Hi BSPS Students,

We are putting the final touches on the Fall semester plans. I want to share information with you as quickly as I get it. General University information about the University’s plans for COVID can be found on their Campus Blueprint page and their FAQ’s can be found HERE.

Here is what is going on at the College:

- **If you have any questions about your program please post question on this site:** BSPS Student Q&A Page. You will remain anonymous, but we can make sure that everyone gets the answer. I will make sure that the appropriate person answers your question as quickly as possible.

- **Academic Calendar:** You probably already know that the UM Academic calendar was modified. The fall and winter academic calendar dates are available HERE. Important points to note on the calendar:
  - Fall term (2020): elimination of fall study days, last day of in-person before Thanksgiving break (11/20), week-long Thanksgiving break, transition to all remote on 11/30, change to last day of classes to 12/8 (from 12/10), and finals now 12/10, 11, 14-18

- **Fall Class Schedule:** Class schedules have been adjusted, as needed, to accommodate hybrid and synchronous remote teaching. A complete list of classes can be found HERE.

- **This message is from University of Michigan CAPS that is worth considering:**
“With more time spent at home and online, it can be easy to get caught up in what others are doing and compare those actions and accomplishments with your own. Especially with social media, many of us get stuck in these negative comparisons, which are unrealistic considering that social media is often a highlight reel of only our best moments. No matter how you decide to spend your time, remember that we are living in unprecedented times, dealing with great amounts of stress and uncertainty. Everyone is struggling at some level, whether they post about it or not. It’s important to take this time to prioritize yourself and celebrate anything you are comfortable and able to do during this time. Even if it feels as simple as getting out of bed or going outside today, take pride in your achievements and practice self-compassion.”

We are looking forward to seeing you in Fall!

Sincerely,

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