



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS

CAREER READINESS

CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 23, 2024

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REGISTRATION

Opens at 9:30am, Taylor 307

Professional Headshot Opportunity, 9:45-10:30am

SESSION #1

10:20am - 11:10am

Taylor 306

Balancing Acts

Work/life balance is something young professionals often struggle with, especially those navigating multiple time commitments, or responsibilities.

Taylor 305

Career Fair 101

Tips and tricks for getting the most out of attending the Career Fair.

Taylor 304

Careers in Doing Good

Alumni will offer advice and share their experiences from careers in service, nonprofit, social justice, civic engagement, and advocacy to students who are interested in serving in such fields.

Taylor 309

You Did What with Your Major?

Hear about alumni's unexpected journeys and get advice for starting your own.

SESSION #2

11:30am - 12:20pm

Taylor 306

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Taylor 309

Insights from Employers

Alumni with hiring experience share insights about the job search and hiring process, like what they look for in resumes, interview tips, and expectations of new employees.

Taylor 304

Job Search Strategies for Finding an internship or Job

Learn job search strategies when the job titles aren't clearly associated with your major.

Taylor 305

Navigating Gender and Identity in the Workplace

Learn how to handle difficult conversations, advocate for your authentic self, and identify people & places that align with your values.

LUNCH

**12:30pm - 1:45pm, Madison Union Ballroom
(Warren Hall 5th floor)**

Crossroads: Navigating Paths After Graduation

A feature panel will discuss when to go (or not go) to graduate school.

SESSION #3

1:55pm - 2:45pm

Taylor 305

Career Paths of Alumni who majored in International Affairs, Political Science, and Public Administration

POSC Alumni Board members from these majors will share about their career paths and tips for students who are interested in working in similar fields.

Taylor 304

Communication in the Workplace

Alumni discuss strategies for developing the written and verbal communication skills required in any career.

Taylor 309

Networking Online and In Person

Alumni talk networking experiences and best practices for making connections online or in person.

Taylor 400

Tips for Faculty who Advise Students

Alumni share advice for faculty as they advise students and answer questions about career path options.

Taylor 306

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ALUMNI, FACULTY & STAFF RECEPTION

3:00pm - 5:00pm, Hall of Presidents (D-Hall 3rd floor)