WELCOME

Welcome to the fifteenth annual Taking the Next Step! The College cares about your success and we hope that you use the information you gather today as a tool to help you begin your journey.

All of our panelists are volunteering their time to the College to speak candidly with you about their career paths. Be sure to ask questions and take notes. Read this program carefully, as it provides valuable information about people who are willing to answer questions and serve as mentors throughout your career exploration process. Feel free to use the contact information provided to ask questions as you research your fields of interest now and in the future. We encourage you to stay in touch with the people who help you and let them know of your successes.

More than 240 alumni volunteers from around the country will participate in today's event. By virtue of being a student at the University of Chicago, you are part of a community of more than 300,000 alumni, students, faculty, staff, parents, and friends around the world who enrich your education every day. Today is just an example of the vast resources that will continue to be available to you for the rest of your life as part of our vibrant community. We hope you will tap into this community as you explore career options and navigate your post-graduation path. One great way to do so is by using the Alumni Careers Network (ACN) — an online database of more than 15,000 alumni from 40 countries who have volunteered to provide informational interviews to University of Chicago students and alumni. Visit http://alumniandfriends.uchicago.edu/careers to enter your search criteria. Once you graduate, you will receive a variety of invitations to connect with alumni and students through programs that will help you advance professionally as well as socially and intellectually. And, of course, we hope you will volunteer one day to speak with students at programs like Taking the Next Step as the College works with alumni to continue to make resources available for future University of Chicago students.

Please make sure to complete the online evaluation form at http://takingthenextstep.uchicago.edu. These evaluations will help us to develop and improve the quality of Taking the Next Step.

We hope you enjoy your day talking with alumni,

The Taking the Next Step Student Planning Committee

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Associate Vice President for Alumni Relations and Development
Katarzyna Wroblewska, Class of 2012
Fourth-Year Chair

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Founder and CEO, Myrtle Potter and Company, LLC
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Bus Schedule

Departing from the Reynolds Club
Buses will begin departing at 9:30 AM and leave as they fill. Buses will run continuously until 11:00 AM and on the half hour thereafter from 12:30 until 2:00 PM. Lunch registration will close at 11:45 AM; we encourage students to plan accordingly in order to register prior to the start of lunch at 11:30 AM.

Departing from the Hilton Chicago
Buses will depart on the half hour beginning at 2:00 PM. Buses will leave immediately following the conclusion of the last panel session as they fill. Buses will continue to shuttle every half hour from the Hilton Chicago until 5:30 PM.
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MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR TNS EXPERIENCE

When you Arrive:

- Review panelist biographies and determine with whom you are most interested in speaking.
- Use your new padfolio to jot down questions appropriate for each panelist.
- Check the hotel map to make sure you know where you are going throughout the day.

During Lunch:

- Choose your lunch table and try to sit next to a panelist, not another student.
- Introduce yourself to everyone at the table.
- Be sure to allow the panelists the opportunity to eat their lunches.
- Your entire conversation does not need to be centered on your career. Engage the panelists in general small talk.
- Consider using the following conversation starters: local or national news, appropriate professional journals, University of Chicago memories, or sports. Small talk is important - it leads to big talk, big business, and wonderful opportunities.
- Allow other students into the conversation and don’t be afraid to chime in if a student is dominating the conversation.
- Use this time to address any questions you may have in a more informal setting. This is a great time to have a conversation with alumni currently working in your field of interest.

During the Panel:

Here are some questions to consider asking panelists:

- What was your first job out of college, and how did it affect your career path?
- How did your experience at the University of Chicago help prepare you for your current position?
- What kinds of skills and abilities are required for this type of work?
- If you were starting out now, how would you get into this field? What strategies would you use to get your foot in the door? What advice would you give to someone in my position?
- How does your field compare to others in terms of individual work vs. teamwork, competition, deadlines, workload, etc.?
- What makes an applicant or potential new hire stand out?
- What can I do during college to learn more about this field and start building experience?
- How do you stay informed, up-to-date, and stimulated about changes in your industry?
- What is a related field, or a different job within your field, that I might not know about?
- What other fields intersect with yours? Which other types of professionals do you encounter?

If time runs out before your questions get answered, approach the panelists at the end of the session or reach out to them after the event to continue the discussion. Use your padfolio to note the questions you didn’t get a chance to ask and send him or her an email later. Most of the panelists’ email addresses are listed in the program. If this is your second TNS, you may also want to use your business card holder if you receive any business cards during the event.
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Myrtle Potter, AB '80
Founder and CEO, Myrtle Potter and Company, LLC

Myrtle Potter is one of America’s foremost healthcare leaders and innovators and a best-selling author. She has dedicated three decades of service and leadership to America’s most successful global healthcare companies. She has leveraged her vast experience with large consumer health, pharmaceutical, biotechnology, medical device, and medical services companies to serve the needs of patients and consumers worldwide.

Ms. Potter operates Myrtle Potter and Company, LLC, a healthcare consulting firm whose clients include biotech, pharmaceutical, medical services, and medical device corporations. The firm’s focus is improving product portfolio and brand value by devising novel strategies to accelerate top-line growth and profitability. Myrtle Potter and Company also advises venture capitalists, investment bankers, private equity firms, and government regulatory bodies. Ms. Potter also operates Myrtle Potter Media, Inc., a consumer healthcare technology company that helps patients and caregivers navigate the US healthcare system.

Prior to starting her own company, Ms. Potter was president and chief operating officer of Genentech, Inc., from 2000 to 2005. Genentech achieved record sales and earnings growth during each of the five years she led the company and sales grew more than five-fold to over $5 billion over the same period. Under her leadership the company launched seven breakthrough products including the blockbuster cancer treatment Avastin™, the most successful drug launch in the history of the drug industry. Prior, Ms. Potter was president of Bristol-Myers Squibb’s $4 billion, 3,500-person US Cardiovascular and Metabolic business. In this role she led the launch of four drugs including the blockbuster anti-platelet medication Plavix™, making it the fastest growing product in the pharmaceutical industry and setting it on track to be the largest selling pharmaceutical product in the world at that time. Prior to being named as president, she was group executive vice president of Worldwide Pharmaceuticals where she led a team to redesign Bristol-Myers Squibb’s research and development and reduced R&D cycle time by 40%. She also innovated key measures for driving worldwide sales force and marketing effectiveness. All of these innovations are still used today throughout the pharmaceutical industry. Before working for BMS Ms. Potter worked at Merck and Company, Inc. for fourteen years where she began as a sales representative in Chicago and quickly rose to the ranks of management.

Ms. Potter is on the board of directors of Medco Health Solutions, Inc., Everyday Health, Inc. and Eleuthera Properties, LTD. She also serves on the board of trustees of The University of Chicago. She served on the board of directors of Amazon.com from 2004 to 2009, FoxHollow Technologies/eV3 from 2006 to 2007 and on the advisory council to the dean of Stanford Business School from 2006 to 2011. Ms. Potter is also an on-air business contributor and co-host for CNBC.

Ms. Potter’s business and healthcare leadership has been hailed by America’s most influential business publications, including Business Week, The Wall Street Journal, FORTUNE Magazine, TIME Magazine, Forbes, Black Enterprise Magazine, and Harvard Business Review. She was named to FORTUNE Magazine’s list of Most Powerful Women in Business on three separate occasions.

Ms. Potter’s career plans came into focus during college at the University of Chicago. A political science major interested in law, Ms. Potter discovered a love for medicine working in a student job at the University of Chicago Medical Center. A summer at IBM – where she held her own as an undergraduate among MBA students – helped her realize that if she could bring together business and medicine she would very likely have a fulfilling and rewarding career.

Ms. Potter is a 1980 graduate of The University of Chicago, the mother of two young adults and the co-author of Amazon.com #1 bestseller Living Proof: Celebrating the Gifts that Came Wrapped in Sandpaper (2011).
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1:30 - 2:45 PM
ADVERTISING, MARKETING, AND PUBLIC RELATIONS: BILLBOARDS ON BOARDWALK

Joliet, 3rd Floor

As Don Draper says in the TV show Mad Men, "Advertising is based on one thing: happiness. Happiness is the smell of a new car. It's freedom from fear. It's a billboard on the side of a road that screams with reassurance that whatever you're doing is okay. You are okay." Even as customers and means of communication have changed throughout the decades, the fields of marketing, advertising, and public relations can still be described with this quote, as these fields focus on captivating people with a story. In this spirit of storytelling, our panel will relate their personal experiences in the field, while offering students an insider perspective on the industry.

Brian Asner, AM '07
Senior Planner, Upshot

Brian Asner received his AM in sociology from the University of Chicago in 2007. His areas of study included political and voluntary associations, criminology, and organizational sociology. He currently works as a senior planner for Upshot, an integrated marketing agency that Entrepreneur magazine recently ranked as the 24th best small-to-medium-sized workplace in the US. He is tasked with developing the strategic underpinnings for the agency’s creative work by grounding these campaigns in consumer and customer insights. One of his primary clients is the business-to-business division of Hilton Worldwide, a portfolio of ten hotel brands whose targets range from travel agents to corporate meeting planners to hotel developers. His other primary client is Crown Imports, the parent company of brands such as Corona Extra, Modelo Especial, Pacifico, and others. Additionally, he has performed both qualitative and quantitative research for clients such as O-Cedar, Kraft Foods, New Balance, Cervelo bicycles, and others.

Alicia Cailler, AB '11
Assistant Account Executive, DraftFCB

As an anthropology major at University of Chicago, Alicia Cailler received the 2011 Campus Life and Leadership Award for her work with Dance Marathon, a charity event that raises funds for children affected by HIV/AIDS. She also completed a marketing internship with ShortForm where she worked to promote the organization across various social media outlets and created, maintained, and drew viewers to her own video channel. After Ms. Cailler graduated in June 2011, she joined the DraftFCB Chicago team where she currently works on the Motorola account as an assistant account executive. Ms. Cailler project manages two websites for the account and specializes in digital advertising. When she is not busy working, Ms. Cailler enjoys managing her personal blog, Oh-Hey-Lili.com, a website devoted to her love of music and drama.
Paulina Chapa-Trevino, AB '10  
*Assistant Account Executive, DraftFCB*  

Paulina Chapa-Trevino is an assistant account executive for DraftFCB and works in SC Johnson's developing markets platform. She grew up in Monterrey, Mexico where she attended high school at the Instituto Tecnologico y Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM) before pursuing her undergraduate degree at the University of Chicago. She graduated in 2010 with a degree in international studies with a concentration in Latin American studies. Before joining DraftFCB, Ms. Chapa-Trevino worked for the Chicago White Sox in their multicultural marketing and sales department. Responsible for multicultural advertising aimed at building the team's fan base and driving financial results, Ms. Chapa-Trevino leverages more than two years of professional experience in the communications field. In addition, as part of the organization's multicultural marketing team, she was accountable for co-creating strategies to engage new fans and increase attendance numbers and for establishing corporate partnerships with groups interested in reaching the White Sox' fan base.

Tony D’Andrea, PhD '06  
*Director of Planning & Research, San Jose Group*  

Tony D’Andrea is a planner and anthropologist in the advertising industry. He currently is director of planning and research at SJG, a leading multicultural ad agency in Chicago. Mr. D’Andrea also serves as a pro bono brand strategist at the Taproot Foundation helping non-profits in the region. Prior to advertising, he did ethnographic fieldwork with clubbers, ravers, and yoga expats in Spain and India. His main academic publications are the book *Global Nomads*, published by Routledge International Library of Sociology in 2007, and the article "Methodologies for Mobilities Research" published in *Mobilities Journal* in 2010. He earned a PhD in anthropology at the University of Chicago, where he also taught in the international studies program and at an alumni division field trip in Spain.

Ken Kabira, AB '85, MBA '92  
*Group Manager, Lions Clubs International*  

Ken Kabira graduated from the University of Chicago with an AB in behavioral sciences in 1985 and an MBA in 1992. Born to a Japanese father and an American mother, he spent the first nineteen years of his life in Japan. Mr. Kabira’s first work experience was as a nurse’s aide at a psychiatric hospital in Kansas. After spending his initial years in business at Inland Steel in Chicago, he became a brand manager at the Kellogg Company in 1994. Since then he has held progressively larger roles managing world-class brands. He is one of the few marketers who has served as a chief marketing officer in the for-profit (McDonald’s Japan), nonprofit (National-Louis University), and the public sectors (Chicago Transit Authority). He is currently the head of membership, programs, and communications for Lions Clubs International, the world’s largest humanitarian volunteer group.

Lucy Liu, AB '10  
*Associate, Prophet*  

Lucy Liu graduated from the College in 2010 with an AB in economics. On campus she was involved in Model UN and CCIB. Most recently, she has been working as an associate at Prophet, a boutique consulting firm specialized in brand, marketing, and innovation. At Prophet she has worked with a major health insurance provider to segment the future healthcare market, and develop consumer strategies to maintain position and share in the post-reform environment. Prior to Prophet, Ms. Liu worked in strategic analytics for DraftFCB, a fully integrated advertising agency based in Chicago.
BANKING, FINANCIAL SERVICES, AND CORPORATE FINANCE: HOW TO MAKE IT ON WALL STREET AND LIVE ON PARK PLACE

Marquette, 3rd Floor

Interested in a career on Wall Street? With the ups and downs the industry has experienced over the past few years, take this opportunity to learn from UChicago alumni who will give you an inside look at life in the investment banking and finance industry in today’s economy. Hear from experts about their experiences and the skills you need to succeed in this very exciting industry.

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Mr. Berlin traded options on the CBOE from high school through the completion of his MBA in 1994. In the interim, he finished his AB at the University of Chicago in European history. After completing his MBA from the Booth School of Business in 1994, Mr. Berlin worked in investment banking for UBS in New York City. From there he moved back to Chicago and worked in internet and consulting start-ups as a relationship manager and acting-CFO. He also designed an options trading game for Ameritrade. He has been with First Analysis for twelve years, where he works as a sell-side equity analyst and covers private equity investments for financial-information providers and mobile-telephony services. Outside work, he devotes time to biking, sailing, curling, and collecting books.

Persis Elavia, MBA '09
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Persis Elavia graduated from the College in 2005 with an AB in political science. She then spent two years as an equity research analyst with Credit Suisse in New York, covering metals and mining stocks. Ms. Elavia returned to the Booth School of Business as part of the Booth Scholars program and completed her MBA in 2009. Ms. Elavia is currently in New York and works at American Express in business development.

Michael Flaim, AB '03, MBA '10
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Michael Flaim is an associate in the Healthcare Investment Banking Group of Robert W. Baird in Chicago where he provides mergers and acquisitions advisory and equity offering services to corporate clients across the healthcare services, biotechnology, and medical technology sectors. Prior to Baird, Mr. Flaim was an associate with CHL Medical Partners, a healthcare venture capital fund. At CHL, Mr. Flaim evaluated new investments and provided analytical support to portfolio companies on financial, operational, and strategic initiatives. He was also a financial analyst in the Healthcare Investment Banking Group at Thomas Weisel Partners (now Stifel Nicolaus Weisel) in San Francisco. Mr. Flaim held a Metcalf internship with Index Ventures, an early stage venture capital firm in Geneva, Switzerland. He received his MBA from the Booth School of Business and his AB in economics from the University of Chicago. Mr. Flaim is an avid triathlete and enjoys spending time with his wife Marie and son Gregory.
R. Scott Morris, AB ’86, MBA ’92
Head of Quantitative Research, Ronin Capital, LLC

Mr. Morris graduated from the University of Chicago in 1986 with a degree in economics and joined the Research Department of GNP Commodities. In 1990, he moved to the Financial Engineering Department of Hull Trading company, a Chicago-based option and stock trading firm. In 1992, he completed his MBA in finance and statistics from the evening program at Chicago Booth. Mr. Morris became a partner with the firm in 1996. In 1999, Hull Trading merged with Goldman Sachs. Mr. Morris became a managing director with Goldman in 2000. In 2006, he joined the Boston Options Exchange (BOX) as its chief executive officer. In 2008, he left BOX and formed his own consulting company focused on improving the execution, trading algorithms, and organizational structure of automated trading firms and exchanges. He currently heads the Quantitative Research Department at Ronin Capital. Mr. Morris is also the author of Polished (www.polishedU.com), a book geared toward college students on resume writing and interviewing skills.

Eric Vazquez, AB ’08
Analyst, BMO Capital Markets

Eric Vazquez graduated from the University in 2008 with a degree in economics. He is currently an analyst in the Investment Banking Division of BMO Capital Markets. Mr. Vazquez works in the Industrials Group in Chicago, covering the automotive and steel sectors and working on debt, equity, and mergers and acquisitions transactions. Prior to BMO Capital Markets, Mr. Vazquez worked at William Blair & Co. in the Mergers and Acquisitions Group.
BUSINESS VENTURES: STRATEGIZING YOUR NEXT MOVE

Private Dining Room (PDR) #2, 3rd Floor

Have aspirations to conquer the business world but not sure what route to take? Also, not sure what it takes to make it in the Fortune 1000 world or are you toying with becoming an entrepreneur? We have an experienced panel of executives from both the corporate and non-profit sectors as well as innovative entrepreneurs who will share their insight and advice with you. Whether getting their start in consulting, non-profits, other corporations, and even print journalism, these panelists have all played real-world Monopoly and plan to share with you all the right moves they have made and the lessons they have learned along the way to get to the fulfilling careers they have today in the business world!

Nik Bafana, AB '00  
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Nik Bafana is the director of US purchasing at WW Grainger, Inc. He is responsible for leading the team that manages the operational performance of over 3000 suppliers. WW Grainger Inc., with 2010 sales of $7.2 billion, is North America's leading broad line supplier of maintenance, repair, and operating products, with expanding operations in Europe, Asia, and Latin America. Mr. Bafana joined Grainger in 2009 as the director of global purchasing strategy focused on driving purchasing scale across Grainger's businesses. Prior to Grainger, he was a project leader with the Boston Consulting Group. Mr. Bafana earned an MBA from Kellogg School of Management, a masters in engineering management from the McCormick School of Engineering at Northwestern University, and an AB in economics from the University of Chicago. Mr. Bafana has twin boys that are five years old and enjoys travel, soccer, and skiing.

Erica Cerulo, AB '05  
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Erica Cerulo is the co-founder and president of Of a Kind, a website that promotes emerging fashion designers by selling limited-edition pieces they create for the site and telling their stories. Prior to starting the site with Claire Mazur—who she met as an undergraduate at University of Chicago—she worked as an editor at Conde Nast (Details and Lucky) for five years and is passionate about the power that editorial and curation can have in driving consumer behavior.

Linda Diamond Shapiro, AB '77, AM '78, MBA '88  
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Linda Diamond Shapiro is the vice president for strategy, planning, and external affairs at Access Community Health Network (ACCESS), one of the nation’s largest federally qualified health center organizations serving over 200,000 patients in the greater Chicago area. With three decades of experience in public policy and community health roles, Ms. Diamond Shapiro has shaped strategies for government affairs, fundraising, marketing, and business development for several Chicago area non-profit health organizations. She previously served in the president’s office at University of Chicago Medical Center, and as executive director of Health and Medicine Policy Research Group. She has also held policy development positions at the American Medical Association in Chicago and Washington DC. Ms. Diamond Shapiro is a graduate of the University of Chicago where she received her bachelor’s degree from the College and her master’s degrees from the School of Social Service Administration and the Booth School of Business.
Mr. Duan is currently the eCommerce merchandising category manager for the vitamins, diet & fitness, and grocery businesses at Walgreens.com. He was previously a consulting professional primarily advising his clients in the areas of business process outsourcing (BPO) and business intelligence. Mr. Duan has worked and successfully served clients in the apparel retail, consumer packaged goods, financial services, and insurance industries. Mr. Duan received his MBA from Northwestern University’s Kellogg School of Management and received his AB from the University of Chicago in political science and economics.

Sue Khim deferred college multiple times to work as a programmer for two financial services startup companies, and ultimately deferred her senior year at the University of Chicago to start Alltuition. As an undergraduate, she experienced first-hand the difficulties of navigating financial aid and wanted to help make the process more transparent and simple for other college students and their families. As the CEO of Alltuition, she was a two-time finalist at the Kellogg School of Business’s Entrepreneur Idol and a semi-finalist at the Booth School of Business's New Venture Challenge. Now a professionally-funded company, Alltuition is Ms. Khim’s full-time occupation. During her college years, she was a math major and the editor-in-chief of Diskord. She has yet to finish her degree.

Ava Youngblood is the CEO and founder of Youngblood Executive Search (YES). Founded in 2002, YES conducts searches for senior executives and board members. The firm also provides access to certified executive coaches, image consultants, executive wardrobe services, communications coaches, and fitness coaches to assist clients with executive development and retention. Prior to YES, Ms. Youngblood spent nineteen years in the global energy and petrochemical industry with BP (Amoco). She has been featured in the book, Mothers Lead Best, and numerous magazines including Business Week, Forbes, Working Woman, and Information Technology. Ms. Youngblood is also active in many community organizations. She is a graduate of Northwestern University, where she earned a bachelor’s degree in chemical engineering and the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, where she earned her MBA.
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES: ADVANCE TO GRADUATE SCHOOL - COLLECT A PH.D.

Williford A, 3rd Floor

This panel consists of people who have furthered their careers with a graduate degree in the humanities or social sciences. Several are professors, one works as a digital humanities librarian at Brown University, and another has had a successful post-PhD career outside the academy altogether. This panel will discuss the road to graduate work, what to expect in graduate school, life in higher education, and finding a job with a graduate degree in academia and beyond.

Jean Bauer, AB '04
Digital Humanities Librarian, Brown University

Jean Bauer, AB ‘04, is the digital humanities librarian at Brown University. Through a combination of formal training and curiosity she is an early American historian, database designer, and photographer. She is finishing her dissertation “Revolution-Mongers: Launching the US Foreign Service, 1775-1825” in the Corcoran Department of History at the University of Virginia and has developed the Early American Foreign Service Database.

John W. Boyer, AM '68, PhD '75
Dean of the College, The University of Chicago

John Boyer is the Martin A. Ryerson distinguished service professor of modern history and dean of the College at the University of Chicago. He became dean of the College in 1992 and is currently serving his fourth term as dean. Dean Boyer received his BA from Loyola University Chicago. He received a PhD from the University of Chicago in 1975 and joined the faculty the same year. He served as chairman of the Council on Advanced Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences from 1986 to 2009 and has been co-editor of the Journal of Modern History books, Political Radicalism in Late Imperial Vienna Orgins of the Christian Social Movement, 1848–1897 and Culture and Political Crises in Vienna: Christian Socialism in Power, 1897–1918. He has also written 16 essays on aspects of the history of the University of Chicago.

Peter Burgi, PhD '93
Founder and Principal, SPOKE Solutions

Mr. Burgi received a PhD in anthropology from the University of Chicago in 1993. He is the founder and director of SPOKE Solutions, Inc., a consultancy that focuses on strategy, culture, teamwork, and marketing. Prior to SPOKE Solutions, Mr. Burgi worked with Research International, now TNS, as an account executive and later vice president, qualitative. He was also a research fellow at the Imagination Lab Foundation for three years, conducting research on the imaginative dimensions of strategy-development among senior managers. He has held project director positions with International Survey Research, a globally-active employee opinion survey firm, and International Orientation Resources, an intercultural consulting and training firm. Born in the USA and a holder of American and Swiss citizenship, he is a native English speaker conversant in French, German, Swiss-German dialect, and Spanish.
Aden Kumler, AB '96
Assistant Professor, Art History, The University of Chicago

Ms. Kumler graduated from the University of Chicago with a degree in general studies in humanities in 1996. She earned an AM from the Centre for Medieval Studies at the University of Toronto and a PhD in the history of art and architecture from Harvard University. Since 2007 she has been an assistant professor of art history at the University of Chicago. Her teaching and research focus on Western medieval art, architecture, and material culture. Her first book, *Translating Truth: Ambitious Images and Religious Knowledge in Late Medieval France and England*, was published by Yale University Press in 2011.

Allen Sanderson
Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, The University of Chicago

Mr. Sanderson is a senior lecturer in economics at the University of Chicago. In addition to his popular sequence in introductory economics, Economics 198 and 199, he teaches a course and does research on the economics of sports. In 1998 he was a recipient of the Quantrell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. Mr. Sanderson is an oft-cited authority on sports economics issues, a contributor to op-ed pages on sports and non-sports topics in newspapers around the country, a frequent guest on national and Chicago-area television and radio programs, and a speaker at University alumni club events. His most recent professional journal article is on the economic impact of colleges and universities on their communities.
LAW: ADVANCE TO LAW SCHOOL - DON'T TAKE A CHANCE! KNOW YOUR STRATEGY

Williford B, 3rd Floor

By giving students the opportunity to interact with professionals who are active and accomplished in a diverse range of fields, the panel seeks to educate and inform students about their various options in and after law school. Additionally, the panelists are College graduates and can offer a personal and relevant perspective when speaking about the different factors influencing their decision to attend law school.

Rocio Alcántar, AB ’07  
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Rocío Alcántar is a staff attorney for National Immigrant Justice Center’s (NIJC) immigrant legal defense and counter-trafficking projects. Prior to joining NIJC, Ms. Alcántar interned with the Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights in San José, Costa Rica. While a law student at DePaul University College of Law she participated in the Asylum and Immigration Law Clinic and was a Sullivan Human Rights Fellow for the International Human Rights Institute. Ms. Alcántar received her JD from DePaul University College of Law in 2010 and her AB from the University of Chicago in 2007.

John Castaneda, AB ’84  
Assistant State’s Attorney, Cook County State’s Attorney’s Office  
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Mr. Castaneda received his AB in economics in 1984. He then worked as a paralegal for a few years before receiving his law degree from the University of Michigan Law School. After working for a few years for a plaintiff’s employment discrimination firm, he spent most of the 1990s in the solo practice of law, concentrating in juvenile issues and real estate. In 2002, he became an assistant state’s attorney for the Cook County State’s Attorneys’ Office. He has since been assigned to the Child Protection Division, prosecuting civil abuse and neglect cases as well performing on-the-job mentoring for undergraduate law interns and law clerks gaining a preview of what a legal career in the public service arena entails.

Dennis Hutchinson  
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Mr. Hutchinson teaches constitutional law and legal history in the College and at the Law School at the University of Chicago. After earning law degrees from Oxford University and the University of Texas at Austin, he worked for the federal courts, including clerkships with Justices Byron R. White and William O. Douglas. He began his teaching career at Georgetown University’s Law Center in 1977 and moved to the University of Chicago in 1981. He has published two books and edits the Supreme Court Review.
James Marks, AB ’79
Partner, Buzogany, Marks, & Mueller LLC

Mr. Marks graduated from the College with a degree in history and went on to earn his law degree from Tulane University. He is a partner at Buzogany, Marks, & Mueller where his areas of practice include commercial litigation, construction law, health law, and employment law.

Anna Scholin, AB ’06
Law Clerk/Attorney Advisor, US Department of Labor

Anna Scholin is a 2011 graduate of Stanford Law School, having completed her undergraduate degree in visual art at the University of Chicago in 2006. She currently works for the federal government as an advisor to an administrative law judge, handling employment disputes under federal law. Ms. Scholin is also a former president of the National Association of Law Students with Disabilities (NALSWD), a current commissioner on the American Bar Association’s Commission on Disability Rights, and a passionate legal activist for civil rights. As a person with (mostly) invisible disabilities, she welcomes questions from students with disability concerns, even for professional fields outside of law.
MATH, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY: DISCOVERY AND APPLICATION

Waldorf, 3rd Floor

You have the skill. You have the knowledge. Now what? Come hear from successful math and science alumni as they explain how they put their UChicago theory into practice. Come, connect, ask questions, and find out what some of your options are. You may be surprised by what’s out there. From industry, to academia, to health care and finance. You are bound to find something to practically float your theoretical boat.

Julie Capodagli, AB ’03, SM ’05
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Julie Capodagli graduated with a bachelor’s degree in physics from the University of Chicago in 2003. Afterwards she worked for several years as a lab technician in the cosmic ray group. She then attended graduate school at the University of Wisconsin and received her master’s degree in materials science. After she worked as a packaging engineer for Alcan Packaging designing ketchup packets. She is currently employed at PIKE Technologies in Madison where she helps develop sampling accessories for infrared spectroscopy.

Dan Kaberon, AB ’77
Principal Technical Consultant, Office of CTO, EMC Corporation  daniel.kaberon@emc.com

Daniel Kaberon received his bachelor’s degree from the University of Chicago with a concentration in human behavior and institutions in the social sciences. After graduation he worked as a research associate at Thresholds, a Chicago psychosocial rehabilitation agency. His work at Thresholds involved extensive use of computers which led him to a job in computer capacity management at the First National Bank of Chicago. Five years later he joined Hewitt Associates, now part of Aon Hewitt, in 1985. At Hewitt, Mr. Kaberon did extensive technical work with large systems infrastructure and large systems managing technicians. Later his joint work with IBM earned him a patent. In 2008 Mr. Kaberon joined EMC as part of the central division’s Office of the Chief Technology Officer. He currently lives in Evanston with his wife Kathy. He has two grown sons and loves trying to play the guitar.

Peter Vandervoort, AB ’54, SB ’55, SM ’56, PhD ’60
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Mr. Vandervoort graduated from the Hutchins College and subsequently achieved advanced degrees in physics. After postdoctoral work at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory and Princeton University, he returned to the University of Chicago as a faculty member in astronomy and astrophysics, as associate chairman (1984-87) and as master of the Physical Sciences Collegiate Division (1991-97). He has taught extensively in the Core, served on the Alumni Association Board of Governors and served on the Adler Planetarium Board of Trustees. He retired from the University of Chicago faculty in 2003, but he continues to teach in the Graham School. His fields of research have included plasma physics, interstellar gas dynamics, the dynamics of galaxies, and the dynamics of the solar system. He is now concentrating on theoretical investigations of the equilibrium, oscillations, and stability of galaxies and on problems of order and chaos in dynamical astronomy.
Roger Wiegand, AB '72
Associate Director, Infectious Disease Initiative, The Broad Institute

Roger Wiegand obtained his AB from the University of Chicago, PhD at Yale, and completed his postdoctoral training at Yale and Stanford University. He has worked in a variety of positions in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and agricultural biotechnology industries, leading molecular biology and genomics programs to attack a wide range of problems. He is currently associate director of the Infectious Disease Initiative at the Broad Institute in Cambridge, Massachusetts where he leads a program in malaria research focusing new antimalarial drug discovery, on the population biology of the malaria parasite, and diagnostic biomarker discovery for malaria and pneumonia.
NGOS, POLICY, AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:
ADVENTURES BEYOND BORDERS AND CONVENTIONS

Williford C, 3rd Floor

The NGO, Policy, and International Relations panel will feature UChicago alumni with knowledge and ranging years of experience in these industries. The panel will focus on the avenues these professionals explored while achieving their undergraduate degrees, the steps they took to reach their current positions, and how their undergraduate experiences shaped their future in these fields.

Isadora Blachman-Biatch, AB '11, AM '11
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Isadora (“Izzi”) Blachman-Biatch received her AB in political science with a minor in human rights and her AM in international relations with a specialization in international security in 2011 and was awarded honors in both. After graduating, she interned on an International Experience Grant from the College with VERTIC at a London-based NGO that helps nations verify and implement international nuclear, chemical, and biological arms treaties. During the summer of 2010, she interned with the Center for a New American Security, a think tank that seeks to develop national security and defense policies in Washington, DC. In the summer of 2009, she received a Summer Action Grant which helped fund her internship with the Center on Wrongful Conviction in Chicago. Currently she is interning with the Democratic National Committee in Washington, DC working on projects for the various departments.

Zena Naiditch, AM '77
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Zena Naiditch is the founder, president, and CEO of Equip for Equality, a federally-mandated protection and advocacy system of Illinois. Founded in 1985, the organization is a private, not-for-profit, statewide social justice organization advancing the human and civil rights of children and adults with physical and mental disabilities. She has served as the executive director of the Protection and Advocacy Board of Illinois and advocated that the program be transitioned into a private, not-for-profit sector organization which she later established. She has also served in the Office of the Governor of Illinois as the director of the governor’s Long-Term Care Policy Project and the Illinois General Assembly as a staff associate for the Commission on Mental Health and Development Disabilities. She is regular presenter at state, national, and international conferences and attends meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee to develop the United Nations Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities.
Jeremy Page, MBA '91  
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Jeremy Page is a founding partner in the Chicago-based international trade law firm of Page Fura, PC. Mr. Page works with companies to address their global sourcing needs by providing strategic planning and legal guidance on the operational, security, and compliance obligations imposed by governments worldwide. As part of that representation, Mr. Page works with companies to develop and refine their manufacturing, purchasing, and transportation footprint to maximize operational efficiency while also ensuring compliance with all applicable import and export laws and regulations. Mr. Page is a frequent speaker and has performed extensive public and private sector training. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois, AB 1983, Chicago-Kent College of Law, JD cum laude 1986, and the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, MBA 1991, and is admitted to practice law in Illinois and Florida.

Obie Porteous, AB '03  
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Since graduating from the College in 2003 with a double major in international studies and biological sciences, Obie Porteous has worked at the World Bank in Washington, DC, as a freelance journalist in the US and West Africa, and as a program coordinator and consultant for the NGOs Action Against Hunger (ACF) and Oxfam in Tajikistan, Uganda, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Pakistan, Indonesia, and South Sudan. Mr. Porteous is the author of the book *In Search of Humanity: Blogs of an International Aid Worker*. He is currently pursuing his PhD in agricultural and resource economics at the University of California-Berkeley while doing short-term program evaluation missions for NGOs in his spare time.

James Przystup, AM '68, PhD '75  
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James Przystup is a senior fellow and research professor in the Institute for National Strategic Studies at the National Defense University in Washington DC. Mr. Przystup graduate summa cum laude from the University of Detroit and holds an AM in international relations from the University of Chicago and a PhD in diplomatic history also from the University of Chicago. He studied Japanese at Columbia University and Keio University in Tokyo and was a visiting fellow on the Law Faculty of Keio University. For over twenty years, Mr. Przystup has worked on Asia-related issues. Most recently, he was director of the Asia Studies Center at the Heritage Foundation.

Keren Zwick, AB '04  
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Keren Zwick graduated from the University of Chicago in 2004 with an AB in Latin American studies and international studies. She joined the Midwest Immigrant & Human Rights Center’s Asylum Project following graduation, but had worked as an intern with the organization through her fourth year at the University. In her role as the asylum project coordinator, Ms. Zwick meets with every individual requesting assistance with a political asylum application. She reviews their cases with program attorneys, and together they decide on cases. She is then responsible for finding a pro bono attorney for the asylum seeker and for offering general advice to the attorneys as they continue with a case. In this role, Ms. Zwick manages 200 open cases and screens approximately 20 new clients a month.
PANEL SESSION B

3:00 - 4:15 PM
COMMUNITY ORGANIZING AND SOCIAL SERVICE

Williford A, 3rd Floor

In this session, alumni share their experiences working for social change. Our diverse panel includes advocates and activists, funders and social service leaders, international experience, and career changers. Learn how these alumni shift their passion into action. Ask the panel how their commitment to service and a better society has shaped - and been shaped by - their careers.

Adam Alonso, AB '93
Director, Community Engagement, United Way of Metropolitan Chicago

Adam Alonso has spent eighteen years in non-profit work. He began his career while he was a student at the University of Chicago, where he and a friend co-founded The Giving Tree, a student organization trying to address the needs of homeless people in Chicago and create student awareness. After college he worked at Casa Central as a school age director and later as the director of youth services. He went on to direct MOST at Action For Children, a statewide initiative to promote capacity-building in after school programs. While attending graduate school for social work at Loyola University, he launched Corazon Community Services, a non-profit agency in Cicero. Eight years later, the agency has grown from four volunteers and a $5,000 budget to a staff of thirty and an almost $2,000,000 budget. Mr. Alonso is now the director of community engagement at United Way of Metropolitan Chicago.

Ben Davis, AB '80
Director of International Affairs, United Steelworkers

Benjamin Davis is the director of international affairs for the United Steelworkers, the largest industrial union in North America representing 850,000 workers in metals, rubber, chemicals, paper, oil, atomic energy, and other industries. From 1998-2010, he worked for the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) Solidarity Center as Mexico country program director and regional program director for the Americas. Davis practiced labor and employment law with the Washington, DC firm of O'Donoghue and O'Donoghue, and worked as an organizer, business agent, and researcher for several unions including the Service Employees International Union and American Federation of Government Employees. He holds a JD from the Washington College of Law at American University, an MA in anthropology from the University of Michigan, and an AB from the University of Chicago. He has been a visiting lecturer in the Human Rights Program at the University of Chicago.

Maureen Loughnane, AB '93
Director of Development, American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois

Ms. Loughnane received her bachelor's degree in English from University of Chicago. Throughout her academic career she volunteered for human rights organizations. Following college, she was fortunate to have an opportunity to turn her volunteer passions into a career. From 2002-2006, she was the associate director of the University of Chicago Human Rights Program, which developed her interest in fundraising. She then became the senior associate director of development for interdisciplinary programs at the University of Chicago. In September of 2010, Ms. Loughnane moved to the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Illinois, where she is currently director of development.
Unmi Song graduated from the University of Chicago with an AB in economics, worked in Seoul, Korea with the Gold Star Company, and then returned to Chicago for an MBA at the Booth School of Business. After an intense and fun career at Citicorp Investment Bank, she decided to apply her business experience to the non-profit sector. After almost 100 informational interviews, she joined the Joyce Foundation to work on public policy issues affecting low-wage workers. She now is the executive director of the Lloyd A. Fry Foundation which funds education, employment, and health in Chicago. The foundation has assets of $150 million and grants seven million dollars every year to non-profits serving low-income families in Chicago.
CONSULTING: YOUR PROBLEM, MY SOLUTION

Williford B, 3rd Floor

Enjoy solving problems? Have a good business sense? Then learn about the consulting industry! Consultants are professional problem solvers and work in a variety of firms ranging from large management consulting firms that take on all sorts of projects to firms that specialize in economic, healthcare, or human resources consulting. No matter what your background is, there are opportunities for you in consulting. It's an exciting and fast-paced career option for those interested in working in a variety of settings to help firms tackle problems such as cutting costs, improving performance, or breaking into a new market. The panelists today come from some of the top firms in the US and hold positions from associate consultants to managing directors. They will give you a teaser on their successes from college into the consulting industry.

Jeffrey Crane, AB '09
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Jeffrey Crane graduated from the University of Chicago in 2009, majoring in economics and political science. He interned at Goldman Sachs in 2007 and Bain & Co. in 2008. He is currently in his third year working full-time for Bain & Co. He has worked on cases involving call centers, consumer packaged goods (CPG), and financial services.

Brad Henderson, AB '01, AM '01
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Mr. Henderson graduated from the University of Chicago with a degree in economics and an AM in social science. He then attended Oxford University on a Rhodes Scholarship, where he received an MSc in economic history and an MBA. Since then, he has worked at the Boston Consulting Group. While there, he has worked in a variety of projects spanning financial services, consumer goods, and industrial goods. He spent 2006 in the BCG Mumbai, India office as part of the BCG Ambassador program and the first half of 2007 in Dubai completing a capital markets development project. He also completed a summer internship in the London FICC division of Goldman Sachs.

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Carolyn Jannace graduated from the College in 2003 with a degree in anthropology, and from the Booth School of Business with her MBA in 2010. She is currently a management consultant with Accenture, working in the firm’s talent and organization service line. She is an active volunteer for the University of Chicago and other organizations, and currently sits on the board of the University of Chicago Alumni Club, in addition to volunteering annually for the Metcalf Fellows Program, the Alumni Board of Governors Externship Program, the Public and Social Service Immersion Camp, and other activities.
Carol Klein, AB '03, MBA '10
Senior Consultant, Deloitte Consulting LLP

Carol Klein is a senior consultant at Deloitte Consulting. She primarily focuses on life science strategy work. Her recent work has been on developing innovative commercial strategies to account for the impact of macro health care trends on stakeholder's behavior. She graduated from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business in 2010 with a degree in health care administration and policy, marketing management, and strategic management. Before joining Deloitte, she spent five years as an economic consultant providing services to clientele primarily in life sciences and consumer products. She also spent time in the marketing arm of a medical device and services company. In both these roles, she had the opportunity to produce marketing penetration, digital media, internal pricing, supply chain, and tax strategies for various companies.

Oren Lieberman, AB '02
Engagement Manager, McKinsey & Company

Mr. Lieberman is currently an engagement manager with McKinsey & Company's Business Technology Office, most recently serving clients in the travel industry and public sector. He graduated from the College with a degree in economics and started his career at Deloitte Consulting as a systems analyst in the technology practice. Following his time at Deloitte, he worked as a project manager at Hewitt Associates and completed his MBA at Carnegie Mellon University's Tepper School of Business.

Jennifer Wu, AB '09
Associate Consultant, LEK Consulting

Jennifer Wu joined LEK Consulting's Chicago office in December 2009 after graduating from the University of Chicago with an AB in psychology. She has completed over 15 cases in her two years at LEK and the majority of her experience has been in private equity due diligence and corporate growth strategy work in the medical device, industrial products, and energy industries. Ms. Wu will be joining LEK Consulting's Shanghai office in February for six months as part of the firm's global exchange program.
EDUCATION, TEACHING, AND POLICY: WINNING ACROSS THE BOARD

Joliet, 3rd Floor

Effective teachers and education policy makers help bridge the achievement gap and change the future. What are the career paths and possibilities? What are the differences among these options? What can you do right now to prepare for a career in education? How can you attain a job in this field? Join this diverse panel of successful University of Chicago alumni to discover answers and be inspired.

Luke Carman, AB ’09, MAT ’11
Teacher, CICS ChicagoQuest Academy

Luke Carman is a 6th grade teacher of Codeworlds (Math/Writing) and Being, Space, & Place (Social Studies/Language Arts) at ChicagoQuest Academy, a charter middle school in the old Cabrini-Green neighborhood of Chicago. Mr. Carman graduated from the University of Chicago’s Urban Teacher Education Program in 2011 with a master’s degree in teaching (elementary education). While a student in Chicago UTEP, Mr. Carman interned in two Chicago schools - University of Chicago Charter Schools’ Donoghue Campus in Oakland, and Rachel Carson Elementary School in Gage Park.

Mike Kennedy, SB ’96
Physics Teacher, Neuqua Valley High School

Mike Kennedy graduated from the College with a degree in mathematics. For the next four years, he taught physics and mathematics at Marist High School in Chicago. During this time, he earned his MA in mathematics education from St. Xavier University. In 2000, he moved to Neuqua Valley High School in Naperville, Illinois, where he teaches physics and also holds the science department assistant chair position. He has won several awards for his teaching, including the 2004-2005 Physics Teacher of the Year from the Illinois Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers and the Ellis Steinberg Award for Pre-College Science Teaching from the Argonne National Laboratory. During the 2010-2011 school year, Mr. Kennedy took a sabbatical as an Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellow at the Department of Energy in Washington, DC to advise the federal government on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education.

Anna Nicotera, AB ’01
Director of Research and Evaluation, National Alliance for Public Schools

Anna Nicotera is the director of research and evaluation for the National Alliance for Public Charter Schools. Prior to joining the Alliance, she was a pre-doctoral research fellow with the US Department of Education’s Institute of Education Sciences (IES) and a graduate research assistant at the National Center on School Choice at Vanderbilt University. Her research experiences include program evaluations of whole school reform models and professional development initiatives in urban school districts, as well as a multi-state, longitudinal examination of the impact of the No Child Left Behind school choice provision on student achievement. She received her bachelor’s degree in political science from the University of Chicago in 2001 and she is a doctoral candidate in education leadership and policy studies at Vanderbilt University.
William Olsen, AB '95  
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Bill Olsen is currently in his seventh year as principal at Noble Street Charter School. He grew up in Montana and while at the University of Chicago, he lived in Woodward Court, then above Powell’s Bookstore on 57th Street. He was also an RA at Matthews House in Burton-Judson. He graduated from the College in 1995 and then taught for ten years in Chicago high schools. He strongly believes that graduates should get involved in teaching, urban-education reform, and closing the achievement gap.

Michael Remillard, AB '99  
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Michael Remillard is a middle school social studies teacher at Alice M. Harte Public Charter School in New Orleans, LA. He has taught English, social studies and math in K-12 classrooms around the world and is currently a Teach for America Corps member in New Orleans. After graduating from the College, Mr. Remillard served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Ambilobe, Madagascar, where he taught English in two schools, wrote an English curriculum guide, and organized a national "stay in school" conference for high school students. Outside of the classroom, Mr. Remillard has worked in international program management, small grant administration, and academic advising. In 2008, Mr. Remillard was a field organizer in York, Pennsylvania for Barack Obama’s presidential campaign. Mr. Remillard received an AB in English language and literature from the University of Chicago and an MA in history from George Washington University.

Sara Ray Stoelinga, AB ’95, AM ’01, PhD ’04  
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Ms. Stoelinga pursued all of her education at the University of Chicago, receiving her AB in sociology in 1995, her AM in sociology in 2001, and her PhD in sociology in 2004. She is the senior director at the Urban Education Institute at the University of Chicago, and an associate clinical professor on the Committee on Education. She conducts research at the Chicago Consortium on School Research and teaches aspiring teachers in the Urban Teacher Education Program. Ms. Stoelinga teaches courses across the University, to undergraduate and graduate students, in the Graham School, and at the University of Chicago-Woodlawn high school charter campus, and advises undergraduate and graduate students. She has also worked as an assistant research professor at University of Illinois at Chicago and an education evaluator for the Chicago Public Schools.
ENTERTAINMENT AND CREATIVE ARTS: BEYOND BROADWAY

Waldorf, 3rd Floor

Who gets paid to be creative? What is the art of freelancing? Where are the creative jobs within corporations? How can your University of Chicago education help you thrive in the art world? Why should you ‘follow your heart’ and what are the risks?

Aaron Ackerman, AM ’98
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Mr. Ackermann graduated from the University of Chicago in 1998 with a bachelor’s degree in fundamentals: issues and texts. He then joined the strategy consulting group at Ernst & Young in New York. After three years, Mr. Ackermann worked in the business development group at Plumb Design, a web-design company, and then at Frog Design, a product, brand, and interactive design firm. Mr. Ackermann then entered the MBA program at the University of California at Berkeley and, upon graduation, joined the marketing communications group at Apple. He worked on all iPod and iTunes launches from 2005 to 2007, on all iPhone launches from 2007 to 2010, and on the first two iPad launches. Mr. Ackermann now manages the packaging design group at Apple.

Martina Nehrling, MFA ’01
Artist  
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Martina Nehrling received her master of fine arts, with a specialization in visual arts from the University in 2001. She is currently a self-employed artist who makes complex, colorful paintings that seem to pulse with an interior rhythm. Describing her process, she said, “When I paint I am sounding out elements of my everyday life, and I am captivated by the richly textured cacophony of disparate events, information, things…My paintings are not about just anything, rather they are about everything—at once the beauty, the horror, the weight of daily life.”

Susan Purcell, AB ’84
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Design team leader and legal strategist at Mass Animation, a virtual animation studio developing content and tools for crowd-sourced creativity. With more than 10+ years of experience as an artist and designer working with a wide variety of clients (El Cholo family of restaurants, Grameen America, Homeboy Industries, City of Inglewood, and Hill and Knowlton), Ms. Purcell is responsible for leading Mass Animation’s design initiatives, including the design of Mass Animation’s Facebook application and iPhone application. She also serves as Mass Animation’s in-house counsel, managing all of talent, sponsorship, and partnership relationships. Prior to joining Mass Animation, Ms. Purcell was an attorney at Stutman, Treister & Glatt in Los Angeles; Fried, Frank in New York; and Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich & Rosati in Palo Alto. Ms. Purcell holds an AB from the University of Chicago and a JD from Northwestern University.
Bob Riesman, AM '88

Writer

Bob Riesman is the author of *I Feel So Good: The Life And Times of Big Bill Broonzy* (University of Chicago Press, 2011). He co-edited *Chicago Folk: Images of the Sixties Music Scene: The Photographs of Raeburn Flerlage*. In addition, he produced and co-wrote the television documentary *American Roots Music Chicago*, shown on WTTW-Channel 11.

Zoka Zola, AM '09

Architect and Urban Designer, Zoka Zola Architecture + Urban Design

Zoka Zola is a licensed architect in the USA, the UK, and Croatia. In 1990 she received the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) Award, an annual award presented to six students globally. After graduating from the Architectural Association she worked for a number of studios in Vienna, Rome, and London and later established her own studio in London while she was teaching at the Oxford Brookes University at Oxford and the Architectural Association in London. In 1995, she received the Young Architect of the Year Award in the UK. In 1997, Ms. Zola moved to Chicago where she taught at The School of the Art Institute of Chicago and realized the Pfanner House, which won the Home of the Year Award as the best house in North America by *Architecture* magazine. Ms. Zola is also a professor at the School of Architecture at University of Illinois Chicago.
GOVERNMENT: YOUR TURN TO GOVERN

Williford C, 3rd Floor

The government panel will feature an impressive set of panelists from across different government sectors. Panelists include a foreign service officer, the House majority leader of the Illinois General Assembly, the alderman of Chicago’s 4th Ward, a former counterterrorist specialist, and a staffer from the White House Office of Presidential Correspondence. Representatives from various aspects of the government will discuss their career paths and how their University of Chicago education translated into a successful career in government. Alumni will offer tips and suggestions for second- and third-year undergraduates interested in careers in politics, government, or related sectors.

William Burns, AB ’95, AM ’98
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Mr. Burns graduated from the College at the University of Chicago in 1995 and went on to receive his master’s degree in 1998. His career has included stints with organizations such as the Metropolitan Planning Council, the Chicago Urban League, and several political campaigns. He spent several years as senior advisor and then deputy chief of staff to the Illinois Senate president. He served two terms in the Illinois House of Representatives before being elected to the Chicago City Council in 2011.

Barbara Flynn Currie, LAB ’58, AB ’68, AM ’73
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Illinois state representative, Barbara Flynn Currie, represents the 25th District, which includes portions of the Chicago communities Woodlawn, South Shore, Hyde Park, Kenwood, and South Chicago. She has served the people of the 25th District since 1979. In 1997, she became the first woman majority leader in the history of the Illinois General Assembly. As the second ranking House official, Ms. Currie works closely with colleagues from both parties and all regions of the state to fashion solutions to problems Illinois faces. She received her bachelor’s degree with honors and her master’s degree in political science from the University of Chicago. She is a member of the Chicago League of Women Voters, Women United for South Shore, and the Board of the ACLU of Illinois. She and her late husband, David Currie, a former law professor at the University of Chicago, have two children and four grandchildren.

Rico Gardaphe, AB ’07
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After completing his third year as an undergraduate in the College, Rico Gardaphe took an internship in the Chicago office of then-US Senator Barack Obama (D-IL). He worked there for the remainder of his time at the University, until transitioning to the campaign in June of 2007. He worked primarily in correspondence, but traveled to Iowa, South Carolina, and Florida in support of the president’s campaign. After election day 2008, Mr. Gardaphe moved to Washington to assist the Obama-Biden transition project, before joining the White House staff on January 21, 2009. Since then he has served as a writer, email team coordinator, and now deputy director, all in the Office of Presidential Correspondence.
Philip Giraldi, AB '68
Executive Director, Council for the National Interest

Philip M. Giraldi is a former CIA counter-terrorism specialist and military intelligence officer who served nineteen years overseas in Turkey, Italy, Germany, and Spain working against a variety of European and Middle Eastern terrorist groups. He was the CIA chief of base for the Barcelona Olympics in 1992 and was one of the first Americans to enter Afghanistan in December 2001. He is currently the executive director of the Council for the National Interest, a Washington-based advocacy group that seeks to encourage and promote a US foreign policy in the Middle East that is consistent with American values and interests. Mr. Giraldi is a recognized authority on international security and counter-terrorism issues. He was awarded an AM and PhD from the University of London in European history and holds a bachelor’s degree with honors in history from the University of Chicago. He speaks Spanish, Italian, German, and Turkish.

Erin Sweeney, AB '05
Foreign Service Officer, US Department of State

Erin Sweeney is a foreign service officer with the US Department of State. She is currently serving as an adjudication supervisor at the New York Passport Agency in New York City. Previously, she served as a political officer in US Embassy La Paz, Bolivia and a consular officer in US Consulate General Lagos, Nigeria. She is a Thomas Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellow and served internships and temporary assignments in the management section in the US Embassy Berlin, Germany, and the political/economic section in the US Embassy Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. In December 2009, she received the Secretary’s Award for Overseas Volunteerism from Secretary of State Hillary Clinton for her community work in Africa. Ms. Sweeney graduated from the University of Chicago in 2005 with a bachelor’s degree in public policy. She graduated from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government in 2007 with a master’s degree in public policy/urban planning.
HEALTHCARE: MEDICAL MONOPOLY - A DOSE OF PROFESSIONAL CAPITAL TO REMEDY PRE-HEALTH JITTERS

Marquette, 3rd Floor

Several years from now, a patient will be admitted into the hospital with a series of severe and painful symptoms. What role will you play in this patient’s care as a healthcare professional? Are you aware of the multitude of professions in health and medicine today? Our panelists offer a wealth of experience in a variety of healthcare professions and hold a number of different positions, ranging from clinician to research and more! Their experiences provide valuable insight as you begin to take your next steps towards a career in healthcare.

Marc Benayoun, SB ’04, PhD ’10
Medical Student, Pritzker School of Medicine, The University of Chicago

Marc Benayoun spent one year in college at the California Institute of Technology before transferring to the University of Chicago where he graduated with an degree in biochemistry in 2004. He received a PhD in computational neuroscience in 2010 at the University of Chicago and will be receiving his MD in June of 2012. He will go on to do a residency in radiology and plans to pursue a career as an academic neuroradiologist.

Sean Curry, AB ’97
Doctor of Chiropractic, East Bank Chiropractic Health Center

Dr. Curry graduated from the University of Chicago with a degree in psychology and immediately began trying to figure out how he was going to use it. Also completing the requirements for pre-med and being accepted to the National College of Chiropractic, he decided to begin his training in the fall of 1997 to become a chiropractic physician. While completing his studies at NCC he began working in a multi-disciplinary clinic in the near north suburbs. Upon matriculation and completion of residency, he began working with the clinic as one of their chiropractors. Dr. Curry has been working with North Shore Physical Medicine for the past three years becoming involved in many ergonomic and postural training seminars at area businesses. Dr. Curry focuses on the important enviromental stressors that affect our bodies on a regular basis in order to facilitate his treatments with his patients.

Arielle Mir, AB ’02
Assistant Director, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission

Arielle Mir is the assistant director of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC). By day, Ms. Mir is the liaison between MedPAC and the Congress, government agencies, and other stakeholder groups. Prior to joining MedPAC, she was a presidential management fellow at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, where she assisted the director of the Center for Drug and Health Plan Choice in administering the Medicare advantage and prescription drug benefits. Previously, she held positions at the nonprofit Reproductive Health Technologies Project, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. By night, Ms. Mir is a yoga instructor and blogs about cooking. She holds a master’s degree in public affairs from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University and a bachelor’s degree from the University of Chicago.
Julie Schriefer, AB '04  
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Dr. Schriefer graduated in 2004 with degrees in biology and human development. She spent a year working at the Brookfield Zoo in the education department and at Ballard, Desai, Bush-Joseph and Horwich coordinating reproductive technology contracts. She then attended Midwestern University-Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. She is currently in her first year of an obstetrics and gynecology residency program through Midwestern University-St. James Olympia Fields.

David Weinstock, AB '93  
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Dr. Weinstock graduated with a degree in biology in 1993. He completed medical school at George Washington University, residency training at New York Presbyterian Hospital/Cornell, and a fellowship at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. He is currently a physician-scientist at the Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center, where his clinical expertise is the care of stem cell transplant recipients. His laboratory focuses on identifying targets for novel therapeutic approaches to leukemia and lymphoma.
JOURNALISM AND PUBLISHING: THE WINNING MOVES

Private Dining Room (PDR) #2, 3rd Floor

Interested in seeing your name in print? Does getting into journalism and publishing sound like the field for you? Hear from journalists, editors, and entrepreneurs who have made it in the industry, from literary publishing to breaking news reporting to magazine editing. Learn about the paths these reporters, columnists, and publishers took from college to career.

Robert Frederick, AB '95
Science Journalist

Robert Frederick is an award-winning freelance multimedia science journalist with credits from Science magazine, NPR, and the Financial Times. For the past four years, ending June, 2011, he was the host and producer of the weekly Science magazine podcast. Prior to Science, Mr. Frederick freelanced for four years for a number of print and radio outlets, including NPR and its member stations. Currently he is collaborating on a book about freelancing. He has a MS from the University of Michigan in applied and interdisciplinary mathematics. It was during that program that he won an AAAS Mass Media Science & Engineering Fellowship. Previously, Mr. Frederick was a professional singer, high school teacher, textbook editor, and management consultant. His AB from the University of Chicago is in mathematics, philosophy, and statistics.

Jenny Gavacs, AM '05
Assistant Acquisitions Editor, Northwestern University Press

Ms. Gavacs graduated from University of Chicago’s Master of Arts Program in the Humanities (MAPH) in 2005, with an emphasis in creative writing. She received an undergraduate degree in journalism and psychology from Northwestern University in 2000, and in the intervening four years worked in journalism and book publishing in New York City. Directly after MAPH, Ms. Gavacs spent two years teaching English in France before taking her current position at Northwestern University Press. As assistant acquisitions editor, she acquires books in journalism and mass communication, exhibits at academic conferences, and manages all manuscripts and contracts for NUP.

Peter Hubbard, AB '01
Senior Editor, HarperCollins Publishers

Peter Hubbard (AB 2001) is a senior editor at HarperCollins Publishers, where he has worked since 2004. His nonfiction acquisitions include the national bestsellers The Bond: Our Kinship with Animals, Our Call to Defend Them by Wayne Pacelle (President/CEO of the Humane Society of the United States); Seeing Further edited by Bill Bryson; The Most Beautiful Walk in the World: A Pedestrian in Paris by John Baxter; and Give Us Liberty: A Tea Party Manifesto by Dick Armey and Matt Kibbe; American Sniper by U.S. Navy SEAL Chris Kyle; Mud, Sweat, and Tears: The Autobiography by Bear Grylls; Wonders of the Universe by Brian Cox; and This Will Change Everything edited by John Brockman/Edge.org. Mr. Hubbard is also the series editor of Harper Perennial’s Modern Thought imprint, which features new editions of great philosophical works.
Robert Levey, AB '66
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Mr. Levey is a prize-winning journalist who has not only served on the staff of The Washington Post for more than thirty years, but has also contributed to multiple radio and television stations as a commentator and talk-show host. His Post column, "Bob Levey's Washington," appeared daily for twenty-three years, receiving numerous accolades along the way. As a philanthropist, Mr. Levey has also raised an unprecedented amount for charity through his column, for which he was named a Washingtonian of the Year in 1999 by Washingtonian magazine. He has been a journalism professor at five major research universities, and continues to speak across the country on journalism and current events. Currently, he writes columns for Bethesda Magazine, the Chronicle of Philanthropy, and Senior Beacon Newspapers. In his spare time, Mr. Levey enjoys folk music and playing bridge. He is a national champion at bridge.

Hank Sartin, PhD '98
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Hank Sartin is currently a senior editor at Time Out Chicago magazine, where he was the film section editor from 2005 through 2010. He has been a film critic since 1993 and has written for the Chicago Tribune, the Chicago Reader, the Windy City Times, the Chicago Free Press, and other publications. He has taught film at the University of Notre Dame and Wayne State University and journalism at the University of Chicago.
LUNCH ROUNDTABLE
ALUMNI BIOGRAPHIES
Garrick Bradley, AM '99  
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After completing the MAPSS program in June 1999, Garrick Bradley began working at the Leo Burnett Company as an assistant database analyst tasked with supporting database marketing program execution and analysis. After finding the analysis part of the job far more fascinating than program execution work, Mr. Bradley shifted to the ad hoc analytic team in 2000, focusing on uncovering consumer insights and data-driven solutions for client marketing problems. Over the past eleven years, he has continued to use client data to develop new strategies for motivating ongoing consumer engagement, lead generation, audience segmentation, promotional offer efficiencies, and competitive trial. Today, he leads a team of over ten analysts focused on optimizing Leo Burnett and Arc Worldwide's direct and digital marketing efforts, with an intense focus on using data to inform and motivate client marketing decisions.

Tasneem Goodman, AB '97, JD '02  
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Tasneem Goodman has spent over ten years in the legal industry. She is currently a partner at Akina Corporation where she helps lawyers and firms realize success by serving clients through authentic relationships and a spirit of generosity. Prior to joining Akina, Ms. Goodman was a partner and the director of marketing at Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP and practiced law in the corporate department of Latham & Watkins LLP and the restructuring group of Kirkland & Ellis LLP. She is the president-elect of the Legal Marketing Association's Midwest chapter and serves on the board of directors of Lawyers Lend-A-Hand to Youth, a nonprofit mentoring program, and Latinos Progresando, a nonprofit that provides legal immigration services. She graduated from the University of Chicago Law School and earned her bachelor’s degree with honors from the University of Chicago. An active alumna, she volunteers for the College, the Law School, and the Chicago Society.

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Alma Klein is a creative director at Arc Worldwide, the marketing services arm of Leo Burnett, where she has led shopper marketing ideation for Procter & Gamble Beauty Scale for four years. Prior to joining Arc, she spent seven years at OgilvyAction where she participated in integrated brand planning for clients like Quaker, Kraft, Unilever, SC Johnson, Merisant, Jim Beam, and Allstate. In addition to her shopper marketing expertise, Ms. Klein has a passion for consumer promotions, experiential marketing, and social media. Ms. Klein received her bachelor’s degree in general studies in the humanities, studying English as well as performing and fine arts.
Michelle Kristula-Green, AB ’77, AM ’81
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Living and working on four continents, Michelle Kristula-Green is global head of human resources for Leo Burnett Worldwide, where she’s charged with shaping global strategies for attracting, developing, and rewarding the most important ingredient in their business: people. Before assuming this post in 2009, she was most recently president of Leo Burnett’s Asia Pacific region, where as the first woman to run an agency region in Asia. She managed the activity of the region’s seventeen offices, comprised of almost 1,400 employees in thirteen countries. She also oversaw the launch of Arc Worldwide’s Asia Pacific network. In February 2004, Ms. Kristula-Green was the first woman to run a multinational agency in Japan, serving as president and representative director of Beacon Communications, the highly successful partnership with Dentsu resulting from the merger of Leo Burnett and D’Arcy’s operations in Japan.

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John Pohl is the founder and chief elevator operator of 14th Floor Solutions, a 5-year-old strategic marketing agency based in Lake Forest, IL. 14th Floor Solutions delivers StrategiCreativity™ to over a dozen clients in the medical, dental, and consumer products industries. Prior to founding his agency, he spent 29 years in corporate marketing, holding such positions as SVP sales and marketing for Hu-Friedy Manufacturing, VP marketing & business development for Cobra Electronics, VP marketing for Dial Corporation, and director of marketing for both Kellogg Company and the E & J Gallo Winery.

Anthony Ruth, AB ’03, AM ’07
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As the director of 3C, Anthony Ruth oversees the University of Chicago’s in-house creative agency, which writes, designs, and produces University brochures, web content, advertising, social media, marketing campaigns, and more. Prior to being named director, Mr. Ruth oversaw 3C’s editorial team for two years and spent six years as a writer and marketer at Chicago Booth, where his work ranged from writing magazine articles to managing integrated print and interactive campaigns. He graduated from the College in English and from the Humanities Division’s master of arts program, where he focused on creative writing. As a reporter, playwright, and essayist, his work has been published, performed, and podcast through such Chicago-area institutions as Newcity, Victory Gardens Playwriting Workshop, the Parlor, the Hyde Park Community Players, and the Metropolis Performing Arts Centre.

Laura Shatkin, ABD
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Laura Shatkin studied in the School of Social Service Administration. As a digital media strategist, she brings skills in understanding and leveraging consumer insights to create solutions that bridge offline with web, mobile, social media, email, search, and advertising. She offers insight to clients on how digital interactions fit into broader consumer experiences and has a passion for digital innovation. Ultimately, she aims to meld a client’s business objectives with consumer excitement and engagement. Innovative interactive platforms and groundbreaking distribution models are her focus, along with producing unique content. She recognizes that a strong interactive community, devoted to moving beyond the boundaries of traditional technology, is the only way to connect with today’s audience. She also knows the importance of keeping the “social” in social media in mind. She works with clients to educate them on the nature of inbound versus outbound marketing.
Lunch Roundtables

Rolando Capinpin, Jr., SB '00, MBA '11
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Mr. Capinpin joined Chilmark in 2000 and during his tenure there, he has worked on debtor and creditor assignments, which have included the NFL Players Association, USG Corporation, *The Seattle Times*, and others. On these assignments he provided valuation, business plan, and mergers and acquisitions analyses, among other tasks, for both domestic and international businesses. As part of his advisory work for USG Corporation, Mr. Capinpin provided analytical support to the Asbestos Alliance in its efforts to enact the Fairness in Asbestos Injury Resolution Act (FAIR Act). Mr. Capinpin also identified investment opportunities as part of Chilmark Fund II and participated in the analysis and sourcing of Chilmark’s portfolio companies. Mr. Capinpin received his MBA with high honors from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business where he graduated first in his class. He attended the College and graduated with honors in mathematics, statistics, and economics.
Jerry Chao, AB ’09, SB ’09  
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Jerry Chao graduated with an AB in economics and a BS in mathematics with specialization in economics from the University of Chicago in 2009. While he was a student, he was actively involved in the Blue Chips and was a member of the Chicago Careers in Business program. Mr. Chao started his career as a summer analyst at Invesco Aim, an independent investment management company. He also worked as a summer analyst in the mergers and acquisitions group of Credit Suisse before returning to the group full-time after graduation. After a two year analyst program at Credit Suisse, Mr. Chao joined Madison Dearborn Partners, a Chicago-based private equity firm, where he currently works as an associate.

Thomas Costello, AB ’00, MBA ’07  
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On behalf of everyone at CAPS, thank you for attending Taking the Next Step (TNS). TNS is a great opportunity to talk to alumni with extensive industry experience and learn more about potential career paths. Don’t be afraid to talk with panelists before or after today’s panels and ask them questions about their fields, including: What is your job and what do you actually do on a daily basis? What career path did you take after graduating from UChicago? What is your advice for someone starting out in your industry? How does graduate or professional school factor into success within this industry?

We also wanted to make you aware that CAPS, in partnership with the College, offers eight pre-professional programs, Chicago Careers In (CCI), that are designed to supplement the UChicago’s liberal arts curriculum with additional resources and training to prepare students for a variety of graduate school and career options. The CCI programs offer resources that help students translate their skills into leadership in their chosen profession by building competence and confidence, honing job search and interview skills, and understanding their unique strengths. These programs also connect students with the University’s global network of alumni who often provide advice and guidance to help students launch successful professional careers.

Please be sure to visit the CAPS website (https://caps.uchicago.edu) to access a wide variety of career resources, a calendar of upcoming events, and the individual CCI program websites.

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CAPS GUIDELINES

WALK-IN HOURS: 3:00 - 4:45 pm Monday-Friday

FOR STUDENTS

Schedule an Appointment with CAPS
Undergraduate students can schedule an appointment with a CAPS staff member for resume reviews, interviewing advice, career exploration, and other questions. Appointments can be scheduled online through Chicago Career Connection (CCC).

Create a Chicago Career Connection (CCC) Account
Access CCC via the main CAPS website and log on using your CNetID and password to schedule appointments with CAPS staff. You can also use CCC to search for internships and opportunities that sound interesting. New opportunities are posted every day! Visit: caps.uchicago.edu/careerconnection

Participate in On-Campus Recruiting (OCR)
To participate in On-Campus Recruiting, you need to be activated on Chicago Career Connection by having your resume reviewed by a CAPS staff member. Well over 450 for-profit and non-profit employers come to campus throughout the academic year to meet with students and interview for positions on campus.

Internships & Research Opportunities
CAPS has information on a variety of internships and research opportunities, including many sponsored by the College. Visit: caps.uchicago.edu/undergrads/internships

Attend a Career & Internship Fair
Career fairs are a great opportunity for students to meet with representatives from a variety of fields and learn more about available opportunities. View information about upcoming fairs at caps.uchicago.edu/programs/fairs.

Apply for a Jeff Metcalf Fellows Internship
The Jeff Metcalf Fellows Program provides paid, substantive internships exclusively to students in the College. Internships are available throughout the United States and other countries with opportunities offered in a wide variety of fields. Metcalf opportunities are already posted on CCC – apply today! Visit: caps.uchicago.edu/undergrads/internships/metcalf

Schedule a Practice Interview
CAPS' Practice Interviewers hail from a variety of industries and can help students prepare for both internship and full-time interviews. To schedule a practice interview, call CAPS at (773) 702-7040.

Use the Alumni Careers Network
The Alumni Careers Network (ACN) can help you connect with alumni in your fields of interest. This network can be accessed from the main CAPS website, where there are also instructions posted for how to use the program. Visit: alumniandfriends.uchicago.edu/careers

Explore the Chicago Careers In (CCI) Programs
The Chicago Careers In (CCI) Programs offer advising and resources for students interested in the arts, business, health professions, higher education, journalism, law, public and social service, and science and technology. The CCI programs offered in health professions, higher education, and law offer students assistance in applying for graduate programs. To learn more about these programs and for advice about careers in these fields, visit: caps.uchicago.edu/employers/preprofessional.html.
The Alumni Careers Network
alumniandfriends.uchicago.edu

The Alumni Careers Network is an online database of nearly 15,000 alumni who have volunteered to provide informational interviews to University of Chicago students.

They come from:
- 40 different countries
- every part of the University
- every imaginable career

Use this amazing resource today!
Go to http://alumniandfriends.uchicago.edu/careers
Enter your criteria
Tip: For best results, keep your search as broad as possible.

Questions?
Contact Matt Donato at the Alumni Office at mdonato@uchicago.edu or (773) 702-4154.