



# JOHNS HOPKINS

## SCHOOL *of* ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Dear SWAN NYC Hub member,

What is the one thing you want people to take away from a meeting? How can tone and cadence have the most impact in an interaction? On June 13, we held our second skills session of 2016, entitled 'Developing a Voice,' at the New York Film Academy. The evening kicked off with a dynamic practicum that explored how to develop an effective communication style in the workplace, followed by a panel discussion of seasoned SAIS alumnae who shared their personal experiences and challenges.



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We have also launched our own [SWAN NYC LinkedIn group](#) - it takes seconds to join and will instantly connect you with fellow NYC-based SAIS alumnae!

As you can see below, we are already starting to plan our fall calendar. Please let us know if you're interested in helping us plan/organize one or more of these events - the more you help us, the more events we can put together!

As always - please feel free to forward this message to your NYC-based SAIS colleagues so that we can broaden our network.

Best,

The SWAN NYC leadership team (Emily Howells '08, Amanda Larson '10, Flory Wilson '04, Valerie Gadala-Maria '13, Sarah McGrath '13, and Rashmi Pendse '04)

### **UPCOMING SWAN NYC EVENTS**

#### **1. JULY 28TH: *SUMMER HAPPY HOUR***

SWAN will be co-hosting the annual Summer Happy Hour with the SAIS New York Alumni Club

When: Thursday, July 28, 6:30 PM

Where: Hurley's, 232 West 48th Street

No RSVP necessary - but please attend to network with fellow alums and current SAIS students who have

summer internships in NYC

**2. LATE AUGUST: WOMEN OF HOPKINS NETWORKING EVENT**

Come meet fellow New York-based alumnae from all Johns Hopkins schools at the inaugural "Women of Hopkins" networking event. Details to follow.

**3. SEPTEMBER: SKILLS SESSION/NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY**

We are planning to hold another skills session - similar to the one in June. Stay tuned for specifics.

**4. OCTOBER: DINNER WITH A DISTINGUISHED SAIS ALUM**

This will be the fourth in a series and our second for 2016—details to come!

**5. NOVEMBER: NETWORKING EVENT**

We are planning to host a dedicated networking event - details and location TBD.

**6. DECEMBER: SAIS HOLIDAY PARTY**

We join forces with all of the SAIS NYC alumni groups for the annual holiday party.



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