

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Dear Students,

As you progress towards the conclusion of the spring semester, with some of you preparing to graduate into the world beyond our campus, it is essential that we pause to reflect on **all that you have accomplished** during the 2014-2015 academic year.

At the start of the academic year, I urged you all to supplement your rigorous coursework with school citizenship. I am thrilled that you have fulfilled this charge with such an outpouring of enthusiasm. This year, we had the highest number of students ever running for student council, the NYUSPS Minions proudly tied for second place at the All-University Games, and several clubs planned successful intercollegiate conferences, to name just a few accomplishments. These triumphs and initiatives are shining examples of your deep commitment to the School and to your determination to obtain a more profound, multi-dimensional educational experience.

Of course, the year-end reflection would not be complete without acknowledging your meaningful engagements with industry. The NYU Wasserman Center for

Career Development at the NYU School of Professional Studies successfully executed dozens of well-attended networking events, industry expos, career workshops, discussion panels, and internship placements, all geared toward fulfilling the School's commitment to your advancement in your professional field of choice. As you prepare for summer internships or full-time careers, I urge you to keep us apprised of your opportunities and placements moving forward. This information is critical as we prepare the next generation of students for the world beyond the classrooms of NYUSPS.

I extend a special thank you to all of our graduating student government leaders, including our graduating Student Council Presidents Ben Ryzak (Undergraduate), Nandini Subramanya (Graduate - Spring 2015), and Robert Wilt (Graduate - Fall 2014), for their dedication and outstanding service. You should all be proud of your lasting impact on the School and its student body. Your contributions, coupled with the depth of student engagement outside of the classroom, have made 2014-2015 a banner year for NYUSPS. Whether you are staying in New York City for the summer semester,



enjoying a well-deserved break, or preparing for life after college or graduate school, I wish you all a wonderful summer and look forward to another great year ahead.

Dennis Di Lorenzo

Harvey J. Stedman Dean
NYU School of Professional Studies

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MESSAGE FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEAN



Associate Dean Anna Condoulis and Undergraduate Student Council President Ben Ryzak cheered on the NYUSPS team at the All-U Games in February 2015.

Dear Students,

I hope you are all enjoying the semester, the warm weather, and the budding trees that come with spring!

This issue of the NYU School of Professional Studies student newsletter features a number of key services available to all of our students, including the NYU Wasserman Center for Career Development at the NYU School of Professional Studies, our new Veteran Resource Center, our mentorship program, and the International Student Support Center. The section on how to succeed in and outside the classroom lists vital services as well as important policies.

I encourage you to familiarize yourself with these policies and to take advantage of all the services NYU and the School have to offer. Also, don't forget to check out the photos from this year's student events—I hope that you join your fellow students and participate in those that are upcoming.

With the end of the academic year approaching, we are preparing to celebrate the achievements of our graduating students. This year, the graduating class consists of 1,282 graduate students and 328 undergraduate students. We look forward to seeing and congratulating you and your families at the School's Convocation ceremonies, Grad Alley, and the NYU Commencement ceremony at Yankee Stadium.

My very best wishes for a happy and productive summer.

Anna Condoulis

Associate Dean
Student Affairs, Alumni Relations, and Events

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS – BE SURE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL THAT THE NYU SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT CENTER HAS TO OFFER

If you are an NYU School of Professional Studies international student and you haven't visited the International Student Support Center (ISSC), located at the Midtown Center, you are missing out on a valuable resource that can help you to acclimate to living and learning in NYC and at NYU.

Launched by the NYU School of Professional Studies in 2014, the International Student Support Center provides academic, cultural, and social support. Below are some examples of the types of activities that were employed this past fall to help our international students move forward in a positive and productive manner:

- ISSC workshops equipped international students with the necessary skills for success in the academic environment. Each workshop focused on practical and interactive skills that students could acquire and use during the session. By the end of the workshop, students possessed the confidence and the competence to effectively apply what was learned to their real-life, academic situations and interactions. Workshop themes and content were developed specifically around cultural and academic components that tend to impede an international student's ability to succeed in an American academic environment.
- Our tutors continued to assist students in improving their writing skills. Fall 2014 saw 242 students seek help with this critical skill. We expect to surpass that number this spring semester!



From left to right: Peggy Adamu, secretary of the NYUSPS International Club; Glenn Meyer, NYUSPS alumnus and data scientist at POSSIBLE; Prachi Gohil, M.S. in Integrated Marketing student; Lorcan Shannon, attorney-at-law, The Law Offices of Lorcan Shannon; Toby Zhang, M.S. in Hospitality Industry Studies student; and Shari Khoshaba, assistant director at the NYU Wasserman Center at NYUSPS, posed together before the "Meet and Greet" career panel in March 2015.

Student Success

Weiyng (Denise) Zhu writes on her overall experience as a marketing student acclimating to U.S. culture and language:

I am originally from China and a first-year candidate in the M.S. in Integrated Marketing program. English is my third language, after Cantonese and Mandarin, and this is the first time I have ever lived in an English-speaking country. As a marketing student, language skills are one of the most valuable competencies to possess for positive professional outcomes. But as an international student, I also needed help to narrow the gap between my past cultural experience and the culture here in the U.S.

That's why I turned to the International Student Support Center and gradually built up my confidence with the help of its qualified tutors. One of the tutors I worked with gave me dozens of professional writing tips and instructed me on how to develop convincing prose, which is crucial to successful marketing. Beyond the tutoring sessions, I also participated in several events, workshops, and Pen Pal International, each of which exposed me to various cultures, technical skills, and a lot of interesting personalities.

The staff members at the Center are always willing to help, and the services provided are dynamic and fun to try. The ISSC is always at the top of my list to recommend to my peers who come from around the world to study at NYUSPS.

Chi (Toby) Zhang, a student in the M.S. in Hospitality Industry Studies, comments on the International Club Panel - "Meet and Greet: Tips to Succeed in a U.S. Job Search:"

On March 6, 2015, the International Club co-hosted, with the NYU Wasserman Center for Career Development at the NYU School of Professional Studies, a career panel titled "Meet and Greet: Tips to Succeed in a U.S. Job Search." Four panelists—including Lorcan Shannon, attorney-at-law, The Law Offices of Lorcan Shannon; Prachi Gohil, M.S. in Integrated Marketing student; Glenn Meyer ('13), M.S. in Integrated Marketing alumnus, and data scientist, POSSIBLE; and I were invited to speak to students about securing on-campus employment; obtaining OPT, CPT, and H-1B visas; as well as landing a job or an internship in the U.S.

Key questions discussed included:

- What are some important characteristics and skill sets an international student should develop to stand out from the crowd?
- How do international students leverage our global backgrounds when searching for a job?

- What resources and networking tools should international students be aware of that may help them in their job search?
- How do international students find on-campus jobs?

Not only did the panelists address each of these questions by citing their own experiences, they also gave the students advice and recommendations regarding how to develop character traits that are desirable in the workforce, how to utilize networking opportunities when searching for a job, and how to gain more confidence when interviewing and meeting potential employers.

One of those who attended this event was Maria Camila Navarrete from Colombia. She is in her second semester, pursuing the M.S. in Public Relations and Corporate Communication. "As an international student, it's interesting to hear and to learn from the experiences of other people who are pursuing careers in the U.S.," noted Maria, who is currently looking for an internship. "I was happy there was a lawyer at this event, who specialized in immigration and visa processing as well. He brought a different point of view to the panel discussion, addressing questions regarding the job search process, which is of interest to all of us who are seeking to work here in the U.S."

Another attendee was Jay Zhou, a graduate student from China, majoring in hospitality industry studies. Jay currently is

in his second semester and is trying to find an internship in the hotel industry this summer. "I feel I have learned more than I expected to from tonight's event because every speaker came from a different background," he explained. "The presence of the immigration lawyer was a highlight for me tonight because he himself was an international student. After hearing about his experience, I am not only more clear about issues regarding the H-1B visa, but I also learned more about how other international students are hunting for a job, which really inspired me a lot." In addition, Jay also expressed his gratitude to both the International Club and the NYU Wasserman Center at the NYU School of Professional Studies for hosting this wonderful event!

Thirty two students attended from various majors, who were eager to ask additional questions during the Q&A session. Afterwards, feedback from the students indicated that they thought this event was a wonderful experience to gain helpful industry knowledge and an invaluable opportunity to expand their professional networks. The students look forward to more events like this.

We want to give our special thanks to Rachel Frint and Shari Khoshaba from the Wasserman Center, who assisted in coordinating this event, and invited the panelists to speak to the students.

MENTORING IS KEY TO STUDENTS' ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS AT THE NYU SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

A dedicated and trusted mentor can make all the difference in a college student's professional and academic success. The NYU Mentor Network at the NYU Wasserman Center for Career Development helps students to explore careers by connecting them with alumni and other professionals who generously contribute their time and expertise. Students gain an inside look at career options through informational interviews, networking, and observations, while mentors gain the satisfaction of helping students to make sound career decisions and to better prepare themselves for the job market. Below are testimonials from mentors and mentees from the NYU School of Professional Studies who have taken advantage of this wonderful program.



"While most people realize the benefits a mentee receives from their mentor, many do not realize that the benefits are reciprocal. This was undoubtedly the case when I had the pleasure of mentoring Angelo Solomita and Mark Weinstein. I was able to share in their struggles and to celebrate their successes. I have been fortunate enough to maintain a relationship with both of them

well after their involvement in this program, and have watched them grow into two individuals who are well regarded in the industry. I am thankful to have been part of the NYU Mentorship program."

**Timothy Henning ('02), B.S. in Sports Management
Heisman Trophy Trust, Coordinator**



"Among all the many advantages I enjoyed while a student at the NYU School of Professional Studies, one of the most valuable was my participation in the mentorship program. I was lucky enough to be connected with alumnus Tim Henning, who works at the Heisman Trophy Trust. In addition to providing academic and career advice, taking the time to help critique my

résumé, and ultimately providing guidance on my decision to pursue a post-graduate degree, Tim invited me to help as an intern for the Heisman Trophy ceremony. As someone who now works with athletes on a daily basis, this was my first exposure to collegiate athletes and was an amazing experience. To this day, Tim remains a mentor and has been instrumental in encouraging me to join the Alumni Society Board. I, myself, have now mentored two sports management students and try to live up to the standard that Tim has set."

**Angelo M. Solomita, Esq. ('08), B.S. in Sports Management
Vice President, Business & Legal Affairs
Radegen Sports Management**

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MENTORING IS KEY TO STUDENTS' ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS (CONTINUED)



"One of the most impactful experiences I had during my time studying sports management at the NYU School of Professional Studies was the opportunity to participate in the mentorship program. The first mentor I was paired with was Tim Henning. Even though Tim had a few years of age and experience on me, he gladly opened his door to offer advice and his thoughts on any

questions I had navigating through the program of study and the industry. Volunteering to help Tim with the biggest week of his year, during which the Heisman Trophy ceremony took place, became almost an annual mentorship reunion in itself—providing the opportunity to pass the torch down the line to our newest industry colleagues. The example set by Tim and my other mentors in the program led me to serve as a member of the Sports Business Society while in school, on the Tisch Center Alumni Society Board following graduation, and as a mentor for future generations of students always."

Mark Weinstein ('08), B.S. in Sports Management
Director, Sponsorships
Live Nation



"I find the mentor/mentee relationship to be a very valuable experience for both parties. The relationship provides the mentee with guidance, support, and the advice of an active colleague in the industry. This same relationship provides the mentor with a valuable opportunity to share acquired knowledge and experience with an eager and interested party. The key to the successful

relationship is about the ability to make potential matches based upon similar industry paths, experiences, interests, and/or goals. The win here is two parties who walk away with a fruitful relationship being formed."

Ronald Granite ('13), M.S. in Real Estate
Director, Portfolio Management
Brixmor Property Group Inc.



"I was assigned to Marc Bell ('89) as my mentor in the M.S. in Real Estate program. I was set to graduate from the NYU School of Professional Studies Schack Institute of Real Estate, so I was concerned about finding the right company at which to begin my career after school. Marc is not only on the NYU Board of Trustees, but he also is the founder and CEO of Marc Bell Capital

Partners, which is an investment firm focused on real estate, technology, retail, hospitality, and theatrical ventures. I knew he was someone who could teach me a lot. Even though Marc doesn't live in New York, he made the time to speak with me from his home in Florida. We worked to set up phone appointments to get to know each other and to answer each other's questions. Throughout our conversations, Marc stressed the importance of thinking outside of the box and of not being afraid to take risks. Marc's most important piece of advice was emphasizing the importance of loving what you do. Marc and I are still in touch, and he has been gracious enough to invite me down to his home in Florida. It's great to develop a relationship with an alumnus who serves as an inspiration, not only through his own career success, but through his willingness to give back to the School and its students. I hope to continue my relationship with Marc even though I have graduated, and I plan to one day serve as a mentor as well."

Robert Wilt ('15), M.S. in Real Estate
Associate Director, Corporate Client Solutions
UBS Investment Bank

For more information about the NYU Professional Mentor Network, e-mail the NYU Wasserman Center for Career Development at the NYU School of Professional Studies at career.mentornetwork@nyu.edu.

Save the Date for the School's First 5K Run on November 22, 2015

The NYU School of Professional Studies is organizing a 5K run on Sunday, November 22, 2015, which will help to raise money for the Finish Line Scholarship Fund. The brainchild of Dean Dennis Di Lorenzo, an avid runner himself, the race will generate funds to help students in their last semester, who find themselves in financial difficulty, to complete their degree.

"Running a race for a worthy cause is a great way to bring the School community together," says Dean Dennis Di Lorenzo. "This race will unite students, alumni, faculty and staff members,

and friends of the School in an exercise that will produce a very positive outcome for those in need. Many of our students work tirelessly to attain their degrees, only to be thwarted by financial issues in the last leg of their pursuit. The money raised by this run will ensure that this does not happen."

The race will be held in Hudson Park at Pier 46. Watch for additional details on the website and in your e-mail. We hope to meet you at the finish line!

THE NYU WASSERMAN CENTER FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT AT THE NYU SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES CUSTOMIZES CAREER PLANNING FOR STUDENTS IN VARIOUS PHASES OF THEIR CAREERS



Students met with employers from the U.N.; Nielsen; Expedia, Inc.; Silverstein Properties, Inc.; and more to expand their professional network at the Wasserman Center Experienced Professionals Breakfast on March 6.

Photo Credit: NYU Photo Bureau/Elena Olivo

Graduate or undergraduate students who seek to upgrade their professional skills or who are searching for employment and internship opportunities can find no better go-to resource than the NYU Wasserman Center for Career Development at the NYU School of Professional Studies. Offering a complete spectrum of services, the Wasserman Center focuses on the career development needs and goals of the School's undergraduate and graduate students—from the first day they enroll for classes, throughout their time at the School and beyond.

“What differentiates us from other such programs is a customized approach to career planning, regardless of whether our students are career changers, new or experienced professionals, or international students,” explains Eugenia Liakaris, assistant dean for the NYU Wasserman Center for Career Development at the NYU School of Professional Studies. “We offer one-on-one career coaching and a host of services and events that help our students to leverage what they have learned throughout their course of study, as well as the professional experience they have gained and turn that into a successful and sustainable career.”

Professionally focused activities at the Wasserman Center include résumé- and cover letter-writing workshops, networking events, employer site visits, career development seminars, mock interviews, and professional mentoring. For career changers, the Wasserman Center holds a series of webinars and seminars on how to transition careers, as well as industry-related events, such as building a career in sports, real estate, or entertainment. Others focus on how to perform well on an interview. For experienced professionals, there are seminars that concentrate on strategic salary negotiations and positioning oneself for a promotion.

Among the signature events held each spring are the Experienced Professionals Breakfast, Mock Madness, the Find & Follow Your Passion Career Conference, and Succeeding in Your Internship for the International Student; while fall events include the Career Changers Conference, the International Student Career Conference, Networking Night, and more.

“I have been utilizing the Wasserman Center ever since my freshman year,” says Michelle Berenst, who will graduate with a B.S. in Hotel and Tourism Management from the NYU School of Professional Studies Tisch Center for Hospitality and Tourism in

May. She credits the Wasserman Center with having served as her personal career guide throughout her college years. In addition to seeking assistance with her résumé and cover letters, she has attended career coaching appointments and career development workshops at the Center.

“The Wasserman Center is an amazing resource for students who are getting started in whichever professional path they choose to pursue,” the native of the Netherlands declares. Partnering closely with the Wasserman Center in career fair preparation sessions and volunteering her time to help with the annual NYU International Hospitality Industry Investment Conference, as well as serving as the vice president of the School's Hospitality Business Society, Berenst has actively raised her profile at industry events. The result has been productive. She has completed two industry internships during her undergraduate years—at Hyatt Place Midtown South and at Rocco Forte Hotels—and she has been recruited for a job at the Waldorf Astoria New York, which she will begin after graduation.

International students find the Wasserman Center particularly useful in navigating the U.S. work environment and in acclimating themselves to American work culture through individualized coaching and specialized programs. Yang Song, a native of China who will complete a Master of Science in Public Relations and Corporate Communication in 2016, was having difficulty finding internships in the public relations field. She sought the services of the Wasserman Center last summer to get help with her résumé and ended up working with a Wasserman coach on job search and networking techniques, had a mock interview, and attended several seminars.

“I tried to find internships on my own with little luck,” admits Song. “However, after working with Wasserman and through utilizing NYU CareerNet (NYU Wasserman Center's online career platform), I applied for several internships, and they all accepted me!” She currently is a communications intern at the United Nations Global Compact, a “dream” position. “It's been a great opportunity for me to understand how the world's leading organization, embracing universal business principles, communicates internally and how it does outreach to audiences worldwide.”

Of her experience with the Wasserman Center, she advises “I think when international students feel insecure and not confident in themselves—especially in a job search—they should reach out to the Center for help. I certainly benefited from it.”

In addition to current graduate and undergraduate students, the Wasserman Center offers services to alumni who have graduated from an NYU School of Professional Studies degree program within the last year. Those alumni who are beyond one year of graduation can take advantage of tiered services, including lifetime access to NYU CareerNet, career coaching appointments, engaging with industry professionals through roundtable discussions, networking events, and interactive webinars.

For more information on all that the NYU Wasserman Center for Career Development at the NYU School of Professional Studies has to offer, please visit sps.nyu.edu/career.

NYU SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES LAUNCHES VETERAN RESOURCE CENTER TO PROVIDE ESSENTIAL SUPPORT SERVICES TO THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED



Military veterans are a growing population with the diverse academic community that is the NYU School of Professional Studies. In recognition of their service and valor, the School has dedicated itself to providing this population—whether on active duty, serving as reserve personnel, or returning from deployment—with a supportive environment in which to pursue their academic and professional goals.

This spring, the NYU School of Professional Studies launched the Veteran Resource Center (VRC)—the first comprehensive program of its kind at NYU—devoted to fulfilling the executive order given by President Barack Obama for achieving the eight principles of excellence in order for a campus to be successful in serving veterans and their families. The VRC aligns itself with the mission and the goals of the Student Veterans of America (SVA), in which NYU already has a chapter.

As an increasing number of veterans take advantage of the Post-9/11 GI Bill to return to school and earn their degree, they can find it challenging to navigate the system. “We are committed to facilitating their transition from the military to the classroom,” says Rebecca Andersen, director of the School’s Veteran Resource Center and Veteran Excellence Program. “The goal of the Center is to be an advocate for each student veteran—academically, professionally, and personally—whether they are entering college for the first time, or transferring from another school.”

The VRC provides educational benefits, veteran-specific services and referrals on the state and federal level, academic and counseling support, veteran-specific events and scholarships, and career and professional guidance in collaboration with the

NYU Wasserman Center for Career Development at the NYU School of Professional Studies.

For Michael Johnson, vice president of the SVA, having the Center at the NYU School of Professional Studies has been a wonderful resource. “When I started here, I had to do some digging to get answers to my questions,” notes the Navy veteran, who will earn a bachelor’s degree in social sciences from the School’s Paul McGhee Undergraduate Division in 2016. “But now there is one central location to acquire all of the information I need—the Center is a one-stop shop for veterans.”

As of this spring, the NYU School of Professional Studies has the largest student veteran population at NYU, comprised of 125 students: 59 pursuing undergraduate degrees, 46 pursuing graduate degrees or certificates, and 20 enrolled in noncredit courses.

For more information, about the VRC, visit sps.nyu.edu/veterans.

NYU SHRM Team Wins 2015 Student Case Competition

The NYU SHRM team, which was comprised of M.S. in Human Resource Management and Development students (from left to right) Annie Yang, Brenda Sackerman, Tingting Zhou, and Longlong Zha, won the Student Case Competition – East Division in Baltimore, Maryland in March 2015. The team will next attend the national SHRM conference in Las Vegas this summer.



NYU SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES FRESHMAN, ELI NACHMANY, PENS AND PUBLISHES BOOK ON THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROCESS



Eli Nachmany shared the story of his trials and tribulations in seeking to be accepted into the college of his choice in his book, *Good Enough*.

Eli Nachmany, a freshman in the B.S. in Sports Management at the NYU School of Professional Studies Tisch Institute for Sports Management, Media, and Business, has a most impressive résumé for a 19-year-old. The Closter, N.J. resident has recently written and published the book, *Good Enough: The College Admissions Process Through the Eyes of a High School Senior*, in which he relates the story of his trials and tribulations in seeking to be accepted into the college of his choice.

Nachmany grew up believing that he was Ivy League material, and expected to get into all of the select colleges to which he applied. He was shocked when 12 of the 17 schools he sought to attend rejected him, despite being an exceptionally well-rounded student: class president, good grades, AP classes, high school football, sports writer for *The Bleacher Report*, and community service. “As the rejections began to roll in, I started to get down on myself,” admits Nachmany. “I experienced a feeling of inadequacy and was convinced that I wasn’t ‘good enough’ because I didn’t get into the schools of my choice.”

Not one to fret for long, Nachmany shared his experiences—and his eventual realization that the opposite was true—in his high school graduation speech. He stated, “We are not defined by what the admissions counselor says about us. We are the ones who decide how good we are.” His message resonated with many people in the audience that day and beyond.

“I received such a positive reception from the speech, that I wondered what more I could do with my message,” says Nachmany. Within a month of his graduation, he completed the manuscript for *Good Enough*, which he decided to self-publish to maintain the integrity and authenticity of the message. “My book offers a unique perspective on the college admissions process. I’m not a guidance counselor or an admissions officer; I’m a real student who struggled through it all,” he asserts. Ultimately, a love of sports and conversations with the

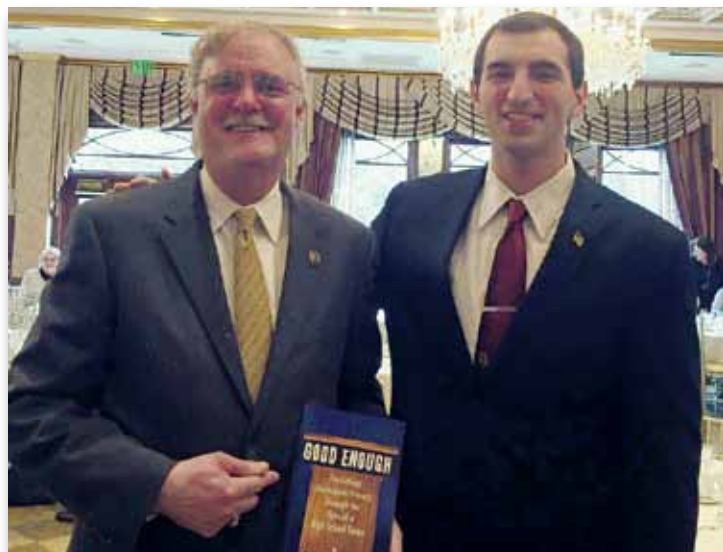
outstanding faculty members at the Tisch Institute propelled Nachmany towards enrolling at the NYU School of Professional Studies as a sports management major. “I felt very welcome here, and I really sense that this is the right place for me,” he proclaims.

Among those who influenced his decision was Clinical Associate Professor of Sports Management Robert Boland, who says, “Eli is clearly a highly directed and exceptionally bright and talented young man, who had an extraordinary number of choices when it came to selecting a college. But at the NYU School of Professional Studies, we were able to match his great passion for sports, which developed from years of playing as a competitive athlete, and his love for sports business with our dynamic curriculum, unmatched professional experiences, and highly supportive academic environment.”

In addition to promoting his book, Nachmany is deeply involved in a number of activities at the School and the University at large. He’s a member of the NYU rugby team; the philanthropy chair of the NYU Sports Business Society; the managing editor of *The Economics Review*, a student-run publication; and a participant in the NYU Project OutReach, the NYU Alternative Breaks Program, and the Roosevelt Institute at NYU. He also is a contributing writer for the NYU Stern Law and Business Association’s *Journal of Law & Business*. He has a 4.0 GPA and earned dean’s list honors for the Fall 2014 semester.

With the eventual goal of attending law school and becoming a sports lawyer, Nachmany writes for Pro Football Focus: Fantasy and North Jersey Media Group, and is a member of the Pro Football Writers of America. He has interned for New Jersey State Senator Gerald Cardinale, New Jersey State Assemblyman Robert Auth, and U.S. Congressman Scott Garrett. He currently interns for New Jersey Governor Chris Christie.

Nachmany’s book is available on the Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and Outskirts Press websites.



Eli Nachmany interned with NJ State Assemblyman Robert Auth (R-39) in 2014.

RESOURCES AND IMPORTANT GUIDELINES TO HELP YOU SUCCEED AT THE NYU SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

The NYU School of Professional Studies and the University at large offer numerous resources that can serve to greatly improve your academic experience, help you connect with faculty members and others within the academic community, and provide pathways to achieving your all-around success at the School.

From counseling services to workshops on honing presentation skills to learning how to craft a professional e-mail and perfect writing skills, we urge you to familiarize yourself with, and to take advantage of, the following resources.



Associate Director Erica McMahon helps students refine their professional pitch before an Employer Networking Night event hosted by the Wasserman Center.

Photo Credit: NYU Photo Bureau/Elena Olivo

The NYU Wellness Exchange

Everyone needs someone to talk to from time to time! Whether you're faced with a major challenge or a small bump in the road, the counselors at the NYU Wellness Exchange can help you to sort out a problem and break it down into manageable parts, direct you to great resources, and guide you to possible solutions. This is a wonderful resource; stop by and say hello.

Contact Information: 726 Broadway, 4th Floor, Suite 402; call a private 24/7 hotline **(212) 443-9999**, or e-mail wellness.exchange@nyu.edu. For additional information, visit nyu.edu/wellness.exchange. In an emergency, please call 911 or visit the nearest emergency room.

The Henry and Lucy Moses Center for Students with Disabilities

The Moses Center determines qualified disability status and assists students in obtaining appropriate accommodations and services. If you think you might be eligible for its services, staff members at the Moses Center are available to help you.

Contact Information: 726 Broadway, 2nd Floor; call **(212) 998-4980**, or e-mail mosecsd@nyu.edu. For additional information, visit nyu.edu/csd.

The NYU Wasserman Center for Career Development at the NYU School of Professional Studies

Don't wait until you're ready to graduate! Connect with the Wasserman Center (see page 5) from day one to benefit fully from its fabulous offerings. You'll find a range of career services that are specifically geared toward the career development needs, goals, and objectives of matriculated graduate and undergraduate students. The Wasserman Center provides access to comprehensive career workshops, networking events, one-on-one counseling, and more.

Contact information: 7 East 12th Street, Suite 829; call **(212) 998-7205**, or visit sps.nyu.edu/career.

The International Student Support Center (ISSC)

The ISSC (see page 2) offers support to matriculated international students at the NYU School of Professional Studies.

You'll find helpful workshops and tutoring services and will be guided as to how to make the most of student life in New York City and at NYU. Sessions fill up quickly. Don't miss out. Look for important weekly e-mails and stop by and introduce yourself to Assistant Director Sukyun Lee.

Contact Information: NYU Midtown Center, 11 West 42nd Street, Room 1009; call **(212) 998-7218**, or visit sps.nyu.edu/issc.

Also, please note the following additional resources, and keep in mind this is not an exhaustive list. Be sure to browse through the NYU website to learn about great opportunities at NYU including theater (on- and off-campus), concerts, movies, special events, lectures, readings, seminars, and much more.

International students can find additional services through the NYU Office of Global Services: nyu.edu/ogs

The Student Resource Center: nyu.edu/src

The NYU Writing Center: nyu.mywconline.com

And be sure to check out NYU's Online Training Library: <http://www.nyu.edu/about/news-publications/publications/connect-information-technology/2014/03/10/lynda.html>

Important Guidelines

Success at the NYU School of Professional Studies also means familiarizing yourself with, and understanding, the policies and processes that govern your studies.

Adhering to student conduct and academic integrity policies are the foundation upon which to build your academic career at the NYU School of Professional Studies. Below you will find links to all of the School's policies and procedures.

School-wide Policies: sps.nyu.edu/policies

Graduate Academic Policies and Procedures: sps.nyu.edu/academics/academic-policies-and-procedures/graduate-academic-policies-and-procedures.html

Undergraduate Academic Policies and Procedures: sps.nyu.edu/academics/academic-policies-and-procedures/undergraduate-academic-policies-and-procedures.html

Student Conduct: As stated in the University Student Conduct Policy, "...all student members of the University community are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that demonstrates mutual respect for the rights and personal/academic well-being of others, preserves the integrity of the social and academic environment, and supports the mission of the University. The University has an inherent right to address behavior that impedes, obstructs, or threatens the maintenance of order and attainment of the aforementioned goals by violating the standards of conduct set forth in the University..." For more information visit: nyu.edu/life/student-life/student-communitystandards/university-student-conduct-policies.html and nyu.edu/about/policies-guidelines-compliance/policies-and-guidelines/university-policy-on-student-conduct.html

Academic Integrity for Students at NYU: "NYU expects and requires its students to adhere to the highest standards of scholarship, research, and academic conduct." For more information, visit: nyu.edu/about/policies-guidelines-compliance/policies-and-guidelines/academic-integrity-for-students-at-nyu.html

NYU policy states that faculty members are expected to guide students in understanding other people's ideas, in developing and clarifying their own thinking, and in using and conscientiously acknowledging resources—an increasingly complex endeavor, given the current environment of widely available and continually emerging electronic resources. In addition, students come to NYU from diverse educational backgrounds and contexts, and may have understandings regarding academic expectations that differ from those of NYU. The University values and respects all academic traditions; however, while at NYU, students are expected to adhere to the norms and standards of academic integrity espoused by the NYU community and will be assessed in accordance with these standards. Students should ask their professors for guidance regarding these standards, as well as style guide preferences for citation of sources for assignments in their courses.

And, remember, it is most important to be in communication with your faculty members and your advisors. Meet with them and share your concerns, along with your aspirations, goals, and successes.

This is just the beginning of your relationship with the NYU School of Professional Studies, which we hope will be rewarding, transformational, and lifelong.



Students can take advantage of a number of resources at the NYU School of Professional Studies and the University at large.

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Congratulations to the Class of 2015!

Below you will find information about the 2015 NYU Commencement Events.

Convocation for Graduate Students

Sunday, May 17, 2015

The Theater at Madison Square Garden
(7th Avenue and 32nd Street)
8-11 a.m.

Convocation for Undergraduate Students

Monday, May 18, 2015

Grand Hyatt New York
(109 East 42nd Street, Park Avenue at Grand Central Terminal)
5-7.30 p.m.

For more information, visit sps.nyu.edu/convocation

NYU Grad Alley

Commencement Eve Celebration
Tuesday, May 19, 2015
Washington Square Area
5-7.30 p.m.

NYU 183rd Commencement

All NYU Students
Wednesday, May 20, 2015
Yankee Stadium, Bronx, NY
9.15 a.m.-1 p.m.

For more information, visit nyu.edu/commencement

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NYU President's Service Awards

Each year, students and student organizations that go above and beyond the call of duty to improve the NYU community, our neighborhood, and the world at large, receive the President's Service Award. The NYUSPS students listed below have made a positive impact by building community, volunteering, and demonstrating civic responsibility. Congratulations to all of this year's recipients!

Individuals:

Sumit Gupta (All University category)
Kyung W. Kang (Schoolwide Category)
Benjamin Ryzak (Schoolwide Category)
Francesca Tioleco (Schoolwide Category)

Organizations:

All-University Games Committee
Student Association for Global Affairs (SAGA)

EVENTS SPOTLIGHT

Winter Ball

In December, students dressed up for a night of dancing at the Winter Ball, held at the Marquee New York, and cosponsored by the NYUSPS Office of Student Life and the NYUSPS Graduate and Undergraduate Student Councils.



Spring Kickoff

Graduate students started the semester off right, mingling with old friends and making new ones at the Spring Semester Kickoff sponsored by the NYUSPS Graduate Student Council in January.



Coffee and Conversations With the Dean

Students met with Dean Dennis Di Lorenzo to share their ideas and perspectives in roundtable discussion sessions throughout the academic year.



All-University Games

In February, the NYUSPS team—consisting of both graduate and undergraduate students—tied for second place at the All-University Games, where teams from each school competed in games such as basketball, volleyball, foosball, and more.



NYUSPS STUDENTS TRAVELED AROUND THE GLOBE DURING SPRING BREAK

Studying away allows students to gain firsthand experience in their subject and to apply the skills they are learning in the classroom in a different context and environment. Many NYU School of Professional Studies graduate students had the opportunity to travel abroad during Spring Break to places like Havana, Panama City, Prague, Sao Paolo, and Shanghai in order to engage in field studies, attend conferences, and meet international industry leaders.

Students from the Schack Institute of Real Estate met with leaders in banking and real estate as well as small business owners in Panama City to learn about new entrepreneurship opportunities.



Students from the Center for Global Affairs met with the Norwegian Ambassador to Cuba outside of the Norwegian Embassy in Havana on their Spring Break trip to Cuba.



Scholars from the Tisch Institute for Sports Management, Media, and Business visited the Maracanã Stadium in Rio de Janeiro, which will be the venue for the opening and closing ceremonies of the 2016 Summer Olympics and Paralympics.



Students from the Schack Institute of Real Estate ventured across the globe and navigated through the bustle of the city to visit a number of real estate developments, as well as financial institutions that are making major investments in Shanghai.



Students from the Center for Global Affairs traveled to Prague to attend a field intensive study on security and transition in Central Europe.