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
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)

Noon Luncheon: What Happens in the First Months Beyond the Gates? (Convocation Hall)
*Transition challenges, surprises, and early lessons shared by recent graduates*

1:30 p.m. Networking Break (Gailor Lobby) and Resume Review II (Gailor Classrooms)

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)