Beyond the Gates: Preparing for Life and Work after Sewanee

Friday, January 7, 2022

9:00-9:30 a.m. Student Registration and Breakfast (Gailor Lobby-Main Level)

9:30 a.m.-11:55 a.m. Student Orientation: Making the Most of Beyond the Gates, Networking 101, Strengths Review,

and Crafting your Introduction (Gailor Auditorium)

11:45 a.m. Alumni and Parent Registration (McGriff Alumni House)

Noon Alumni and Parent Orientation Luncheon (McGriff Alumni House)

Noon Students: Business Dining Etiquette (Convocation Hall)

Learn the power of appropriate table manners and etiquette in business and social arenas

1:45 p.m. Networking Break (Gailor Lobby) and Resume Review I (Gailor Classrooms)

2:15 p.m. **Get to Work!** (Gailor Auditorium)

Job Search Skills

Networking and Persistence in Your Job Search How to Get Hired from a Non-Target School

How to Find and Get Hired at Entrepreneurial Ventures

Insider's View: Recruiting Tips and Tricks

3:30 p.m. Interview Skills (Gailor Auditorium)

What You Offer as a Sewanee/Liberal Arts Student

Pre-Interview Research and Preparation

Succeeding in Your Interview

Recent Experience

What Convinces an Employer to Hire?

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Graduate School: From Application to Assistantship Plus the Work in Between (Gailor 132)

For students headed to a master's or PhD program, not business/law/medical school

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6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception** (Sewanee Inn)

6:30 p.m. **Dinner** (Sewanee Inn)

Speaker: Chase Spurlock, C'09 Co-Founder and CEO, Decode Health

Saturday, January 8, 2022

8:30 a.m. **Breakfast** (Gailor Lobby) 9:00-10:00 a.m. It Costs HOW Much? (Gailor Auditorium) Personal Finance 101, searching for an apartment and negotiating a lease 10:15-10:45 a.m. **Practice Interview Opportunity I (McClurg)** Optimize Your LinkedIn Profile and Searches (McClurg ABC) 10:50-11:20 a.m. Practice Interview Opportunity II (McClurg) Optimize Your LinkedIn Profile and Searches (McClurg ABC) 11:25-11:55 a.m. Practice Interview Opportunity III (McClurg) Optimize Your LinkedIn Profile and Searches (McClurg ABC) Luncheon: What Happens in the First Months Beyond the Gates? (Convocation Hall) Noon Transition challenges, surprises, and early lessons shared by recent graduates **Networking Break** (Gailor Lobby) **and Resume Review II** (Gailor Classrooms) 1:30 p.m. 2:00-2:35 p.m. Career Panels (Gailor Classrooms) and 2:45-3:20 p.m. 3:30 p.m. Succeed in Your First Job (Gailor Auditorium) Advice and Expectations for New Hires Recent Experience as a New Hire Professionalism and Tips to Grow in the Workplace Mentors, Sponsors, and the Professional Network Getting Promoted and Negotiating Your First Raise Making a Difference in Your Community 5:30 p.m. Casual Supper (Convocation Hall)