Welcome to the sixteenth 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 alumni 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 225 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 a sample 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. 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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   Ballroom E/F/G/H, 5th Floor  Third-Year Session

11:30 AM  Welcome, Lunch Roundtables, and Keynote Address
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                              Fourth-Year Chair

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   Welcome: John W. Boyer, AM ’69, PhD ’75
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   Lunch Closing: Steven Wendeborn, Class of 2015
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2:00 - 3:15 PM  Panel Session A
   Ballroom E/F/G/H, 5th Floor
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BUS SCHEDULE

Departing from the Reynolds Club
Buses will begin departing at 9:15 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 Chicago Marriott Downtown
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 Marriott until 10:00 PM for those students who wish to stay downtown and enjoy the city.

After 10:00 PM students will need to find alternate transportation back to campus.
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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 an alumnus/a, not another student.
- Introduce yourself to everyone at the table.
- Be sure to allow the alumni 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

David Axelrod, AB ’76
Institute Director, Institute of Politics, The University of Chicago

David Axelrod is a former Democratic political consultant who recently served as senior strategist to President Obama’s successful re-election campaign. After leading then-Senator Obama’s historic 2008 campaign, Mr. Axelrod worked in the White House as senior advisor to the president until February 2011.

Mr. Axelrod’s political career started in 1984 when he joined Paul Simon’s campaign for United States senator. Following that campaign, Mr. Axelrod co-founded AKPD Message and Media, where he managed media and communications strategy for more than 150 local, state, and national campaigns. In 2006, Mr. Axelrod ran the independent expenditure media program for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, helping democrats regain the majority in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Axelrod first met Barack Obama in 1992 when Obama was working a voter registration drive on Chicago’s south side. In 2004, when Obama was an Illinois state senator, Mr. Axelrod helped him defeat six other democrats in the primary and go on to a landslide victory in the general election for United States Senate.

Before entering politics in 1984, Mr. Axelrod spent eight years as a reporter and columnist for the Chicago Tribune, where he covered national, state, and local politics. At the age of 27, he became the paper’s City Hall bureau chief.

In addition to politics, Mr. Axelrod is active in charity work. In 1998 he and his wife Susan helped found Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy (CURE), which has raised more than $20 million to fund research and other initiatives.

In January of 2013, Mr. Axelrod began serving as the inaugural institute director of the recently launched Institute of Politics at the University of Chicago.
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2:00 - 3:15 PM
PANEL SESSION A

Cooking Up Justice through Community Organizing and Social Service

BALLROOM E/F/G/H, 5TH FLOOR

What are the key ingredients that make up a career in social change? An enticing combination, this panel features alumni working in a variety of roles and a broad range of experience. From food justice to housing advocacy, education reform to philanthropy, we’ve got you covered. This panel focuses on different recipes alumni have found for empowering others and creating a more just world.

Phillip Hall, AB ‘85
Chief Operating Officer, The Institute for Latino Progress
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Phillip Hall graduated from the College in 1985 with an AB in economics. While at the College, he was an active participant on the crew team, was involved in Student Government and the student hotline, and was a member of the Maroon Key Society. After graduating from Harvard Business School, he worked in private industry, government, and non-profit organizations, including the Chicago Tribune, the Chicago Park District, and, most recently, the Institute for Latino Progress. His professional work has focused on process improvement and alignment to ensure all organizational stakeholders are engaged in maximizing their contribution to and benefit from the organization. Mr. Hall and his partner have lived in Chicago for the past 18 years where Mr. Hall has been active within the University community as chairman of the Woodlawn Development Association, and as a board member of UCPIP and UC2MC.

Sharon Legenza, AB ‘87
Executive Director, Housing Action, Illinois
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Sharon Legenza is the executive director of Housing Action Illinois, a statewide non-profit organization formed to preserve and expand the availability of quality, affordable housing throughout Illinois. Prior to joining Housing Action, she served as the interim executive director for the ACLU of Alaska, as counsel with Miner, Barnhill & Galland, as the Fair Housing Project director for the Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, and as an associate with Sidley Austin. She has successfully litigated numerous civil rights and constitutional law cases, and is an expert on fair and affordable housing issues. Ms. Legenza has served on a number of nonprofit boards and government advisory committees. She is a graduate of Northwestern University School of Law and received her undergraduate degree in political science from the College.
Michelle Lugalia-Hollon, AB ‘07
Program Associate, Polk Bros. Foundation
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Michelle Lugalia-Hollon is a public health practitioner interested in community-based interventions and social justice issues. While in college, she worked extensively on youth development and violence prevention initiatives. After her graduation she served as a University of Chicago Public Interest Fellow with Umoja Student Development Corporation on Chicago’s West Side. Mrs. Lugalia-Hollon completed her masters in science at the Harvard School of Public Health in 2010, focusing her studies on the social determinants of health and currently works as a program associate at Polk Bros. Foundation.

Gabrielle Lyon, AB ‘94, AM ‘94
Co-Founder and Executive Director, Project Exploration
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Gabrielle Lyon is co-founder and executive director of Project Exploration, an organization championing the belief that science can and should be accessible to everyone. Ms. Lyon co-founded Project Exploration with her husband, paleontologist Paul Sereno, to ensure underserved communities have access to state-of-the-art science education. She developed Project Exploration’s youth, teacher, and online programs and continues to spearhead strategic initiatives. She previously served as director of the School Change Institute at Small Schools Workshop at UIC and was a fellow with the Southern Poverty Law Center's Teaching Tolerance project. Ms. Lyon represented the International Association of Educators for World Peace at the United Nations and addressed the UN Subcommittee on Human Rights. In 2009 Ms. Lyon was named a Chicago Community Trust Leadership Fellow and Project Exploration received a Presidential Award for Excellence in Science Mentoring. Ms. Lyon has participated in seven international paleontology expeditions and discovered the African dinosaur Deltadromeus.

Liza Siegler, AB ‘99
Director of Partnerships and Engagement, The Edible Schoolyard Project
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Liza Siegler graduated from the College in 1999 with a degree in English with a focus on 20th century autobiography. She gained unique experience in the social sector through ten years of work in social change philanthropy. At Tides Foundation, Threshold Foundation, and Third Wave Foundation, she managed grantmaking initiatives funding social and environmental justice movements. In 2012 she switched to the other side of the coin and joined the Edible Schoolyard Project, where she now works to develop funding partnerships that strengthen the organization's mission to change the way students learn about food in school. Ms. Siegler and her husband, Aaron Ackermann, AB ‘98, live in San Francisco, CA, with their two children.
Combining Consulting Ingredients for Success

BALLROOM A/B/C/D, 5TH FLOOR

The consulting panel features experts of various consulting backgrounds that will give students an understanding of what consulting is, whether it is management or non-management consulting (such as economic, healthcare, technology, etc.). We also hope to give students the big picture of a career in consulting, how promotion and hierarchy works, what the lifestyle looks like, and in particular, how to maintain a healthy work-life balance in this rigorous industry that generally requires a lot of traveling. This panel is great for any student interested in (or curious about) consulting, regardless of major, year, or experiences.

Phil Caruso, AB ’07
Graduate Student, Law School and the Booth School of Business, The University of Chicago pcaruso@uchicago.edu

Phil Caruso graduated in 2007 with an AB in economics from the College, where he was involved in Student Government and the UCDems. After graduating he joined AT Kearney, a global management consulting firm, where he spent four years working in the firm’s Washington DC, Cambridge, and San Francisco offices. At AT Kearney he completed projects in the firm’s public sector, aerospace, and defense, financial services, and strategic IT practices, and participated in recruiting and the firm’s alumni program. He is currently enrolled in the University’s JD/MBA program at the Law School and Booth School of Business, where he will graduate in 2015. Mr. Caruso lives in Chicago and remains involved with the University community by serving on his class council and interviewing applicants to the College through the Alumni Schools Committee.

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Education for All Tastes: Teaching, Administration, Research, and Policy

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Effective teachers, administrators, research analysts and policy makers are key ingredients to bridging the achievement gap and changing the future. What are the career paths and possibilities that fit your interests? What are the differences among these options? What can you do right now to prepare for a career in education? Join this diverse panel of successful University of Chicago alumni to discover answers and to be inspired.

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Benjamin Potts joined the Notre Dame Catholic community as principal in August of 2010. A native of northwest Indiana and a product of a Catholic elementary education, Mr. Potts graduated a highly decorated scholar-athlete from the University of Chicago in 2007 and earned his master’s degree in education from Harvard University in 2009. He is currently pursuing a second master’s degree in education at the University of Notre Dame. In November of 2012, Mr. Potts was named to the University Athletic Association’s All-Conference Silver Anniversary Team for his achievements as a University of Chicago football player. Mr. Potts is one of the youngest principals in the nation and is considered a leader in educational innovation.
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Shaz Rasul graduated from the College in 1997 with a degree in sociology. While in the College, he was involved in Student Government, the Neighborhood Schools Program, and other community service activities. Mr. Rasul worked to retrain teachers in post-apartheid South Africa as a Peace Corps volunteer from 1999-2001. He continued to work with teachers, curriculum, and community engagement through the CPS | UChicago Internet Project (CUIP) which seeks to prepare teachers and schools to use technology resources to improve education practice and engage students. Presently, Mr. Rasul directs the University’s Neighborhood Schools Program where his focus is to engage the University’s students and campus community to form partnerships with local schools to improve educational outcomes. He has a strong interest in technology and social media, and also holds a master’s degree in computer science from UChicago.

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Whip It Good: The Cream of the Entertainment and Creative Arts World

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Who gets paid to be creative? What is the art of freelancing? Where are the creative jobs within corporations? How can your UChicago education help you thrive in the art world? Why should you “follow your heart” and what are the risks? Professionals in theater, music, publishing, film, literature, web TV, and fashion are here to help answer these questions.

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Willy Chyr graduated from the College in 2009 with a degree in physics and economics. As a student, he was involved with Le Vorris & Vox Circus as a director and performer. After graduation, Mr. Chyr was commissioned by Science Chicago to create an installation in Millennium Park for the science festival LabFest!. Since then, his work has focused on the intersection of art and science. He is a recipient of the Midwestern Voices and Visions Award, and is a past artist-in-residence of the Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts and the Lawrence Arts Center. Recently, he was selected as one of six artists, alongside musician M.I.A. and graphic designer Geoff McFetridge, to create a limited edition art label for Beck’s Beer. His work has been featured in a number of publications and media outlets, including Time, Elle, and WBEZ.

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Ethan Dubin graduated from the College in 2011 with a major in theatre and performance studies and a minor in EALC. While in the college, he was involved with University Theater for which he served as a UT committee member and was a co-founder of Theater [24]. Since graduating, Mr. Dubin has worked in a variety of capacities as an actor and educator. In education, he was a faculty associate for the NHSI Cherubs program at Northwestern, and was the 2012 assistant viewpoints instructor at the School at Steppenwolf. As an actor, he was named TimeOut Chicago’s “Performer of the Week” for his work in Sixty Miles to Silverlake at Collaboraction Theater. He currently resides in Louisville, Kentucky, where he is an acting apprentice at the Actors’ Theatre Louisville.

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Sarra Jahedi graduated from UChicago in 2009 with a degree in biology. While at UChicago she created, as well as wrote and acted for a webseries called Drexel and Drexel and Pushing 23 with fellow students. After graduating from the College she took her MCAT money and put it towards pursuing comedy in Chicago -- performing in sketch shows and as a stand-up comedian. In 2011 she was hired at a start-up network in Chicago and wore many hats as a comedy host, comedy writer, and director of sketch videos and commercials. She co-created a webseries called Single Long with fellow UChicago grads -- which was picked up by HBO in 2012. She also wrote for, acted in, as well as directed the seven episode series. Ms. Jahedi currently lives in Chicago and continues writing on her new projects.
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The Alumni Cookbook: For Those Interested in Government

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So, you want to work in government, but are not sure how to get there. Well, there is no better start than to hear from some people who know the public sector best: UChicago alumni. At this panel, former students from all different sectors of government -- local to federal, domestic to international -- will discuss their time at the University and how they used their education to find fulfilling jobs in the public sector. After hearing from these alums, you will gain insight into how to make your way through the ranks of Chicago, Washington, and beyond, just like they did.

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What’s Cooking? The Right Ingredients to a Successful Career in Healthcare

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Now more than ever, the medical problems that people face require the expertise of many different kinds of healthcare professionals. Moreover, the efforts of these professionals must be collaborative if the patient or population is to receive optimal care. What will your role be in healthcare, and how will you work with your colleagues in medicine? We invite you to explore some of the many health professions, and to think about a future that entails an integrative approach to health and medicine. Our panel features a diverse set of seasoned professionals that span clinical practice, research, and policy-making.

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Kerry Dornfeld graduated from the College in 2009 with a degree in psychology. She was a captain and member of the varsity volleyball team during her time at UChicago. She then pursued her master of science degree in occupational therapy at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Ms. Dornfeld currently works with children with physical and developmental disabilities within the special education program at an elementary school in Glen Ellyn. She also works with children at an alternative school for students with emotional and behavioral disorders. She works with children on fine motor skills, coordination, daily living skills, sensory processing, and emotional regulation. She also works with children part time at an outpatient clinic. She lives in the northwest suburbs and will be getting married in June of 2013.

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The Michelin Stars of Journalism and Publishing

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Contrary to the popular opinion that journalism and publishing are dying, these are actually two of the most dynamic and exciting fields to work in today. What do you need to succeed in these fast-paced and fast-changing industries? Which skills are new, and which skills are timeless? Come pick the brains of leaders in the profession to find out. You’ll discover how a UChicago education helped them throughout their careers, and why the field needs more bright, innovative thinkers – like you!

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PANEL SESSION B
3:30 - 4:45 PM
The Perfect Blend for Consumer Tastes: Advertising, Marketing, and Public Relations

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It’s not enough to have a recipe for success, you also need to add some sizzle and get the word out to sell your wares. Bring your appetite for learning, and hear a variety of panelists talk about their trade secrets, and experiences in advertising, marketing, and public relations! Come hungry with your burning questions to this five-star experience that will whet your appetite and leave you craving more!

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The Five Flavors of Banking, Financial Services, and Corporate Finance

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Sarahjon Kerins graduated from the College in 2006 with a degree in international studies. While in the College, she played on the women’s soccer team and was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. Since graduating, she has been working in client relations and marketing capacities at investment management firms. She currently works in investor relations at Advent Capital Management in New York where she oversees a number of pension and insurance relationships. Ms. Kerins is engaged to be married to one of her UChicago roommates and is an active member of Chicago’s Alumni Schools Committee.

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Daniel Lee is an investment banking analyst at William Blair & Company in Chicago, where he provides financial advisory services on mergers, acquisitions, and leveraged buyouts to clients across multiple industries. Prior to William Blair, Mr. Lee held a Metcalf internship with Allstate Investments as a Hedge Fund Group intern in Northbrook, Illinois. Prior to Allstate, Mr. Lee worked for Enova Financial as a business analytics intern and worked for Booz Allen Hamilton as a management consulting intern. After his first year in college, Mr. Lee worked for Korea Defense Intelligence Command as a squad leader and sergeant. At KDIC, he managed an eight-person intelligence unit which provided strategic intelligence reports on real-time military issues by analyzing open source intelligence. Mr. Lee serves as an academic and career adviser to Investment Banking Classics at the University of Chicago, where he received his AB in economics in 2011.
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Jackson Lai graduated from the College in 2010 with a degree in economics. While in the College, he was involved with the Blue Chips, Eckhart Consulting, and Delta Upsilon. After graduation, Mr. Lai joined Credit Suisse as an investment banking analyst in the Mergers and Acquisitions Group. In 2012, he relocated to Chicago, where he currently works as an associate at Madison Dearborn Partners focusing on evaluating growth equity and leverage buyout opportunities across multiple industries.

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R. Scott Morris graduated from the University of Chicago with a bachelor’s degree in economics. He then 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, and later became a partner. In 1992, he completed his MBA in finance and statistics at the Booth School of Business. In 1999, Hull Trading merged with Goldman Sachs and Mr. Morris became a managing director with Goldman in 2000. He then became the CEO of the Boston Options Exchange. In 2008, he founded a 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. He is also the author of Polished, a book geared toward college students on resume writing and interviewing skills.
Business Ventures: A Menu of Choices

LA/Miami, 5th Floor

They say that there is a business for everything and today’s ever-changing world and economy show that more than ever. Those interested in the expanding world of business and the many different paths people have taken to be successful should attend this panel. Participants come from a range of business backgrounds and will speak to their varied career paths and how they came to find themselves in their particular industry. If you have broad business aspirations and are looking to learn from true practitioners, these panelists will be able to shed light on their successful methods and share tips to help you be just as, if not more, successful.

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Christopher Darnell graduated from the College in 1992 with a degree in economics. While at the College, he was a rock musician, performing at various venues on campus, including just recently at the Logan Arts Center during his class’ 20th reunion. Today, he is a seasoned chief financial officer with global leadership experience, having served on multiple boards of directors. His focus includes delivering financial value across a portfolio of start-up, high growth and turn-around businesses in the technology, media and energy sectors. Mr. Darnell now lives in London, England, and serves as an active member of the Alumni Board of Governors.

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Shalin Desai graduated from the College in 2005 with a degree in political science. While in College, he was involved with the Chicago Debate Society and Student Government. After graduating, he worked in the general management program at McMaster-Carr for five years rotating through sales, marketing, finance, operations, and information technology. After leaving McMaster-Carr, he embarked on an around-the-world tour lasting almost two years and published excerpts in several travel guides including Lonely Planet and Frommer’s. Developing a strong affinity for aimless wandering, he began working as a curator for Jetsetter and ultimately wound up becoming the market manager for operations in the Central United States and Asia-Pacific.
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Sarah Jahnke is a management consultant at PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) where she primarily works with airline clients and is a leader of the Academy, a national group of associates and experienced associates. Prior to joining PwC, Ms. Jahnke interned in the retail, private equity, and beverage industries and also worked at two non-profit organizations and a start-up company. She graduated from the College in 2011 with a degree in law, letters, and society. While at the University, she was the executive director of MODA student fashion organization and also participated in UChicago Careers in Business and CampusCatalyst. Ms. Jahnke is a Booth Scholar and plans to return to the University as an MBA candidate.

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Luke Rodehorst has worked on the elections and issue advocacy at Google since graduating from Chicago in 2009. He works with political campaigns and issue advocacy groups to help them talk to voters online though digital advertising. He also tries to keep the life of the mind and his Chicago roots active by teaching poetry to fellow Google employees. At the College, Mr. Rodehorst was an English major, sang in Chicago Men’s A Cappella, played club rugby, and led Men in Service out of the UCSC. As an alum, Mr. Rodehorst was president of the Michigan Alumni Club. He interviews prospective students through Alumni Schools Committee, conducts outreach for his class council, and serves as director of the CMAC Chicago Affinity Group.

Rick Wojcik, AB ‘88
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While pursuing a degree in English, Rick Wojcik worked at and managed WHPK. Following graduation, Mr. Wojcik spent a few years in the music business before attending graduate school at Northwestern in the Department of Radio, Television, and Film. Along with John Schauer, AB ‘86, Mr. Wojcik began Dusty Groove as an online record store in 1996 mostly as a hobby, and a way to offset the costs of graduate school. The business grew quickly, and Mr. Wojcik soon left graduate school to run Dusty Groove full time. The store continues to maintain a strong web presence at www.dustygroove.com and also has a Chicago retail location in the Wicker Park neighborhood.
Humanities and Social Sciences: Graduate School for Flash Frying and Slow Cooking

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This panel consists of people who have furthered their careers with a graduate degree in the humanities and social sciences. Several are professors and higher education administrators, and one has had a successful career outside the academy in consulting and advertising. 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.

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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 fifth term. 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 since 1980. His scholarly books and articles on the Hapsburg empire and on Central Europe in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries have been supplemented by an annual history of the University of Chicago, most recently a study of three University presidents.

Elaine Hadley
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Professor Elaine Hadley has been teaching at UChicago since 1993. She has been director of graduate studies for nine years and is now chair of the department. Her research focuses on the British nineteenth century, with two books published: Melodramatic Tactics (1995) and Living Liberalism (2010). She is currently at work on a book, tentatively titled, Partial War, which concerns war, politics, and new media in the Victorian period.
Donald Laackman, AB ‘84, MPP ‘09
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Donald J. Laackman was appointed president of Harold Washington College (HWC), one of the City Colleges of Chicago (CCC), in March 2011. Mr. Laackman served as principal at Civic Consulting Alliance (CCA) from 2008-2011, where he managed CCA’s Workforce and Education program areas. Previously, he served as a managing director at Accenture, one of the world’s leading consulting, technology, and outsourcing firms. Over a twenty-three year career, he led strategic, change, and information technology initiatives. President Laackman graduated from the College in 1984 with an AB in politics, economics, rhetoric, and law, and has a masters in public policy from the Harris School of Public Policy, where he sits on the Dean’s Visiting Committee. President Laackman blogs about his HWC experiences at donsdesk.wordpress.com.

Pamela Narins, AB ‘83, AM ‘87
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Ms. Narins is a paid busybody. As founder and lead of PHN Consulting, she specializes in uncovering the unexpected truths that help her find the best way to invite people to do something, think something, or say something. In short, by understanding what makes people tick, she can provide them with a reason to engage with her clients’ brands. Prior to venturing out on her own, she spent 15 years in ad agencies, most recently running the Planning Department at Y&R Chicago, where she oversaw branding and insight work for all clients and business development efforts. As counter-intuitive as it may seem, all of this flowed naturally from her initial interests in classics and political science. Ask her how her degrees in political science helped her understand the importance of being able to tell a good, persuasive story!

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Allen Sanderson is a senior lecturer in economics. He teaches Economics 198 and 199, an introductory survey sequence. He also teaches and does research on the economics of sports. Recent publications and research include journal articles on competitive balance in sports, sports labor markets, and the economic impact of universities. Mr. Sanderson won a Quantrell Award in 1998 and has run three of the last eight Chicago marathons. His wife, Diana Jergovic, is an associate provost at the University. Both are faculty fellows at Chamberlin House in Burton-Judson Courts.
Law: Admissions on the Table; Success is in the Oven

BALLROOM A/B/C/D, 5TH FLOOR

Students will be given a chance to hear from various College graduates that hold JD degrees and work in various legal fields. Drawing from experiences gained from their diverse career backgrounds, the panelists will be able to provide insight to students about what it takes to get into and succeed in a variety of law careers. As College graduates, the panelists have particularly relevant context within which to frame their advice.

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Rachel Barner graduated from the College in 1992 with a degree in anthropology. While attending the College, she was a member of the swimming and diving teams. After graduation, she worked as a change management consultant for a number of years before attending law school. Ms. Barner joined the law firm of Seyfarth Shaw, where she practiced employment and labor law. In 2006, she made the move to an in-house position with the global real estate company of Jones Lang LaSalle. She currently acts as their senior litigator and employment attorney, as well as their global ethics officer. She is married and lives in Chicago, and continues to be an active member of the University community including acting as the By-Laws Committee chairperson for the Alumni Board. In her limited free time, she enjoys competitive sailboat racing, triathlons, and teaching her two year old son to swim.

Steven Goodman, AB ‘82
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Steven Goodman graduated from the University of Chicago with a degree in political science and joined Andersen’s consulting practice in their Chicago office. After two years with Andersen, he attended law school at George Washington University. After graduation, he practiced communications law with Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld in Washington and became a litigation partner with Greenberg Traurig in Miami. He then became in-house senior counsel to Grant Thornton LLP in Chicago, and when Grant Thornton sold its IT consulting practice to Hitachi, Mr. Goodman became general counsel of Hitachi Consulting.
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Dennis 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.

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Kristin Greer Love is a staff attorney with the Young Center for Immigrant Children’s Rights in Harlingen, Texas, where she advocates for the best interests of detained immigrant children. She is a 2006 graduate of the College and a 2009 graduate of the Law School. While in the College and Law School, Ms. Love worked with campus environmental organizations, the Smart Museum, the Human Rights Program, Summer Links, and the UCSC. Before joining the Young Center, Ms. Love was a Skadden Fellow and policy attorney with a transnational migrant workers’ rights organization in Zacatecas, Mexico and Baltimore, Maryland. Ms. Love lives with her family on the US-Mexico border.

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Renato Mariotti graduated from the College in 1998 with a degree in political science. While in the College, he was editor-in-chief of The Chicago Maroon and organizer of the Challenge of Modern Democracy Conference. After graduating from the Yale Law School, where he was articles editor of the Yale Law Journal, he clerked for Judge Patrick Higginbotham of the US Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. He then spent six years working for a large international law firm before joining the United States Attorney’s Office for the Northern District of Illinois in 2007. As an assistant United States attorney, he has prosecuted a wide range of cases, including securities fraud, health care fraud, bank fraud, child exploitation, narcotics, and bank robbery. He lives in Chicago and continues to contribute to the University by serving on his class council and assisting an affinity group.
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Craig Segall graduated from the College Phi Beta Kappa in 2004, concentrating in biology (specializing in ecology) and in environmental studies. Mr. Segall was a leader in the Environmental Concerns Organization and the Green Campus Initiative and also served as a student marshal. He spent his summers at the Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory, in Alpine, Colorado, studying the dire effects of global warming. This motivated him to go to Stanford Law School to address the climate crisis. There, Mr. Segall represented public interest clients through the law clinic and was co-editor-in-chief of the Stanford Environmental Law Journal. He graduated Order of the Coif and then clerked for Judge Marsha Berzon. He is now a staff attorney at the Sierra Club, where his practice focuses on climate change and energy policy. His official Sierra Club totem animal is a juvenile white-headed langur.
Math, Science, and Technology: A Spicy Combination

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Math, science, and technology have always been the cornerstones of civilizations. In our changing global world, careers in these fields are more important than ever; however, because these fields have grown at an exponential rate, understanding the full breadth of the opportunities available to you may seem overwhelming at first. The goal of the math, science, and technology panel is to help make students aware of the various professional opportunities available in these fields. The diverse backgrounds and experiences of our panelists can help students better understand all the doors open to them in these areas after graduation.

Aaron Ackermann, AB ‘98
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Aaron 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.

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Kent Displays, Inc. (KDI) manufacturers displays on glass and flexible plastic substrates for a variety of applications. Prior to joining KDI, Mr. Green was vice president and division manager at Science Applications International Corporation. Mr. Green spent 13 years at SAIC and worked in a variety of capacities including senior scientist, program manager, and business unit chief scientist. He also holds over 25 patents in the areas of photonic systems, displays, and advanced materials. Mr. Green holds an AB in physics from the University of Chicago and a PhD in physics from Stanford University. He has also attended the Executive Training Summer School at MIT’s Sloan School of Business Administration.
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As a student, Mr. Grider was active in dorm life at Hitchcock Hall and president of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. He graduated in 2010 with a degree in computer science and currently works as a software engineer for Sittercity, Inc. In his work there, he is learning the art and science of making great software by working on web and mobile app development projects. His present work is focused on an iPhone app, Sitterati, which is expected to arrive in the App Store early this year. In the last year, Mr. Grider married an alumna of the College and they now live on Chicago’s southwest side.

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Thomas Kobilarcik graduated from the College in 1987 with a degree in physics. While in the College, he worked in the Education Department at the Museum of Science and Industry. After graduating, Mr. Kobilarcik taught high school science and math. In 1989 he began working at Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, where he is now deputy head of the External Beams Department, which is responsible for transporting high energy particles from the accelerator complex to the users. Mr. Kobilarcik completed his master's degree in physics at Northeastern Illinois University, and continues his education at the United States Particle Accelerator School. He is currently a member of the MiniBooNE experiment at Fermilab, whose primary goal is to test for neutrino mass by searching for neutrino oscillations. He lives in Palatine, Illinois, has three children, and is active in various community groups.

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Karen Tam graduated in 2006 as a pre-med and human development concentrator from the College. In 2011, she graduated with joint-masters in business administration and public policy. With more than six years of healthcare experience, she worked in the pharmaceutical and medical devices industry, hospital consulting, and international health facilities. She helped pharmaceutical and medtech companies understand the changing economic and policies impacting business strategies. In her free time, she works with non-profits on pro bono projects. Finally, she lived and worked in developing countries including Rwanda, Bangladesh, and Jamaica. Ms. Tam is currently a consultant at the Advisory Board Company. Her role exercises her international strategy knowledge to launch their clinical technology investment program globally. In addition she combines quantitative and qualitative research to advise hospital executives in Europe, Australia, and Latin America on technology investments based on financial, clinical, and operational considerations.
Matthew Tirrell
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Matthew Tirrell, a pioneering researcher in the fields of biomolecular engineering and nanotechnology, is the founding director of the Institute for Molecular Engineering. Mr. Tirrell specializes in the manipulation and measurement of the surface properties of polymers. His work combines microscopic measurements of intermolecular forces with creation of new structures. His work has provided new insight into polymer properties, especially surface phenomena such as adhesion, friction, and biocompatibility, and new materials based on self-assembly of synthetic and bio-inspired materials. Mr. Tirrell comes to UChicago from UC Berkeley, where he was a professor of materials science and chemical engineering, and a faculty scientist at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. Mr. Tirrell received his bachelor’s degree in chemical engineering from Northwestern University in 1973 and his doctoral degree in polymer science and engineering from the University of Massachusetts in 1977.

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Douglas Yau received his undergraduate degree in biology with a specialization in neuroscience from the University of Chicago in 2000. During his time as an undergraduate student, Mr. Yau did part-time research in the Department of Neurology, worked in the education department of the Museum of Science and Industry teaching science, and was part of the Summer Links Internship Program’s inaugural class. After graduation, he went on to pursue his PhD in pharmacology at UIC. Earning his PhD in 2006 allowed him to pursue his interests in the regulation of cell-signaling. He joined the section of Pulmonary and Critical Care at the University of Chicago to conduct postdoctoral research on allergy and inflammatory disease. After his postdoctoral fellowship, Mr. Yau joined the pharmaceutical company Sanofi, where he presently works as a medical sciences liaison in the Hematology and Solid Organ Transplant Division of Medical Affairs.
NGOs, Policy, and International Relations: Ingredients for Change at Home and Abroad

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You want to make a difference in the world, either at home or abroad, but how can you translate your passion to a successful and rewarding career? Hear from a panel of alumni with careers related to policy and international affairs, both abroad and in the United States. The panelists, with backgrounds in international government organizations, foreign policy, NGOs, think tanks and government agencies will share with students how they started their careers as well as advice to students who are beginning to think about engaging the world in their career.

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Alexander Gail Sherman leads multi-million dollar pro bono efforts to address society’s intractable issues: violence, unemployment, and crumbling urban infrastructure. Since joining Civic Consulting Alliance in 2005, he has helped expand the nonprofit ten-fold, enabling hundreds of companies to invest more than $75 million in pro bono services in the things that matter most in Chicago. After graduating from Princeton University, Mr. Sherman earned a masters from Cambridge University for research on Aristotle’s mathematics. At the Field Museum, he spearheaded the world’s first gallery guide for PalmPilots. His creation of the first ever financial model of Oxford University garnered front-page coverage and helped shape the public debate about funding higher education in the UK. Mr. Sherman has always loved theater, museums, and civic affairs and currently serves on several boards.

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Aiko Shimizu graduated from the College in 2007 with a degree in political science and international studies. While in the College, she was an undergraduate fellow for the Program on International Security Policy (PISP) and was involved in the Asian Students Union and the Prospective Students Advisory Committee. Ms. Shimizu received a master of international affairs from Columbia University’s School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) and worked at the United Nations while serving as a non-resident Sasakawa Peace Foundation Fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. She also spent three months working at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, a UN court that specializes in maritime law, in Hamburg, Germany. She continues to be an active member of the University community by conducting interviews for the College Admissions Office.
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After graduating from the University of Chicago with a degree in political science, Vanessa Tantillo earned her master’s degree in public policy from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. She joined the Foreign Service in 2009, and served as press and cultural and vice consul at the US Consulate in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Ms. Tantillo’s current assignment is as food security officer in the Bureau of International Organizations Affairs at the State Department, where she represents the US on delegations at the UN World Food Programme, Food and Agriculture Organization, and International Fund for Agricultural Development in Rome, Italy.

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John Thomason is the associate chief operating officer of the American Jewish Committee, a global advocacy nonprofit organization based in New York, and the chief administrative officer of AJC’s Washington, DC-based Office of Government & International Affairs. In these capacities, he is involved with overall strategic planning, human resources, budgeting and finance, performance metrics, as well as overseeing AJC’s office in DC and nine international offices. Prior to joining AJC in 2007 Mr. Thomason worked for over a decade in affordable housing and real estate finance for Freddie Mac, the Illinois Housing Development Authority, and commercial banks. He received a BA in Middle Eastern studies from the University of California, Santa Cruz, an MPP from the Harris School of Public Policy in 1993, and an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. He is married, has two daughters, and lives in Wilmette, Illinois.
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Katerina Babinski, AB ‘03
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Katerina Babinski graduated in 2003 from the College with a degree in music. She spent a post-collegiate year in the traditional manner (underemployed, studying for graduate school aptitude tests, and trying to figure out what to do with the rest of her life) before ultimately finding her calling in advertising. Mr. Babinski joined AbelsonTaylor, a Chicago-based advertising agency with a specialty in the healthcare industry, where she has worked previously as an account executive and now leverages her Core-honed critical thinking skills as the manager of new business development.

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Michael Barin graduated in 2004 with a degree in Latin American studies. During his years on campus, he was involved with MUNUC, the Pan Asian Solidarity Coalition, and Samahan (the Filipino Students Association). After graduation, he spent some time in the non-profit field as an intern at the Wallace Foundation in New York City, and later as assistant director of UChicago’s Office of Multicultural Student Affairs. He started his marketing career at Draftfcb, a full-service advertising agency, where he worked for several years in the Customer Intelligence practice. Earlier this year, he accepted a position at MillerCoors, focusing on multicultural marketing insights for the Coors Light and Miller Lite brands. In his spare time, he serves on the Board of the Leadership Center for Asian Pacific Americans and also on the Young Leaders Board of the Center on Halsted.

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As an anthropology major at the University of Chicago, Alicia Caillier 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. During her time as an undergraduate, Ms. Callier completed an internship with a nonprofit, the Children's Place Association, where she worked with the development team to raise funds. She also completed a marketing internship with ShortForm where she worked to promote the organization across various social media outlets and created, maintained and competitively drew viewers to her own video channel. After graduating in June 2011, Ms. Caillier joined the Draftfcb Chicago team where she currently works on the Motorola account as an account executive. When she is not busy working, Ms. Caillier enjoys her time rehearsing with the Uptones, a Chicago based a cappella group, and managing her personal blog, Oh-Hey-Lili.com.
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Emilee Lales graduated with a degree in human development from the College, where she was involved in Delta Gamma, COUP, Men In Drag, PSAC, CPO, MUNUC, UT and received the College New Leader and Howell Murray awards. She currently works in client services at pharmaceutical ad agency AbelsonTaylor. In her nine plus years at AbelsonTaylor, Ms. Lales has worked on a variety of US and global therapeutic categories. Once described in the Chicago Magazine as personifying a sorority-girl and library-dork hybrid, Ms. Lales lives up to that reputation by advising the Delta Gamma chapter, interviewing Metcalf Fellows, and serving on the Alumni Schools Committee and her class council. In her spare time, she runs a wedding planning firm, sings in an a cappella group, and serves on the board of the New Colony theater.

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Paula Lepka graduated from the College in 2004 with a degree in psychology. She started her advertising career at AbelsonTaylor working in account management. In her role she focused on many aspects of a brands business, including financial and timeline management as well strategy and yearly brand planning. In 2011 she took on a new role at Energy BBDO (a consumer agency) as a project manager. In this role she focused on managing the deliverables that would be introduced to the public, and ensured that they were developed and delivered correctly, as well as on time. Recently she transitioned into her current role at DDB Chicago. Ms. Lepka has enjoyed her advertising career in both the account management and project management fields and likes the fast paced environments they offer. In her spare time, she enjoys coaching grade school basketball.

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Lakshmi Shenoy is a senior associate at Prophet, a strategic brand and marketing consultancy. Prior to that, she worked at Time Inc. (a subsidiary of Time-Warner), Procter & Gamble, and the Leo Burnett advertising agency. She holds a degree in sociology from the University of Chicago and an MBA from Harvard University.
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Hart Weichselbaum graduated from the College ages ago and took his time before receiving a PhD in social psychology from the University of Colorado. After short stints at a non-profit think tank and crunching multivariate statistics for a market research firm, he took the plunge into advertising in 1987, establishing the first strategic planning function at the Richards Group in Dallas. In 2000, Mr. Weichselbaum came home to Chicago as EVP, director of strategic planning for FCB (now DraftFCB). In 2002, he left to found the Planning Practice, a consultancy dedicated to translating insights about people and brands into profitable marketing strategies. He has been an adjunct faculty member at DePaul University’s Kellstadt Graduate School of Business and recently edited Readings in Account Planning, a textbook for college and graduate students in advertising.

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Career Exploration Job Circle, Sessions I, II, III & IV
February 7, 14, 21 & 28
5:00-6:00 PM
Third Floor Resource Center

Clinical Psychology Job Circle, Sessions I, II, III & IV
January 25*, February 1, II & III
10:00-11:00 AM
Ida Noyes 203
*Third Floor Resource Center

Entrepreneurship & Innovation Job Circle, Sessions I, II, III, IV, V, VI
January 25, 31, February 7, 14, 21 & 28
9:30-10:30 AM
First Floor Meeting Room

PRISM English Job Circle, Sessions I, II & III
January 25, February 1 & II
3:00-4:00 PM
Third Floor Resource Center

PRISM Journalism Job Circle, Sessions I, II & III
February 14, 21 & 28
11:00 AM-12:00 PM
Ida Noyes 207

Science & Technology Job Circle, Sessions I, II & III
January 28, February 4 & 11
1:00-2:00 PM
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WALK-INS AND APPOINTMENTS

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• Students have the option of completing coursework relevant to their interests at the University of Chicago’s outstanding graduate and professional schools and academic departments
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Collaboration
• UCI program participants have numerous opportunities to explore different areas and collaborate with fellow students through our annual innovation competition, joint walk-in hours, and other events

Off-Campus Opportunities
• Several times a year, our programs give select groups of students the opportunity to travel to different parts of the world to learn about their industries and career paths of interest, as well as network with alumni and employers in relevant fields
• In the 2012-2013 academic year, students will have the opportunity to network with high profile employers in destinations including Beijing, Hong Kong, London, New York, and Los Angeles

METCALF INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Students put skills into practice in advanced internships, research assistantships, and experiential learning opportunities. UChicago Career Advancement cultivates relationships with employers to ensure the best fit for both companies and students. One of our most popular initiatives, the Metcalf Internship Program connects top employers with talented candidates for paid, substantive internships that develop student expertise and support company success. More than 70 percent of employers return every year to enlist Metcalf interns.

Career Advancement encourages students interested in the program to read about the experiences of past Metcalf interns, review application procedures, and examine our list of previous opportunities. Prospective Metcalf interns are also highly encouraged to meet with a counselor at Career Advancement to discuss their application.
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Grants
Career Advancement partners with the College to offer a number of grants that help fund undergraduate research projects and internship opportunities that would otherwise be unpaid. Check out our website for a complete listing of grant opportunities.

Internship Exposure
Several times a year, students expand their professional networks and stretch their imagination in career treks to leading organizations across the United States and around the world, where they meet with employers like Comedy Central in New York City, Google in San Francisco, and Barclays in London.

Externships
Career Advancement offers job shadowing opportunities as a way for students to develop a deeper understanding of various industries. Both the Alumni Board of Governors (ABG) Externship Program and the Career Advancement Graduate Student Externship Program provide work experience, professional networks, career exploration experience to all UChicago students.

Past Career Trek sites include: New York, New York; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Minneapolis, Minnesota; San Francisco and Los Angeles, California; Stamford and Greenwich, Connecticut; Singapore; Hong Kong; London, UK; São Paulo, Brazil, and Mumbai, India.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Entrepreneurial skills are valued in every industry, so all students at the University of Chicago can benefit from the Innovation and Entrepreneurship programming offered through Career Advancement.

One-on-One Advising
Students have access to personalized advising from an experienced professional. The Career Advancement’s entrepreneurship adviser, can help students articulate and refine their innovative ideas, identify career fields and industries that match their entrepreneurial interests, find job and internship opportunities, and prepare application materials.

Networking
Students have a number of opportunities to interact with successful alumni and established professionals. The Recruiting Immersion Camp, Taking the Next Step, the Alumni Board of Governors Externship Program, and pre-professional program treks are just some of the opportunities for students to see the variety of career paths open to entrepreneurs and receive advice from people currently working in their fields of interest.

Putting Ideas Into Practice
You don’t need to wait until you graduate to bring your ideas to fruition. By participating in the College New Venture Challenge, teams of students have the opportunity to propose a for-profit or nonprofit enterprise that would provide an innovative service to the community—whether that’s the University, the nation, or the world. The winning team receives $10,000 to start their enterprise.

Partnership with the Polsky Center
• Career Advancement partners with the Polsky Center for Entrepreneurship at the world-renowned Booth School of Business to offer vocational training to aspiring entrepreneurs in the College. A select number of undergraduates can participate in the Polsky Center’s Summer Accelerator Program, in which students can attend regular programming specifically catered to their needs and receive mentoring from Chicago Booth alumni and Chicago-area entrepreneurs.

FULL-TIME OPPORTUNITIES

UChicago Career Advancement cultivates a network of top companies around the globe. By regularly meeting with employers—often our own successful alumni—our staff expands opportunities for students and gains an intimate understanding of what each company needs to best support their mission. Employers share their wants for top candidates in individual conversations and at events like the Recruiters’ Conference for our industry partners. By facilitating the ideal fit between UChicago talent and the right professional experiences, Career Advancement ensures students develop their skills while employers gain interns that often lead to successful full-time hires.

Successfully finding a job begins with sufficient preparation. Career Advancement is able to assist students and employers.

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