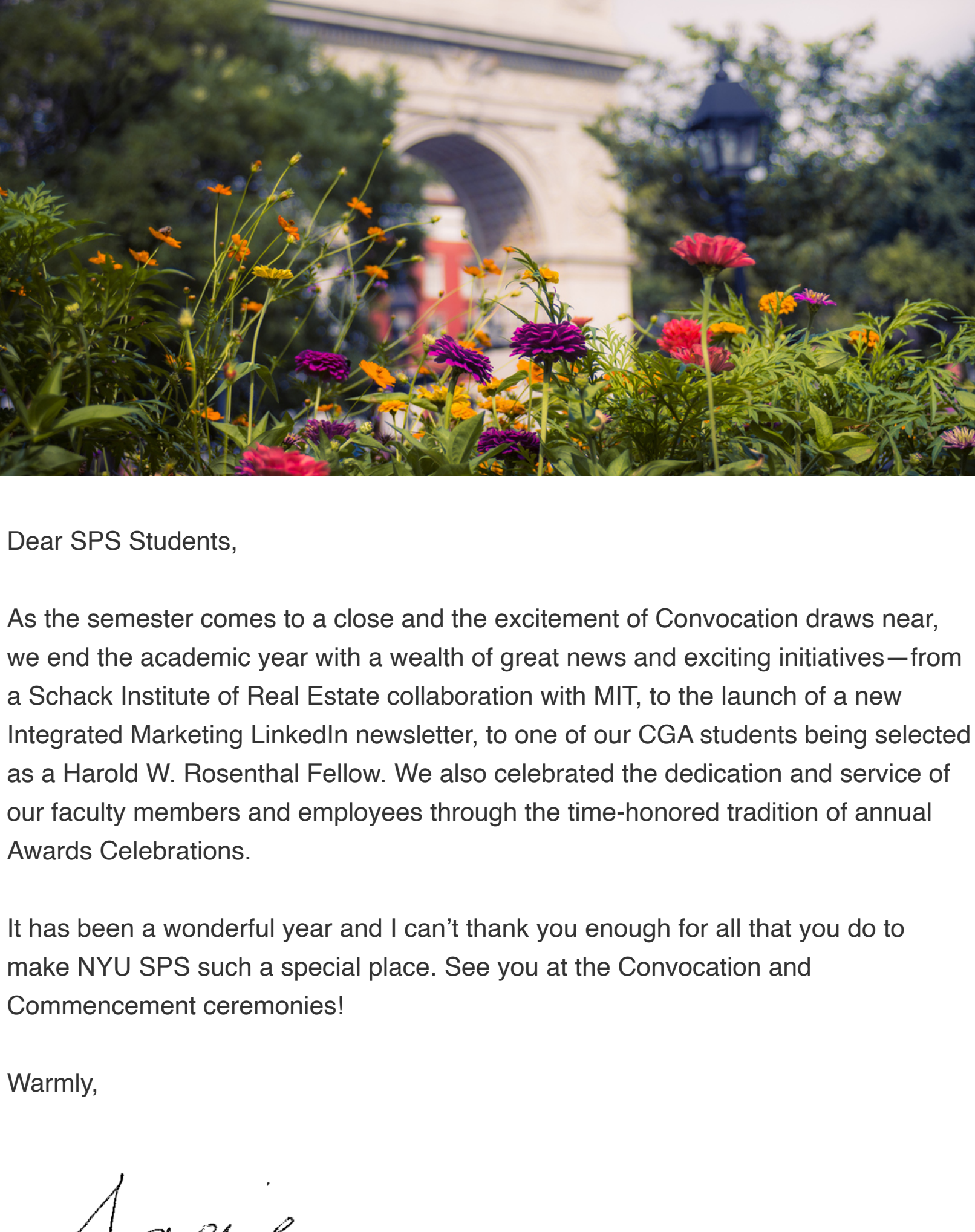


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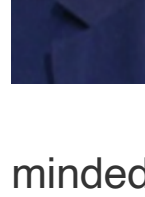
As the semester comes to a close and the excitement of Convocation draws near, we end the academic year with a wealth of great news and exciting initiatives—from a Schack Institute of Real Estate collaboration with MIT, to the launch of a new Integrated Marketing LinkedIn newsletter, to one of our CGA students being selected as a Harold W. Rosenthal Fellow. We also celebrated the dedication and service of our faculty members and employees through the time-honored tradition of annual Awards Celebrations.

It has been a wonderful year and I can't thank you enough for all that you do to make NYU SPS such a special place. See you at the Convocation and Commencement ceremonies!

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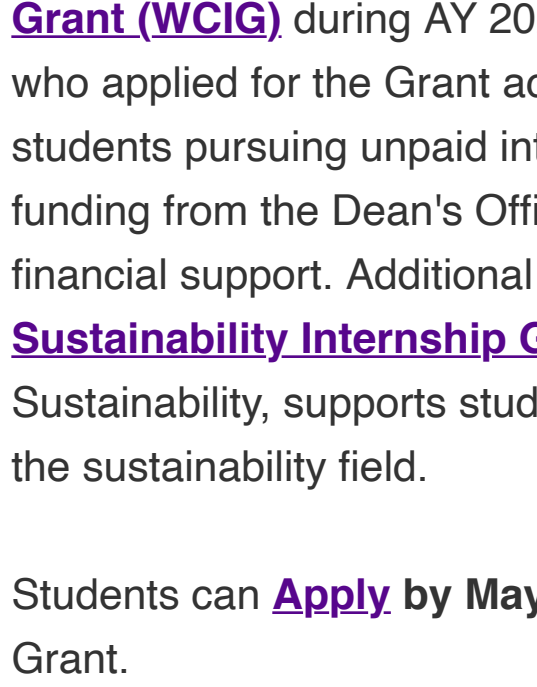
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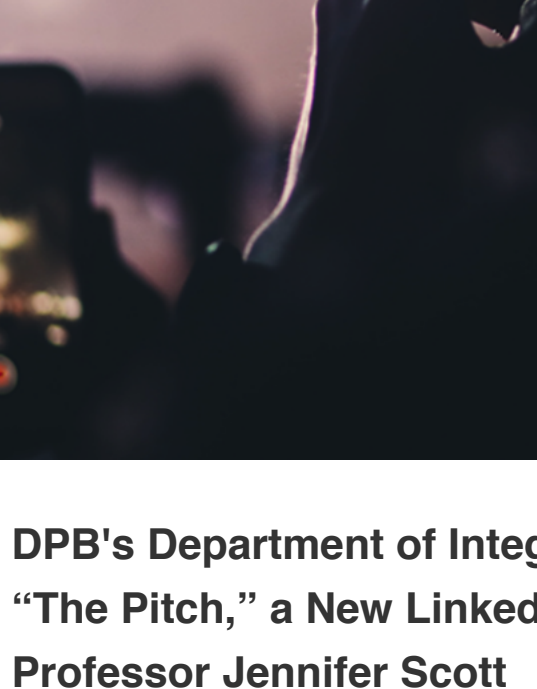
## NYU SPS HIGHLIGHTS

### In Case You Missed it...



#### Center for Applied Liberal Arts Faculty Member to Publish Three New Books

Congratulations to CALA writing instructor **Karen Heuler**, who is preparing to launch three new books with three different publishers this year. Heuler began teaching at NYU SPS in 2005, but continued pursuing her passion for writing. The fruits of her labor will pay off with the release of *The Splendid City*, which will be published by Angry Robot Books in June; *Forgetting*, which will be published by Bitingduck Press in August; and *A Slice of the Dark*, which will be published by Fairwood Press in November. Advice she gives to her students: "Learn who you are and embrace the kind of writing only you are capable of. And have some humility. You can learn from everything in life, or you can remain a block of wood. Choose learning."



#### Global Affairs Student, Nahjæ Nunes is Selected as a Harold W. Rosenthal Fellow in International Relations

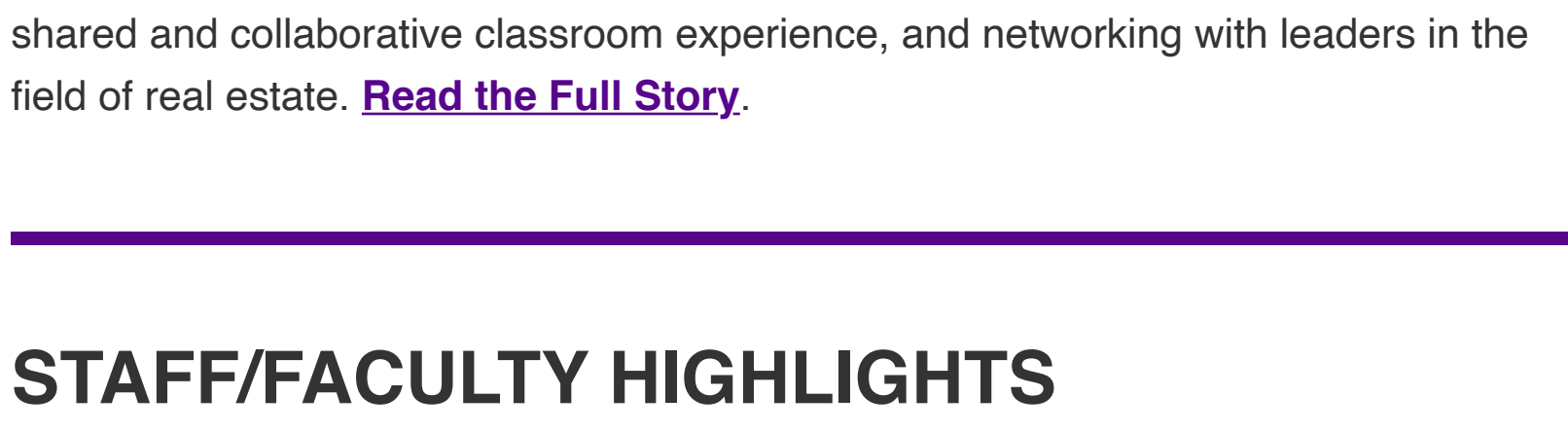
**Nahjæ Nunes**, a current MS in Global Affairs student at the Center for Global Affairs was recently selected as the **2022 Harold W. Rosenthal Fellow in International Relations**. Nunes is the first NYU student to receive this accolade! The Rosenthal Fellowship is an internationally prestigious program that offers America's most outstanding and civic-minded graduate students in international affairs, with the opportunity to spend a summer working to solve some of the US government's biggest national and global challenges. He will be working with the US Department of Labor's Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB) this summer on a variety of projects and initiatives.

## New Initiatives

### Two NYU Grants Provide Students With Financial Assistance for Unpaid Internships

A record high of 46 SPS students received the **Wasserman Center Internship Grant (WCIG)** during AY 2021-2022, which represents more than 50% of the pool who applied for the Grant across NYU. The WCIG provides financial assistance to students pursuing unpaid internships in qualifying industries. Thanks to additional funding from the Dean's Office, 16 more SPS students were able to receive this financial support. Additional SPS funding also has been allocated towards the **Sustainability Internship Grant**. This \$3,000 grant, awarded by the NYU Office of Sustainability, supports students pursuing unpaid and low-paying internships within the sustainability field.

Students can **Apply by May 16** for the summer cycle of the Sustainability Internship Grant.



### DPB's Department of Integrated Marketing and Communications Launches "The Pitch," a New LinkedIn Newsletter, with an Article by Clinical Assistant Professor Jennifer Scott

A recent article written by Clinical Assistant Professor **Jennifer Scott**, and published in the new NYU SPS Division of Programs in Business, Department of Integrated Marketing and Communications LinkedIn-based newsletter, titled "The Pitch," focused on "Optimizing the Integration of Public Relations Into the Marketing Mix." The article is part of the kickoff for the new **Executive Master's in Marketing and Strategic Communications**, which the Department recently launched. You can read the article and subscribe to the newsletter here: [bit.ly/3rPjn2B](https://bit.ly/3rPjn2B)



### Schack Institute of Real Estate Students Joined Graduate Students from MIT and Harvard University for a Series of Intensive Academic Training, Industry Exchanges, and Networking Sessions

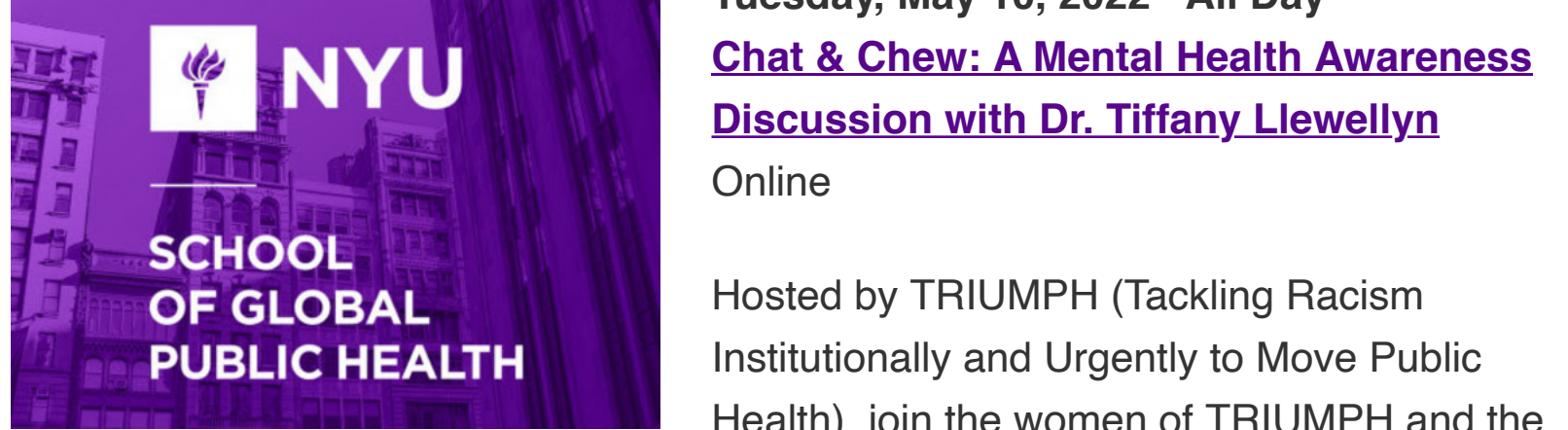
NYU SPS Dean **Angie Kamath** recently dropped in on and commended participating Schack Institute of Real Estate students for successfully completing a series of highly productive MIT—NYU Collaboration academic sessions held on April 21, 28, and 29. As part of this collaboration, on April 21 and 28, students attended joint MIT—NYU class sessions taught by professors and industry professionals affiliated with the MIT academic, professional, and alumni networks. An all-day joint academic workshop was conducted on April 29, during which students from NYU, MIT, and Harvard came together in New York City for a day of real-life learning, shared and collaborative classroom experience, and networking with leaders in the field of real estate. [Read the Full Story.](#)

## STAFF/FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



#### OFAFA Administrative Aid Ionelee Brogna Brings a Passion for Communications to Her Work at SPS

**Ionelee Brogna** is the administrative aide for the Office of Academic and Faculty Affairs, and helps manage the Office's communications and operations. She eagerly combines her varied experience as librarian, literary assistant, Strand Bookseller, and dog school administrator to support the NYU SPS community in its mission to promote, inspire, and recognize creative professional innovation. Brogna graduated from Mount Holyoke College in 2017 with a Bachelor of Arts in English (and a music minor). She also has earned a certificate in Publishing through the Columbia Publishing Course and is a SFTD-CPT certified positive reinforcement dog trainer. She is passionate about building both human and dog communications through her understanding of animal behavior, and would love to learn more about your pets' funniest quirks!



### Annual Faculty Recognition Celebration Recognizes NYU SPS Faculty Members for Teaching Excellence, Outstanding Service, and Milestone Years of Service

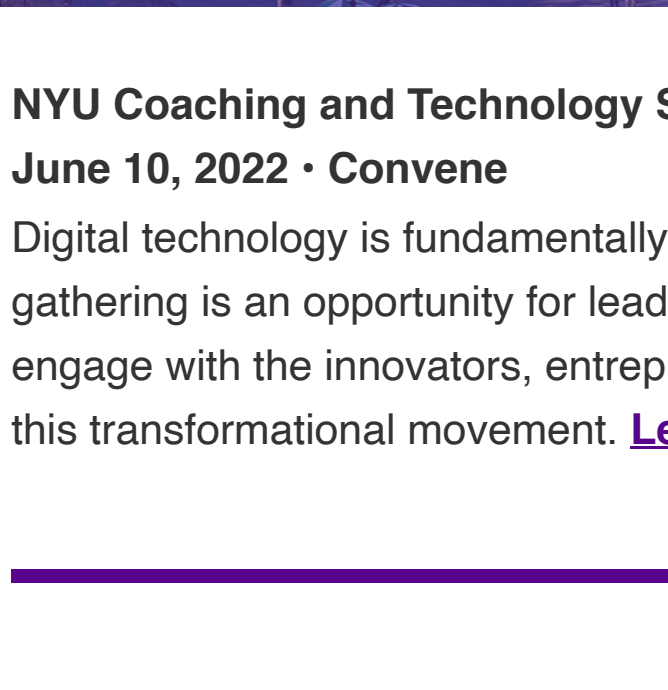
During the Annual Faculty Recognition Celebration held on Thursday, April 28, NYU SPS faculty members were recognized with the Milestone Years of Service Award, the Teaching Excellence Award, and the Outstanding Service Award. Learn more about the celebration and the faculty members who were honored this year. Congratulations to all. Thank you for all that you do for NYU SPS and for our students! [bit.ly/3vov42u](https://bit.ly/3vov42u)



### Employee Recognition Celebration Honors Five Exceptional Employees Who Have Helped to Foster an Innovative, Collaborative, Service-focused, and Inclusive Environment at the School, as Well as Those Celebrating Milestone Anniversaries

During the Employee Recognition Celebration held on Friday, April 29, five exceptional SPS employees who have helped to foster an innovative, collaborative, service-focused, and inclusive environment at the School, received awards. In addition, employees celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35-year anniversary milestones also were honored. Congratulations to all and thank you for everything you do! Learn more about those who were recognized. [bit.ly/3vZJQJq](https://bit.ly/3vZJQJq)

## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



#### Tuesday, May 10, 2022 • All Day

**Chat & Chew: A Mental Health Awareness Discussion with Dr. Tiffany Llewellyn**  
Online

Hosted by TRIUMPH (Tackling Racism Institutionally and Urgently to Move Public Health), join the women of TRIUMPH and the Black Women's Health Collective as we discuss topics related to stigma, systemic oppression, and their impacts on the mental health of black students, faculty, and staff.

- **Final Exam Period Begins May 11th, 2022**  
Good luck to everyone on their final projects, presentations, and exams!
- **Graduation Ceremonies Reminder**
- **NYU Commencement Reminder**

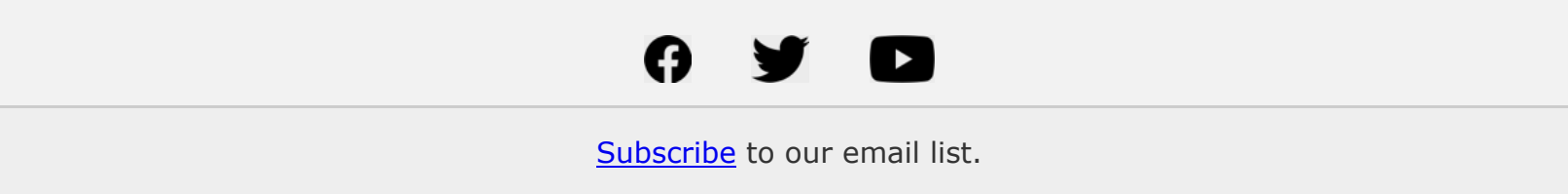
### Reconsidering Work, Life, and Meaning During the Great Resignation

**Terri Trespicio**, author of the new book *Unfollow Your Passion*, whose TEDx talk, "Stop Searching for Your Passion" has more than 7 million views, will lead an insightful hour of ideas and discussion as we reframe work, ambition, and yes, passion in our work and our lives. You can register for this Wasserman Center event [here](#).



### 44th Annual NYU International Hospitality Industry Investment Conference June 5 - 7, 2022 • New York Marriott Marquis

Hosted by the **Jonathan M. Tisch Center of Hospitality**, the Hospitality Conference features general sessions and networking events that provide data, analysis, perspectives, insights, and opportunities. Meet, mingle, and network with the professionals who drive this stimulating, evolving, and fascinating industry. [Learn More.](#)



### NYU Coaching and Technology Summit June 10, 2022 • Convene

Digital technology is fundamentally changing the coaching landscape. This exclusive gathering is an opportunity for leaders in HR, business, and the public sector to engage with the innovators, entrepreneurs, and thought leaders at the forefront of this transformational movement. [Learn More.](#)

## OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE



#### NYU SPS Replay Podcast

Presenting to the world the stories of the community here at the NYU School of Professional Studies. Join us every week for new inspirations and exciting journeys through stories from our faculty, administration, alumni, and students. [#WeAreSPS](#)

You can listen every week on [Apple Podcasts](#) and [Spotify](#).

## KPIs

In an effort to increase transparency, we will be including our monthly **KPIs** in the 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

**VISION 2025** is our roadmap for how we will educate the workforce of today and tomorrow. Undergirded by a commitment to innovation, inclusion, diversity, belonging, equity, and access, **VISION 2025** outlines our dynamic approach to shaping the future of applied professional education and lifelong learning.

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