Welcome to the Spring 2021 Semester!

Tips & Tricks for Virtual Learning. Maya Simeon, LEAP Peer Advisor

A new semester always brings a lot of excitement, opportunities and of course, some stress. Here are a few ways to organize yourself and manage that stress: 1) Create a folder with all of your syllabi – Most professors will provide you with a detailed syllabus. Print them out or create a digital folder to have easy access to assignment due dates, grading policies and requirements. (2) Prioritize your tasks – If you have a job or internship, communicate with your supervisor to create a schedule that works for you. (3) Mesh your responsibilities together – Incorporate what you have learned from previous jobs and courses into your daily activities to enhance your productivity. (4) Lastly, set aside time for self-care – make time to decompress and breathe! Utilize the Wellness Center or reach out to someone you trust to discuss personal issues.

Industry & Skills

Accessing Career Exploration Resources. Colin Wiggins, LEAP Senior Academic Advisor

Welcome back to John Jay, SuperLEAPers! While you’re getting organized with your classes don’t forget to take advantage of John Jay’s Weeks of Welcome career events. The Center for Career and Professional Development (CCPD) is holding a Career Resources Expo on Tues., Feb. 9 at 5pm, and Wed., Feb. 10 and Thurs., Feb. 11 at 1:45pm. Each workshop will cover the same four key topics: How to access John Jay Careers Online, Creating a LinkedIn profile, Searching for jobs/internships in Vault, and Using the Bureau of Labor Statistics to find salaries for your chosen career (presented by yours truly). Pick a workshop time that works for you and you’ll be ready to LEAP into career exploration this spring! Find the full schedule of Weeks of Welcome events and RSVP info for each career workshop here.

Experiential Learning Opportunities & Resources

America Need You (ANY) Fellowship – America Needs You Fellowship is a free intensive two-year program for high-achieving, low-income, first-generation college students. ANY Fellows are provided with career development opportunities, one-on-one mentoring, access to robust professional networks, and grants. Note: The program is open to freshmen only. A special Information Session will be held for LEAP students on Thurs., Feb. 25 at 1:40pm with the ANY New York Program Manager and current Fellows. To learn more about the program benefits and application process, RSVP for the ANY Info Session here.

Visit our webpage for more opportunities!

Ladders for Leaders – Ladders for Leaders is a nationally recognized program that offers college students the opportunity to participate in paid professional summer internships with leading corporations, non-profit organizations, and government agencies in New York City. The program is an initiative of the NYC Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD) and supported by the NYC Center for Youth Employment and the Mayor’s Fund to Advance NYC. Deadline to apply is Sun., Feb. 28. Find the application here.

Join us for our LEAP Into Success Weeks of Welcome event on Tues., Feb. 9 at 1:40pm! RSVP here.