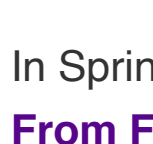
As these bi-weekly *Remarks* will show, a lot is happening here at SPS, and I encourage everyone to participate in all our School has to offer. Our community is part of what makes NYU SPS such a special place to learn and work, and that community is built by the interactions among our students, faculty, and administrators.

You will be hearing more updates on our community's accomplishments over the coming months, but for now, I wish everyone a great start to the semester!

Warmly,

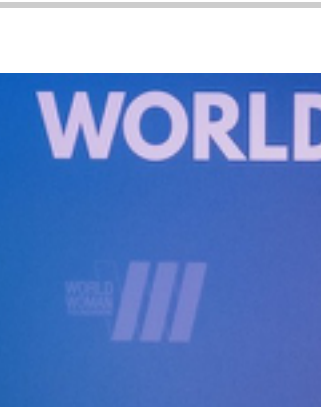
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NYU SPS HIGHLIGHTS

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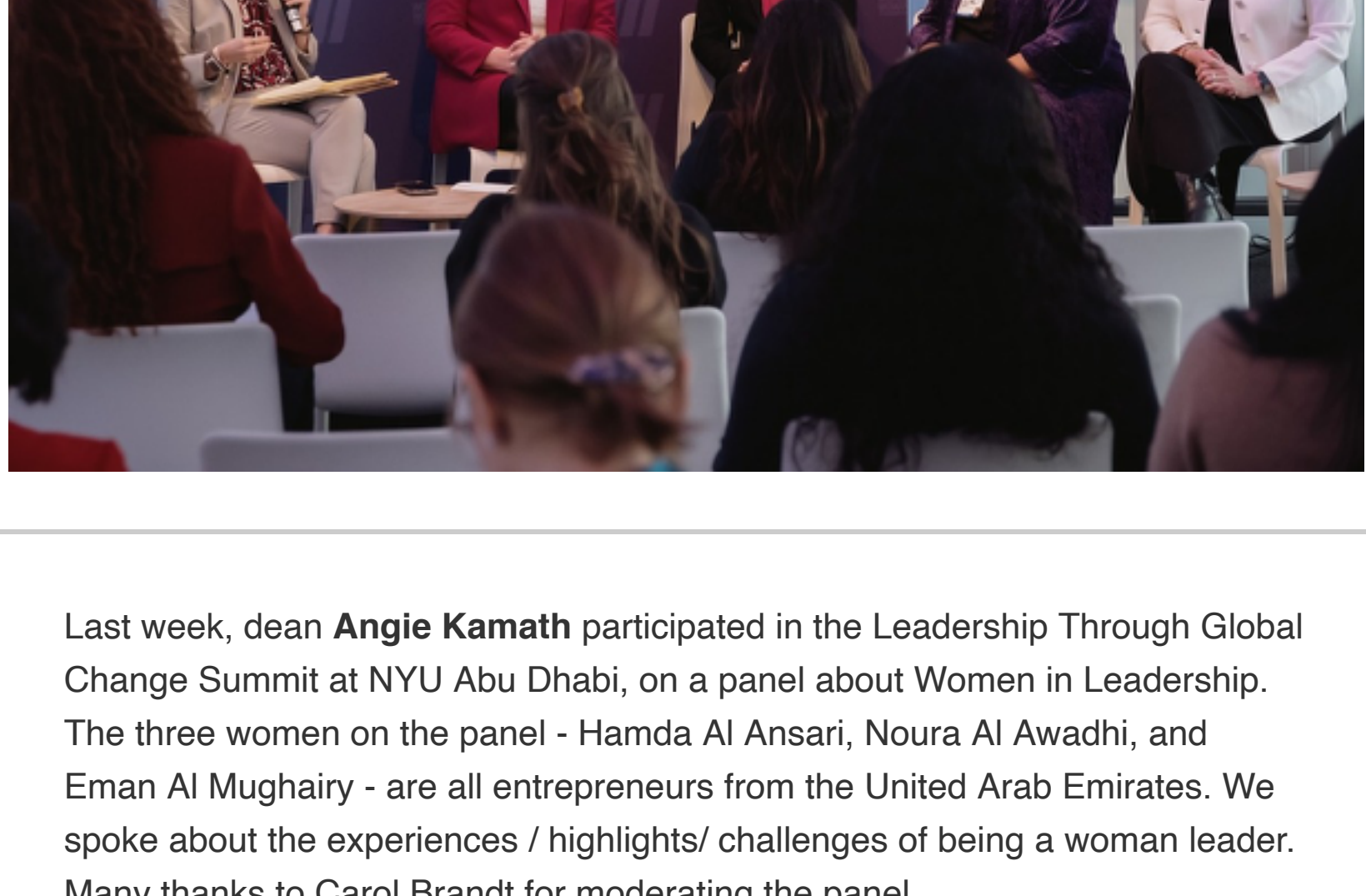
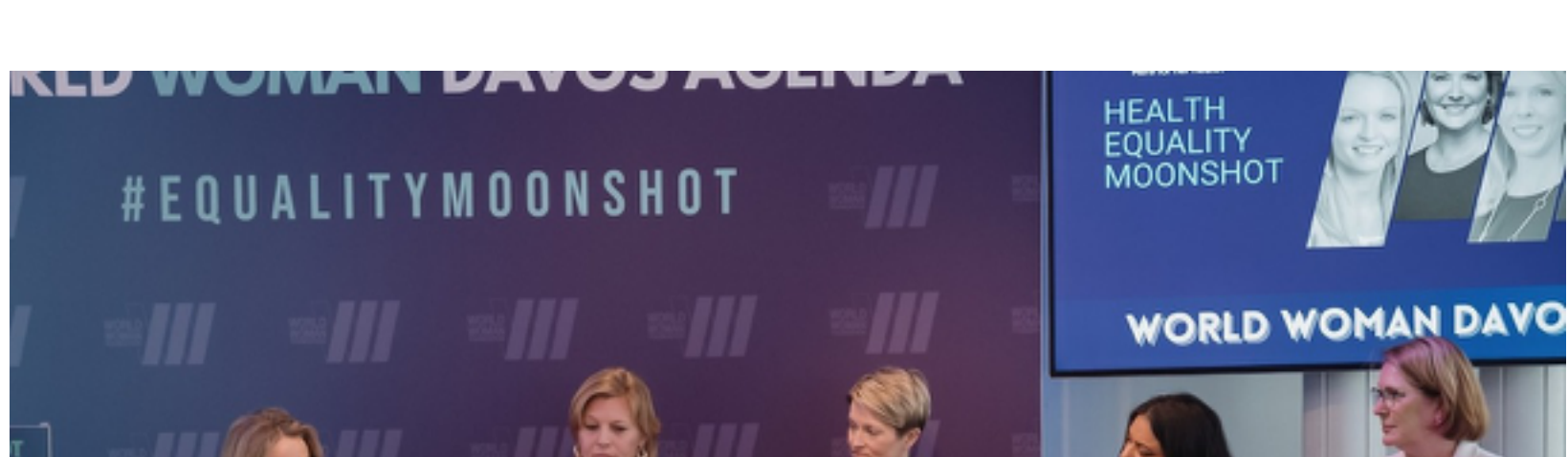


Vera Jelinek, who previously served as the associate dean of the Center for Global Affairs, has taken on a senior advisor role, reporting to dean **Angie Kamath** and working closely with associate dean **Karen Krahulik**, on exploring and expanding global initiatives and innovations in philanthropy.

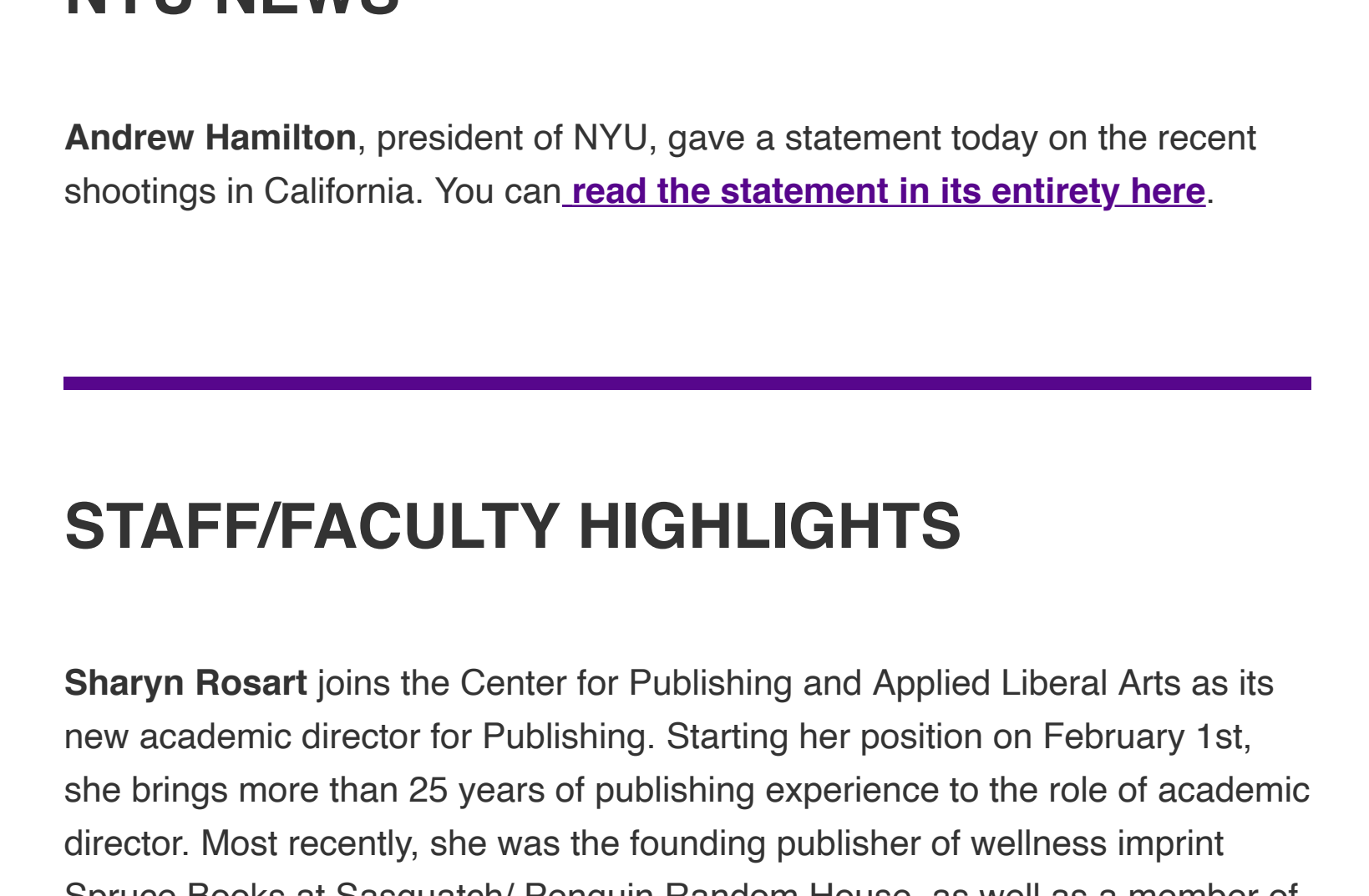
On December 5, 2022, **Leonard Cortana**, PALA adjunct instructor, testified before the United Nations at the **Permanent Forum on People of African Descent**, where he was part of the twelfth cohort of the selective **United Nations people of African Descent Fellowship**. The fellowship was comprised of ten Afro-descent scholars, activists, and practitioners who for three weeks, engaged with human rights officers to learn more about UN mechanisms.

"Colorblind ideology is global. It silences opposition to racial inequality by not acknowledging the legacy of Black scholars, artists, and civil society organizers who spoke truth to power," Cortana testified. Cortana's work primarily focuses on questions of social and racial justice. Since 2020, following the George Floyd protests, he has developed courses on anti-racism, diversity, and media bias that incorporate Black cultural frames of reference.

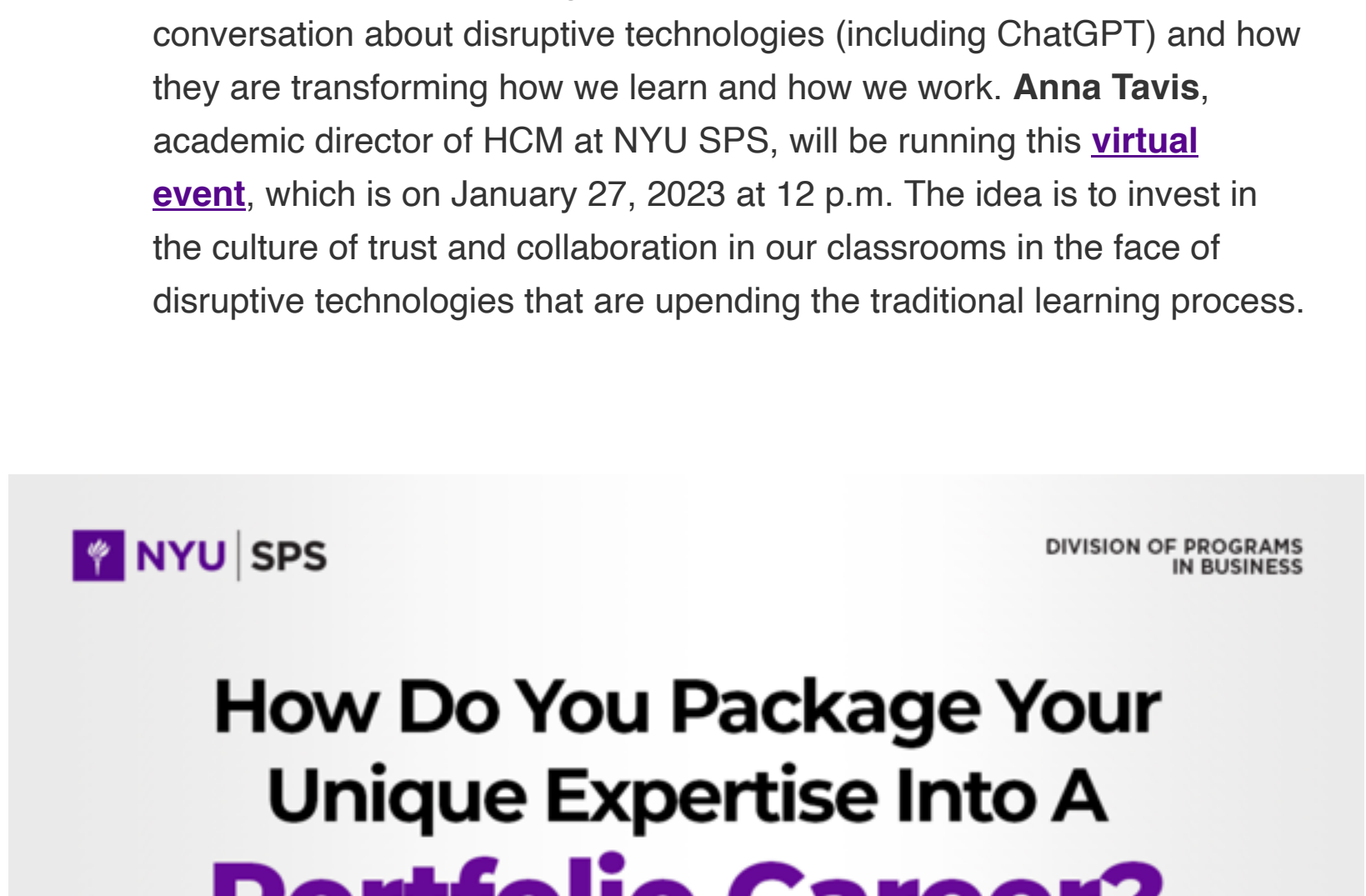
In Spring 2023, Cortana is scheduled to teach **Diversity, Race and Media: From Films and TV to Podcasts and New Media** and the **History of European Cinema**. For more of Cortana's insight on racial literacy, read the NYU SPS PALA interview with him, **Creating a Culture of Meaningful Allyship**.



NYU SPS served as the official headline partner of the World Woman Davos Agenda during the World Economic Forum week on January 19 in Davos, Switzerland. **Carolyn Kissane**, clinical professor and the new associate dean of our Center for Global Affairs, delivered opening and closing remarks at the event and hosted a fireside conversation with Helen Clark, former prime minister of New Zealand. Dr. Kissane also led the Europe, Middle East, Global Co-Operation, and Future of Workforce Equality Moonshot panels. **Brianna Newland**, clinical associate professor and academic director of undergraduate programs at our Preston Robert Tisch Institute for Global Sport, also participated, leading the Health Equity Moonshot panel to deliver a healthier planet and sustainable world that works for all.



Last week, dean **Angie Kamath** participated in the Leadership Through Global Change Summit at NYU Abu Dhabi, on a panel about Women in Leadership. The three women on the panel - Hamda Al Ansari, Noura Al Awadhi, and Eman Al Mughairy - are all entrepreneurs from the United Arab Emirates. We spoke about the experiences / highlights/ challenges of being a woman leader. Many thanks to Carol Brandt for moderating the panel.



NYU NEWS

Andrew Hamilton, president of NYU, gave a statement today on the recent shootings in California. You can [read the statement in its entirety here](#).

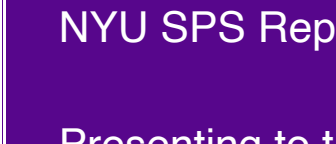
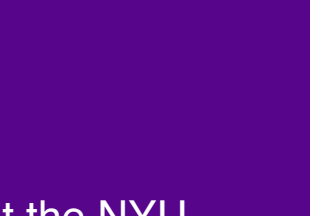
STAFF/FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

Sharyn Rosart joins the Center for Publishing and Applied Liberal Arts as its new academic director for Publishing. Starting her position on February 1st, she brings more than 25 years of publishing experience to the role of academic director. Most recently, she was the founding publisher of wellness imprint Spruce Books at Sasquatch/ Penguin Random House, as well as a member of PRH's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion team. Prior to that, Sharyn worked with a variety of publishers large and small as client sales director at Penguin Random House Publisher Services. Her earlier experience includes co-founding and leading Quirk Packaging, a leading producer of illustrated books, for more than a decade; she also worked as Editorial Director at Barnes & Noble Publishing and served as an editor at Friedman/Fairfax Books for more than 10 years. Sharyn began her career in publishing in Canada, where she attended Queen's University and received a Master's in Comparative Literature.

Andrea Chambers, who had served as the academic director of Publishing, has now taken on a new role as associate dean of PALA.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

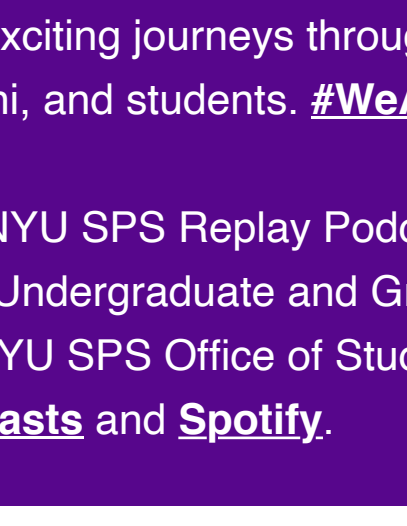
- Join Human Capital Management faculty and students for a community conversation about disruptive technologies (including ChatGPT) and how they are transforming how we learn and how we work. **Anna Tavis**, academic director of HCM at NYU SPS, will be running this [virtual event](#), which is on January 27, 2023 at 12 p.m. The idea is to invest in the culture of trust and collaboration in our classrooms in the face of disruptive technologies that are upending the traditional learning process.

How Do You Package Your Unique Expertise Into A Portfolio Career?

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Friday, February 3, 2023 at 12:00 - 1:00pm EST
NYU School of Professional Studies
 7 East 12th Street, New York, NY



WORKSHOP LED BY KATHRYN LANDIS
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- Join the Division of Programs in Business Integrated Marketing and Communications department for "How Do You Package Your Unique Expertise Into A Portfolio Career?" Adjunct instructor **Kathryn Landis** will lead this interactive workshop on how to position your expertise into products and services, and build an effective communication strategy (social media, website, email) to drive revenue. Hosted by our Integrated Marketing and Communications interim academic director and clinical associate professor **Bahriye Goren**.

The workshop is February 3, 2023 at 12 p.m. RSVP to attend this free event either [in-person](#) or [virtually](#).

- In celebration of the new **Minor in Translation Studies** and NYU's many talented authors and translators, Liberal Studies is holding a Translation Slam in partnership with the **Department of Comparative Literature**, the **Master's in Translation & Interpreting Program** at the School of Professional Studies, and the **PEN America Translation Committee** on February 16, 2023 at 12 p.m.

Co-hosted by **Jennifer Zoble**, clinical associate professor in Liberal Studies and **Annalise Finegan**, academic director of Translation & Interpreting in SPS, and co-chair of the PEN America Translation Committee, the Translation Slam will feature Spanish poetry and Arabic prose. Participants will include NYU professors, graduate and undergraduate students, and an alumna, all of whom work in either language. Each translator will present their translation of a preselected text by one of the two participating authors. The audience will have the opportunity to engage both translators and authors in conversation about their methods, the challenges posed by these texts, and their broader work.

- To find out more and to RSVP please visit the [Events Calendar listing](#).

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Have you read our NYU Metaverse blog? Check out the newest entry [here](#).

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.

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