URBAN PLANNING NEWSLETTER
MARCH 10, 2021

SUMMARY OF THE NEWSLETTER:

- Feature article on the impact of the pandemic on small food businesses and the role of urban planning.
- Discussion on the future of New York City, featuring a panel with Storm Garner on Opportunity Zones.
- Profile of a PhD student who combines his interests in architecture and technology to design sustainable buildings.
- Information on upcoming events, including a reading and thinking workshop and a program council meeting.
- News on student organization updates, including a call for submissions and a virtual commencement.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **UPCOMING GSAPP EVENTS**:
  - Reading and Thinking Workshop on Friday, March 12 at 8 AM.
  - Writing Mentor Program in West Baltimore on Saturday, March 13 at 10 AM.
  - Commencement will be held virtually on Thursday, April 29.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

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  - NYC Open Data Week 2021: A week-long event with a focus on open data initiatives.
  - Queens Night: A gathering for New Yorkers to celebrate the city's nightlife.
  - Panel discussion on the future of New York, featuring Storm Garner.

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WHAT WE'RE READING:

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  - An article on the importance of remote work and cities.
  - Discussion on the future of New York City, featuring a panel with Storm Garner on Opportunity Zones.

MENTORS OFFICE HOURS:

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  - Elaine Hsieh and Geon Woo Lee are available for virtual office hours.

Additional resources for news and events can be found at:

- [Urban Planning Newsletter](https://www.arch.columbia.edu/newsletters)
- [GSAPP Student Organization](https://gsapp.columbia.edu)
- [NYC Open Data Week](https://nycopendataweek.cio.nyc)
- [Queens Night](https://www.queennightny.com)

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For more information on the sources mentioned above, visit the respective websites.