Dear GSAPP Community,

Over the past six months, we have faced the turmoil of the COVID pandemic and begun to reckon with the racism against Black people in our own professions and within our communities. This has given me a renewed understanding of the ways in which the School has falters, and I am committed to working with students, faculty, staff, and the community to ensure that GSAPP continues to be a place where all of us can thrive.

Today, I am pleased to announce that GSAPP will be hosting its annual Giving Day on October 28. This year, GSAPP will dedicate all funds raised to support our students' financial aid programs.

Financial Aid by the Numbers

- $2.2 Million: Funds raised for Financial Aid 2003-2015
- $4.1 Million: Funds raised for Financial Aid 2016-2020
- $5.6 Million: Funds raised since 2014

Throughout its history, GSAPP has attracted extraordinary students from a wide range of geographic, cultural, and economic backgrounds. This diversity is essential to the School's mission of breaking down barriers to access for graduate study, and we are committed to continuing this important work.

The current GSAPP fundraising campaign has put a strong emphasis on Giving Day. This year, GSAPP will be raising funds to support Financial Aid. I encourage you to participate in Giving Day and to support the School in any way you can.

Warmly,
[Name]