Welcome to the seventeenth annual Taking the Next Step!

The College is deeply invested in your success and we hope that you use the information gathered today as a tool to help you as you continue your professional discovery. Each of our alumni participants are volunteering their time to the College to speak candidly about their individual career paths. These alumni are incredible resources--be sure to take notes and ask questions as opportunities to do so arise.

This program provides valuable information about the alumni gathered here today. They have traveled here to answer your questions and serve as resources and mentors throughout your career exploration process. We encourage you to use the contact information provided as you continue to research your fields of interest and to stay in touch with the people you meet today. Keeping in contact with the people that help you by updating and informing them of your successes will cultivate valuable relationships for your future.

Over 225 alumni volunteers from around the country are participating in today’s event. As a student at the University of Chicago, you are a member of a global community of more than 300,000 alumni, students, faculty, staff, parents, and friends who enrich your education every day. Today is just a sample of the vast resources that continue to be available to you for the rest of your life as a part of this vibrant community of lifelong learners and scholars. We hope you will tap into these resources as you explore career options and navigate your post-graduation path. Upon graduating, 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 that one day, you will return as a volunteer for programs like Taking the Next Step as the College works with alumni to continue to make resources available for future University of Chicago students.

Following the event, you will receive an online evaluation to complete. Your constructive feedback will help us continue to develop and improve the quality of Taking the Next Step as it continues into its eighteenth year and beyond.

We hope you enjoy this wonderful day of engaging with and learning from valued alumni,

The Taking the Next Step Planning Committee
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Welcome: Michael Stitsworth
Associate Dean of the College and
Executive Director of College Development
Steven Wendeborn, Class of 2015
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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 2:55 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 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.
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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:

• 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.
• Engage the alumni in general small talk, your whole conversation needn’t focus on careers.
• 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 but don’t be afraid to chime in if another 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:

The panel moderators have worked hard to put together a list of target questions, but there will be time for a Q&A session at the end. Here are some questions to consider asking:

• 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?
• Are there any professional organizations you recommend I join?

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. Most of the panelists’ email addresses are listed in the program. Use your padfolio to note the questions you didn’t get a chance to ask and send him or her an email later. 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

Tami Sagher, AB’95
Television Writer and Producer

Tami Sagher most recently worked as a writer and consulting producer for the NBC sitcom, *The Michael J. Fox Show*. Prior to that, she was the head writer for the new Comedy Central show, *Broad City*. She got her start working in television when she was hired as a writer for Fox’s long-lived sketch show, *Mad TV*. After her time there, she wrote on the USA one-hour *Psych* and then for two seasons on NBC’s critically acclaimed *30 Rock*. From there, Ms. Sagher was a writer and co-producer on HBO’s *Bored to Death*, and returned to Los Angeles to write for the CBS hit *How I Met Your Mother*. She eventually was promoted to co-executive producer for *How I Met Your Mother* before moving back to New York in 2013.

Ms. Sagher graduated from the University of Chicago with a degree in mathematics. Her original intention to go on to graduate school was thwarted when she wrote a paper on Durkheim for her Soc class. Her topic resulted in her observing the “totems and rituals” of the UChicago improv group, Off-Off Campus, and quickly falling in love with improvisation. She auditioned for the troupe that spring, and within a couple of years was performing in the Netherlands with Boom Chicago. When she returned to the States, Ms. Sagher was hired to tour with the National Touring Company of the Second City. She eventually rose through the ranks and performed on both of their resident stages in Chicago: the etc. and the Main Stage.

Ms. Sagher’s love for performing live and improvising continues, and she has performed at the ImprovOlympic in Chicago and Los Angeles. Now she performs weekly at the Upright Citizens Brigade Theater in New York in Asssscat, as well as with *Mike Birbiglia’s Dream*. Monthly she has the pleasure of performing with Broadway actors in the improv/written hybrid *Gravid Water*. She can be seen in an upcoming episode of *The Kroll Show* on Comedy Central. Other acting credits include *NTSF: SD: SUV, How I Met Your Mother, Curb Your Enthusiasm*, and *Knocked Up*. She’s also appeared several times on *This American Life* and can be heard on an upcoming episode of *The Truth*. 
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PANEL SESSION A

ADVERTISING, MARKETING, AND PUBLIC RELATIONS: PROMOTING INDUSTRIAL INNOVATION AT THE WORLD’S FAIR

CONTINENTAL BALLROOM B, LOBBY LEVEL

Let’s just say that it was not easy to spread the word about the Ferris Wheel without Twitter. Experience how creativity inspires innovation and hear a variety of panelists talk about their experiences in advertising, marketing, and public relations. Come ready to be amazed with visionary questions and leave with lasting insight!

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Megan Driscoll is president and partner at Behrman & Driscoll Communications where she provides day-to-day client counsel and a savvy eye for what makes news, and who can make that news happen. She both leads the agency and provides strategic direction to select healthcare and aesthetic accounts. With experience in both high-level healthcare and prestige beauty communications, Ms. Driscoll’s clients have been widely featured on television and in print media outlets including: Good Morning America, the Today Show, the New York Times, VOGUE, Time, and Newsweek, to name a few. Before joining Behrman & Driscoll Communications, she worked in the healthcare practice of the global agency, Emanate. Ms. Driscoll graduated with honors from the College in 2002 with an AB in public policy.

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Ms. Lepka graduated from the College in 2004 with a degree in psychology. While in the College, she was on the women’s basketball team and participated in the Neighborhood Schools Program. Ms. Lepka has focused the majority of her career in account management and project management roles within the marketing and advertising industry. She has experience with both domestic and global brands, in various capacities, and is knowledgeable of the pharmaceutical, retail, and consumer packaged goods (CPG) spaces. Ms. Lepka enjoys seeing brands develop from the early planning and strategy phases to the actual development and execution of various print, broadcast, and digital pieces. She resides in the Chicago area and remains active in the University community through the Graduate Women’s Athletic Association (GWAA).
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A former molecular biologist from the University of Chicago, Deepak M. Mistry has been with Panasonic for over nine years. Earning an SB in biology from the College with numerous accolades and honors for scientific excellence, Deepak Mistry has worked in various positions within the life and biopharmaceutical industry and has experience in strategic marketing, product development, and rationalization. He holds four patents across various life science studies on pharmaceutical, biochemistry, and clinical research. In his current role at Panasonic Healthcare Company of North America, Mr. Mistry is responsible for managing strategic and core marketing efforts for current and future products, analyzing new market opportunities, and creating strategic initiatives in developing a unified global marketing approach and marketing segmentation of new emerging markets.

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Ben Wiener began his career at Wongdoody as an unpaid intern shortly after the agency’s founding and spent his days moving furniture and organizing office supplies. Working his way up the ladder, his responsibilities were soon expanded to include managing the agency's key accounts and founding the agency’s Los Angeles office. He also leads the agency’s expansion into new service areas, including its digital and mobile marketing initiatives.

Sara Wolfson, AB’98
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Sara Wolfson graduated from the College in 1998. Ms. Wolfson’s career has certainly taken many directions. She started her career as a cocktail waitress, and then worked at a small real estate appraisal company, before spending some time doing short form improvisational comedy at Navy Pier, and later at a small advertising agency working on new business, which she left to work at the College Programming Office (CPO) at the University. She left the CPO for DDB Chicago, where she worked as a secretary, then as a creative assistant, and finally as a production business manager. After 8 years with DDB, she moved to be a PBM at Element 79 (no longer operational). She is now a business manager at Leo Burnett. In addition to her day job, Ms. Wolfson does theater and improvisational comedy and enjoys referring to herself in the third person.
BANKING, FINANCIAL SERVICES, AND CORPORATE
FINANCE: THE BIG PLAN FOR MAPPING YOUR
WALL STREET CAREER

SALON A-3, LOWER LEVEL

For students embarking on their journey to a career in banking, financial services, or corporate finance, there is no better place for you! Come hear from University of Chicago alumni who have translated their UChicago experiences into compelling and rewarding careers in finance. Learn how they made big plans and impacted Wall Street.

Barbara Adelman, AB’70, MBA’76
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Ms. Adelman graduated from the College in 1970 with a degree in biology and was awarded an MBA with concentrations in finance and accounting from Chicago Booth in 1976. After spending several years as a university administrator, she moved to the financial services industry. Ms. Adelman spent over twenty years in corporate finance and international banking in London, New York, and Chicago where she worked with leading multinational corporations. Just over ten years ago, she became a financial advisor. She is a principal at Stonebridge Wealth Advisors, LLC where she works with families and individuals developing and implementing individually-tailored long-term financial plans. Ms. Adelman remains involved with the University through her role on the Women’s Board Steering Committee and by serving as an alumni judge for the Chicago Booth LEAD program. She is also actively involved in several local and national civic and charitable organizations.

Kristin Beal, AB’03, AM’06
Investment Manager, Mesirow Financial

Shortly after graduating from the College in 2003, Ms. Beal returned to the University for her graduate work at the Harris School of Public Policy. After completing her schooling, she spent time working for Shore Bank Neighborhood Institute, LaVelle Cousin Issues Management, and Ameriprise Financial. As an investment manager at Mesirow Financial, Ms. Beal provides comprehensive wealth management to individuals, families, businesses, and organizations, utilizing an approach that looks at all facets of their financial needs.
Christian Habitz, AB’98  
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Mr. Habitz joined Morgan Stanley in 2001 where he advises high net worth families on wealth planning issues. Mr. Habitz’s prior experience includes managing a hedge fund for Geneva Securities, LLC, where he was responsible for all trading and risk management decisions. He began his career with Financial Investments Corporation, a multi-family office which provides investment services to ultra high net worth individuals and families. Mr. Habitz is a graduate of the College where he studied economics and was a varsity letterman in both basketball and football.

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BUSINESS NOUVEAU IN THE WINDY CITY

CONTINENTAL BALLROOM C, LOBBY LEVEL

The 1893 World’s Fair brought a slew of new business opportunities, many of which had never before been attempted. That adventurous spirit is represented here today at the Business Management panel. Today’s alumni come from the vastly different worlds of general business management, banking, consulting, financial services, and corporate finance. Their roles are varied and require a great deal of creativity, ingenuity, and oftentimes, a bit of bravery. If you are interested in business, but are looking for a career a bit out of the traditional box, be sure to attend this panel!

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Aaron Ackermann currently works for Apple’s in-house Marketing Communications team and oversees all product packaging design, retail store materials, keynote presentations, events, and other forms of communications. Mr. Ackerman graduated from the College in 1998 with a bachelor’s degree in Fundamentals: Issues and Texts. He joined the Strategy Consulting group at Ernst & Young in New York, before moving to Plumb Design, a web-design company, where he worked on the Business Development team. He then moved to Frog Design, a product, brand, and interactive design firm. Mr. Ackermann received an MBA from the University of California at Berkeley before joining 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 seven design teams at Apple.

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As Frederick Jackson Turner would say, “expansion causes reconceptualization.” 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. This panel consists of people who have furthered their careers with a graduate degree in the social sciences and humanities. Several are professors and higher education administrators, and one has had a successful career outside the academy.

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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 has been co-editor of the *Journal of Modern History* since 1980. In 1992 and 1993, he was acting dean of the Division of Social Sciences. Dean Boyer has written two books, *Political Radicalism in Late Imperial Vienna: Origins of the Christian Social Movement, 1848-1897* and *Culture and Political Crisis in Vienna: Christian Socialism in Power, 1897-1918*. He has also written numerous essays on aspects of the history of the University of Chicago.

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LAW: LET LAW BE ORDER AND YOUR BEACON BEAUTY - HOW TO AIM HIGH IN THE COURTHOUSE

SALON A-2, LOWER LEVEL

You have the knowledge. You have the enthusiasm. Most importantly, you have the rhetorical skills to be a successful lawyer. Now you need to meet the people that will offer insight on how to utilize these skills to have a polished career. Come to this panel and meet an exciting assortment of lawyers in a diverse field of positions and understand what the legal world has to offer you. Ask questions and learn what it means to aim high in the courthouse.

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Electricity, spray paint, and phosphorescent lamps were just a few of the many technological innovations seen at the World's Fair in 1892. For over a century, we have lived in a world where groundbreaking science and technology are a typical occurrence with new smartphone applications, electronic devices, medicines, and biological discoveries being made every month. You may be wondering what kind of opportunities are out there and how you can get involved in this brave new world. From healthcare and academia to technology and business management, this panel gives you an opportunity to explore the diverse professional opportunities in mathematics and science. Find out how these alumni carved their career paths, as they share the steps they took to get to where they are today.

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Professor Landahl graduated from the College in 1994 and immediately entered graduate school in physics, receiving his MS from DePaul University in 1996, and his PhD from the University of California-Davis in 2001, while at Lawrence Livermore National Lab. Following graduate school, he spent a year as an assistant research engineer at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, followed by five years as a physicist at the Advanced Photon Source at Argonne National Lab. In 2008 he joined the faculty of DePaul University, where he teaches and mentors graduate and undergraduate physics students, and conducts research in ultrafast x-ray science, laser engineering, and biophysics.

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NGOS, POLICY, AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: NAVIGATING THE WORLD’S FAIR

SALON A-4, LOWER LEVEL

You’re used to making “no little plans”—in fact, you’re interested in a career where you can work on problems of national and international importance. But how can you get started? What skills and experiences do you need for a career in NGOs, policy, or international relations? What kinds of organizations are best suited to your professional goals? Attend this panel to hear from alumni who have approached these questions from a variety of perspectives. Drawing on their backgrounds in government, NGOs, private organizations, and even working independently, the panelists will describe their career trajectory, explain what daily life is like in their field, and share advice with students interested in similar kinds of careers.

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Ms. Hong hails from central Florida, and graduated from the College with a degree in public policy studies in 1998. While at the College, she participated in MUNUC, PSAC, and Doc Films, but could usually be found at her work-study job with the Film Studies Center in Cobb Hall. Since becoming a member of the US Diplomatic Corps in 1999, Ms. Hong has worked in Shanghai, Brasilia, Beijing, and Washington, DC, as well as traveled to over 50 countries. Throughout her career, Ms. Hong has focused on international energy and environmental policy, and she recently took a sabbatical in Pittsburgh to obtain a master’s degree in environmental management and science from Carnegie Mellon University’s Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. Although Ms. Hong currently resides in Washington, DC, she eagerly awaits the day when she can call Chicago home again.

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Mr. Moroz currently works as an analyst in the human development sector of the East Asia and Pacific Region of the World Bank. He works on issues related to social protection, labor markets, and aging, with a focus on the causes and effects of labor market informality. He was also a member of the 2014 World Development Report, which explored the role of risk management in development. Mr. Moroz graduated from the College in 2006 with a degree in law, letters, and society, and from the Harris School of Public Policy in 2012 with a master of public policy. While at the College, he sang in the Motet and University Choirs. He currently lives in Washington, DC.
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PANEL SESSION B
3:30 - 4:45 PM
COMMUNITY ORGANIZING AND SOCIAL SERVICES: BIG PLANS FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

CONTINENTAL BALLROOM A, LOBBY LEVEL

What are essential steps one takes in exploring and creating a career path in community organizing and in the social service sector? This panel features alumni representing a broad range of experiences who hold a variety of leadership roles. From food justice to housing advocacy to public health, this panel focuses on how alumni have worked with diverse communities to affect positive and sustained social change to address disparities and inequities in our society.

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Adam Alonso has spent 22 years in non-profit after his career while a student in the College. He and a friend co-founded the Giving Tree, a student organization that addresses the needs of homeless people in Chicago, while raising student awareness for the problem. After graduation, he worked in several non-profit organizations, focusing on afterschool and teen programs. As a graduate student at Loyola University, he launched Corazon Community Services, a non-profit agency in Cicero, Illinois. Their work focuses on prevention and intervention measures and health and leadership among the youth. In 2011, Mr. Alonso became the director of Community Engagement at United Way of Metropolitan Chicago (UWMC), successfully launching UWMC’s first Live United Neighborhood Network in the Brighton Park neighborhood. Currently, Mr. Alonso is the director of administration and operations at La Casa Norte, a non-profit that provides support to homeless youth and families.

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Justin Hill graduated with an AB in law, letters, and society. After graduation, he worked for Test Positive Aware Network (TPAN), where he drafted Ryan White Title I reports by tracking client usage of psychosocial supports. He then moved to EdgeAlliance, formerly AIDSCare, where he provided medical and social service case management support to a hundred clients. Mr. Hill conducted research among incarcerated men in Barbados on their sexual health issues and decision-making patterns. Since his return to the United States, he has developed and published checklists that inform patients and healthcare providers of sector best practices and ideal services for Black and Latino homosexual and bisexual men. He currently serves as a program officer at FHI 360, an international development company, where he works on projects with the National Institutes of Health and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.
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Ms. López graduated from the College in 2010 with a degree in anthropology and Latin American studies. While in the College, she was on the advisory boards of OMSA, MEChA, and the Organization for Latin American Students, and was a member of the Summer Links cohort of 2009. After graduating from the College, Ms. López worked as an education organizer with the Albany Park Neighborhood Council. She now works as an organizer with the Resurrection Project where her work focuses on immigration, and education issues in the Back of the Yards community. She has been a leader in the state campaign for driver's licenses for the undocumented and the state-wide expansion of the Parent Mentor Program. She is proud to work in her own community and looks forward to connecting more students at the University of Chicago to grassroots work.

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Mr. Moskowitz graduated from the College in 2012 with a degree in psychology. While at the College, he founded the South Side Free Music Program, a volunteer music education group that continues to operate in Woodlawn and Washington Park. He was also involved in socially responsible investment work, and was one of the main organizers of the senior class gift withholding pledge in 2012. Currently, he is an organizer with the Metropolitan Tenants Organization. His work focuses on bringing groups of tenants together to build power, and use it to lower rents, improve living conditions, and stop evictions.

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Liza Siegler graduated from the College in 1999 with a degree in English and a focus on 20th century autobiography. She gained unique experience in the social sector through ten years of work in social change philanthropy. She managed grant-making initiatives funding social and environmental justice movements at Tides Foundation, Threshold Foundation, and Third Wave Foundation. In 2012, she 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 with their two children.
CONSULTING FERRIS WHEEL: CIRCLING THE 5 P’S AND 4 C’S

SALON A-5, LOWER LEVEL

This panel features experts of various consulting backgrounds that will give students an understanding of what consulting is, whether it is in management or non-management (i.e. economic, healthcare, technology, etc.) It will also 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 good deal of travel. This panel is great for any student curious about or interested in consulting, regardless of major, year, or experience.

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Mr. Gilman began his professional career as a policy analyst in Washington, DC 20 years ago. The years spent in this initial capacity have provided Mr. Gilman with a strong understanding of healthcare financing and reimbursement dynamics that he has applied to the life science sector for more than 15 years. Since joining Frankel Group, Mr. Gilman has supported his clients across a range of services focused on identifying and maximizing the value of pre-clinical and clinical development programs/ portfolios. Given the global opportunity sourcing needs of his clients, he has helped lead the firm’s global growth initiatives. Mr. Gilman also spent two years exploring data and technology enabled marketing strategies with AMR Corporation & Sabre. He serves as a preceptor for Weill Medical College of Cornell University.

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Seth Weidman graduated from the College in 2012, with a double-major in mathematics and economics. While a student, he played on the Ultimate Frisbee team, and was also involved with both Oeconomica (an economics research club), and the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. For the past year-and-a-half, Mr. Weidman has worked at the Cambridge Group, a management consulting firm in Chicago that focuses on growth strategy. In his time there, he has worked on projects for clients in industries ranging from consumer packaged goods to health insurance. When not working, he enjoys training jiu jitsu, doing (and coaching) CrossFit, playing Ultimate Frisbee, and teaching math as part of the Chicago Math Circle.
Effective teachers, administrators, researchers, curriculum developers, and policy makers are paving the path to a brighter future in education. From those who work directly in the classroom to those who tackle major issues in education, all are working towards the same goal – to create a successful education landscape nationwide. Join this diverse panel of successful University of Chicago alumni to discover answers and be inspired.

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After graduation, an academic background in biological sciences and public policy studies led Ms. Bennett to pursue research in the ethics of long term care research at the University of Chicago, management of inpatient hematology/oncology units at the University of Chicago Hospitals, management of a public high school, and eventually to a decision to teach high school math and science in the Chicago Public Schools. Ms. Bennett left the classroom after seven years, and joined the School of Education and Social Policy (SESP) at Northwestern University as a curriculum developer and science coach. She also taught undergraduate and graduate classes at SESP. Ms. Bennett returned to CPS in 2010 to work with city high schools in a coaching role. Her current focus is technology integration at the elementary level and K-12 STEM education.

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ENTERTAINMENT AND CREATIVE ARTS: SECOND TO NONE

SALON A-1, LOWER LEVEL

It’s one thing to be an artist, but it’s another thing entirely to make a living out of it. A career in arts and entertainment unites both of these ideas in an industry that celebrates creativity and defines culture. Join our panel of professionals from the fields of publishing, television, film, theater, museums, and arts administration as they discuss how to find a place in this ever-changing and ever-growing industry.

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Mr. Michel was appointed the inaugural executive director of the Logan Center in January 2010. A 2008 Booth School graduate, and a 1992 College graduate with a bachelor's in politics, economics, rhetoric, and law, Mr. Michel served as director of University Theater from 1992 to 1996, and oversaw the substantial growth of student engagement in the arts. Mr. Michel is a member of the University’s Arts Council, and works closely with the deputy provost of the arts to support various arts’ initiatives. Mr. Michel also serves as board president of About Face Theatre, a mid-sized non-profit professional theater in Chicago. From 1995 to 2009, Mr. Michel served in several leadership roles to support the University's efforts to improve the quality of student life, and support student post-graduate success--most recently as assistant vice-president for student life, and associate dean of the College.

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Elizabeth Siegel is associate curator of photography at the Art Institute of Chicago, where she has worked for over ten years. She received her undergraduate degree at Yale University and her doctorate from University of Chicago. Among her recent exhibitions are Abelardo Morell: The Universe Next Door, a retrospective traveling to the J. Paul Getty Museum and High Museum of Art, Ralph Eugene Meatyard: Dolls and Masks, Uta Barth, ...and to draw a bright white line with light, and Playing with Pictures: The Art of Victorian Photocollage. Her books include Abelardo Morell; Playing with Pictures, Taken by Design: Photography at the Institute of Design, 1937-1971, and Galleries of Friendship and Fame: A History of Nineteenth-Century American Photograph Albums.
ENTREPRENEURSHIP: MAKE NO LITTLE BUSINESS PLANS

SALON A-4, LOWER LEVEL

Entrepreneurs have the power to take a great idea and turn it into a great career. Come and discover the experience of becoming an entrepreneur by hearing the insights of alumni who became success stories. Learn and be inspired by their challenges and triumphs as they transitioned from late nights in the library to navigating business logistics. Bring your will to create, and get ready to plan big!

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Mr. Dalton graduated from the College in 1996, and immediately began a career working on start-ups, and Internet ventures. After selling his first Internet start-up for eight figures, Mr. Dalton began consulting for a variety of start-ups working in the technology, food, and fitness sectors, among others. Mr. Dalton currently works on the Internet Time Machine Project, a data analytics project, specializing in various niche areas such as Internet marketing, and financial market modeling. Mr. Dalton lives outside of Boston with his wife, Kim, and three sons. He is currently active with the University of Chicago Entrepreneurship program and has spoken to students at the College on a number of occasions.

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GOVERNMENT: YOU CAN-CAN SERVE THE PUBLIC

SALON A-2, LOWER LEVEL

Come learn from UChicago’s best and brightest serving in local, state, and federal government. From health policy to communications to food security, hear from alumni about working in public service and navigating the professional world after graduation. Midst the city of big shoulders, our panelists will discuss how you can put your undergraduate education into practice, survive the job search, and build your skill set. Whether you want to work in Chicago, Springfield, Washington, DC, or beyond, come with questions, leave with perspectives.

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HEALTHCARE: POTIONS AND TONICS – VARIOUS REMEDIES FOR CHOOSING A CAREER

SALON A-3, LOWER LEVEL

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 available, 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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With the continuously growing dominance of the Internet, tablets, smartphones, the 24 hour news cycle, and social media, the journalism and publishing industries are constantly in a state of flux. Navigating their ever-changing worlds can be tricky but when done well, the impact can reverberate around the world. Panelists from all walks of the published life will be here to answer your hard-hitting questions—and may have some of their own for you.

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LUNCH ROUNDTABLES
ALUMNI BIOGRAPHIES
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BANKING, FINANCIAL SERVICES, AND CORPORATE FINANCE

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ENTERTAINMENT AND CREATIVE ARTS

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After receiving an AM from the Committee on General Studies in the Humanities at the University of Chicago and a few years teaching experience, Mr. Blumenthal became a founding partner of Kartemquin Films where he has made several films in the past 45 years. Most recently Mr. Blumenthal completed, Prisoner of Her Past, a story about the long-term effects of early childhood trauma and of an attempt to come to terms with one’s own past. The film is a chronicle of an effort to evade Nazi capture during the Holocaust and its impact in later life. Currently Mr. Blumenthal is working on a film about an old friend, a poet and writer, who is dealing with the effect of a stroke on his life and work.
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Mr. Giordano graduated from the Department of Visual Arts in 2012 with a master of fine arts. His studies at UChicago culminated in Wildernesses, an exhibition with Anna Elise Johnson and Cassandra Troyan. Exiting university, Mr. Giordano has been an artist-in-residence at the Banff Centre in Banff, AB, Canada (Summer 2012) and Ox-Bow, Saugatuck, MI (Autumn 2013). He art directed and co-edited The Child Alberta (2013), a collection of images, poetry, and theory generously funded by the Walter Phillips Gallery at The Banff Centre and published in collaboration with Setup in Vancouver, BC, Canada. Recently, Mr. Giordano presented the exhibition Picture singing (2013) paired with the lecture Nether regions (2013) at the University of Delaware in Newark, DE.

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Ms. Harvath received her bachelor’s of fine arts from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) in 2009 where she studied painting and drawing. After two years as a working artist, independent curator, and arts administrator, she pursued her master’s of fine arts in visual arts at the University of Chicago. A painter and sculptor interested in art history and how culturally embedded objects move through the world, she teaches at the University and at SAIC.

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Please check the Career Advancement calendar on Chicago Career Connection (CCC) regularly for the most up-to-date information about upcoming programs and information sessions, dates, times, and locations. Programs and information sessions are open to undergraduate students, graduate students, postdocs, and alumni. All events will take place in Ida Noyes Hall unless otherwise noted.

UCIPSS Job Circles*
For Third Years Looking for Internships
4:00-5:00pm
Ida Noyes, Room 117
Wednesday, January 22
Wednesday, January 29
Wednesday, February 5
Wednesday, February 12

UCIHP Job Circles*
For Fourth Years Looking for Gap Year Opportunities
11:00am-12:00pm
Ida Noyes, Room 117
Thursday, January 23
Thursday, January 30
Thursday, February 6
Thursday, February 20

Not Just Schmoozing: Networking Series
Understanding and Improving Your Networking Skills
Wednesday, January 22
12:00-1:00pm
Library

How to Use LinkedIn Like a Professional
Tuesday, February 4
12:00-1:30pm
West Lounge

Using the Alumni Directory to Explore Your Career Options
Tuesday, March 4
12:00-1:30pm
West Lounge

Steps to Success: Summer Strategies for First Years*
stepstosuccess.uchicago.edu
Thursday, January 16
4:45-7:45pm
Hutchinson Commons

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Summer Opportunities Fair
Thursday, January 16
6:00-8:00pm
Quadangle Club

Winter Career and Internship Fair
Friday, January 17
12:00-4:00pm
Ida Noyes Hall

Interview Savvy*
Friday, January 31
1:00-5:00pm
Cloister Club

I Have the Offer, Now What?
Tuesday, February 11
5:00-7:00pm
East Lounge

Spring ABG Externship Information Session
Monday, January 13
4:30-5:00pm
West Lounge

Super Walk-Ins
Tuesday, January 14
12:00-4:00pm
Ida Noyes Hall, Second Floor

Additional Resources
Career Peer Adviser Walk-Ins
Sunday-Thursday
8:00-10:00pm
Ex Libris Cafe, Regenstein Library

Practice Interviews
Call (773) 702-7040 to schedule
Monday-Friday
8:30am-5:00pm
Ida Noyes Hall, Second Floor

Applications for Spring ABG Winter Externships
Open: December 13
Close: January 27 at 6:00pm

Upcoming Deadlines
Applications are due by 6:00pm on the listed dates
College Break Day Treks:
CCC Posting date: December 30
Application Deadline: January 10
Spring Break Treks:
CCC Posting date: January 27
Application Deadline: February 10
Summer Grants Application Deadlines:
SAG/IEG: April 7
PRISM: February 24

Key
Job Circles provide weekly guidance, resources, and helpful activities to help you and a small group of your peers successfully navigate your personalized job search.

The Alumni Board of Governors (ABG) Externships Program matches students in the College with alumni hosts in a variety of fields for one-to-five day job shadowing experiences during winter and spring breaks.

*Registration is required on CCC, and students are required to attend all sessions.

Students with disabilities interested in attending Career Advancement events should contact Effie Zoubouridis at effiez@uchicago.edu.

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Visit the Career Advancement website:
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UChicago Career Advancement helps students define and achieve success, preparing them to secure top positions at leading companies, find their own start-ups in entrepreneurial challenges, and gain entry to the best graduate and professional schools in the world. Kick-

Career Advancement is open year-round, Monday through Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm, unless otherwise posted. Students can schedule an appointment by logging on to Chicago Career Connection (CCC) on the Career Advancement homepage (careeradvancement.uchicago.edu) and following the “Counseling Appointments” link.

Appointments can also be made via phone by calling the Career Advancement reception desk at 773.702.7040. Scheduled appointments are generally 30 minutes long. Walk-Ins are available to both graduate and undergraduate students on a first-come, first-serve basis. These appointments are 15 minutes long and are intended for quick job search questions. Walk-In hours are generally Monday-Friday from 3:00pm-4:45pm. In the fall and winter, Career Advancement offers Super Walk-In days. Super Walk-In hours are extended to 10:00am-4:00pm. Students should visit the Career Advancement website for our updates on walk-in hours both on-site at Ida Noyes Hall and at various locations across campus.

The UChicago Careers In... (UCI) programs are dedicated to supplementing the University of Chicago’s rigorous liberal arts curriculum with additional training to prepare students for a range of career and graduate school options. We provide programs and resources to support students and alumni interested in a wide variety of fields, including: Arts, Business, Education Professions, Health Professions, Journalism, Law, Public and Social Service, and Science and Technology.

Networking
- Professional development through skill-building workshops led by industry and campus leaders
- Networking opportunities with University of Chicago alumni and professionals in the field

Internships and Externships
- Experiential learning programs that range in length from one day to twelve weeks are offered to students with the opportunity to connect with and learn from alumni, mentors, and business leaders

Graduate and Professional School Connections
- 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
- Examples include UCIB’s connection with the Booth School of Business, UCIL’s mentor program in conjunction with the Law School, and UCIPSS participation in the Harris School’s mentoring program

One-on-One Advising
- Experienced advisers are available to meet with students and assist them in finding resources and making career/graduate school decisions

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.

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EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

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 their website for a complete listing of grant opportunities.

Exterships
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.

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 advisor 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.

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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.

INTERNATIONAL 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.

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.

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

CONNECT WITH CAREER ADVANCEMENT

Career Advancement offers valuable career information from how to make the most of an internship to perfecting your resume and even information about the newest job postings online through social media.

for events
facebook.com/UChicagoCareerAdvancement

for news and career search advice
@UChicagoCareers

for career advice
wordpress.com/uchicagocareeradvancement
## Try the Field

Part of Career Advancement at the University, the UChicago Careers In (UCI) programs provide support as you plan for a profession. Each program is tailored to a specific industry, and advisers with intimate knowledge of the field help you hone your interests, understand your options, and find opportunities to launch a successful career. Students work with Career Advancement to develop unique career paths and engage with multiple UCI Programs throughout their time at the College.

### Business (UCIB)
UChicago Careers in Business, in partnership with Chicago Booth, builds on the College’s rigorous liberal arts education to give students a competitive edge in their professional development. In the selective, three-year program, participants build new skills in workshops, take courses at Chicago Booth and network with employers.

UChicago Careers in Business: Financial Markets (UCIB: FM) is a highly selective track within UCIB that focuses on products traded in the markets (e.g. options, futures, swaps, & fixed income), models that drive market operation, trading ethics and market regulation, and on-site experience with some of Chicago’s premier trading firms.

### Health Professions (UCIHP)
UChicago Careers in Health Professions is a comprehensive, four-year program that helps students develop the portfolio of knowledge required for advanced study or employment in health and medicine. As early as their first year, pre-health students are advised on how to assess their strengths and pursue appropriate coursework and research opportunities.

Students have unparalleled opportunities for research and mentorship from the University of Chicago Medical Center, including new patient care initiatives through the Buebsbaum Institute for Clinical Excellence. In addition, UCIHP helps students find externships and internships and offers workshops featuring health professionals throughout the academic year.

### Education Professions (UCIEP)
UChicago Careers in Education Professions is a selective program for students interested in teaching as well as educational administration and research. The program serves to strengthen the University of Chicago’s reputation as a “teacher of teachers” through a wide range of resources including advising, workshops, teacher training, and internships.

Students have access to one-on-one advising with the director of UChicago Careers in Education Professions. Throughout the year, UCIEP holds workshops introducing participants to people working to change the face of American education. In addition, students visit education institutions in Chicago to expose them to a wide range of careers and workplaces.

### Entrepreneurship (UCIE)
UChicago Careers in Entrepreneurship continues the University’s tradition of discovery by integrating a variety of entrepreneurial opportunities. Students interested in startups, venture capital, and related careers have access to advising and are connected to resources throughout the University, including the Polsky Center for Entrepreneurship at the Booth School of Business.

Through UCIE, students interact with successful alumni and established professionals, building their network and connecting with Chicago’s thriving entrepreneurial community. UCIE also offers treks throughout the year to locations from Silicon Valley to Chicago’s own Merchandise Mart to visit with some of the most innovative new startups.

### Journalism, Arts, and Media (UCIJAM)
UChicago Careers in Journalism, Arts, and Media brings together the University’s resources in the creative fields. UCIJAM helps students develop their skills to launch successful careers, and connects students with professionals to learn the ins and outs of their discipline. Industry networking events help students build connections and explore areas that interest them.

UCIJAM holds workshops throughout the year, brings guest speakers, and hosts career treks in Chicago and beyond. Interdisciplinary events expose students to a wide variety of practices and fields. Students are also connected to the University’s many student-run creative organizations to begin to build a portfolio of work during their undergraduate years.

### Law (UCIL)
UChicago Careers in Law is a non-selective program open to all students and alumni of the College. UCIL provides the support they need to prepare for law school and the legal profession. The program offers workshops, presentations, internships, and advising to help participants determine whether a career in law is right for them.

UCIL workshops are held throughout the year and cover an array of topics in law. These programs include alumni practicing in private, public, and nonprofit sectors who give students an accurate picture across a range of fields. In addition, treks enable students to visit various organizations and meet UChicago alumni, giving them a better sense of directions to pursue.

### Public and Social Service (UCIPSS)
UChicago Careers in Public and Social Service students receive guidance from advisers and, in partnership with the Institute of Politics, intern at nonprofit, policy, and government organizations. Through career exploration, workshops, treks, and advising, the program supports students in gaining experience to advance on their desired career paths.

Skill-building workshops are tailored to students’ needs, and expose students to opportunities that provide a framework for finding and applying for internships and jobs. One-on-one advising assists students with applications and helps them find summer opportunities and discover ways to get involved with causes they are passionate about.

### Science and Technology (UCIST)
UChicago Careers in Science and Technology helps undergraduate students of any major explore, prepare for, and obtain careers in science and technology. UCIST brings in alumni and partners to expose students to a breadth of opportunities, and to help students explore the careers that may interest them.

Elective workshops focus on career exploration through presentations by industry leaders. UCIST’s mentoring program matches new students with a mentor to help them obtain a research opportunity, and an externship program allows them to shadow alumni at their places of employment. Career treks allow UCIST students to meet alumni and explore different disciplines.
“The rigor and insight inherent in a UChicago education give our students remarkable resources for their professional success, not least because they study in and engage with the exciting world metropolis of Chicago. Our students are active participants in the classroom where they learn the skills of a scholar, and from this they take the ability to lead, to communicate and to be understood in every profession, around the world.”

John W. Boyer, Dean of the College

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Career Advancement also offers significant resources to students interested in business from all four years in the College as well as graduate students. Throughout the year, advising, workshops, site visits, and business competitions allow students to explore a wide variety of career paths and help students succeed at every step in the career process.

The UCiHP team works closely with pre-health students to ensure they are prepared for both the application and job search processes. UCiHP partners with other campus offices to provide advising tailored to each student. Students have access to an on-site library with career information and UCiHP invites representatives from top medical schools to meet with students.

UCIEP staff help students make informed decisions about attending graduate school, identify programs most appropriate for their career goals, and find research opportunities. Students can secure paid internships through the Jeff Metcalf Internship Program, and a selective pre-K through 12 program offers access to the University’s Urban Teacher Education Program.

Entrepreneurial students do not have to wait for graduation to bring their ideas to fruition. Through competitions such as 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 is the University, the nation, or the world.

UCUAM students also work with an adviser to cultivate connections and develop knowledge of specialized areas. Internships, fellowships, jobs, and alumni networks take UChicago students across the country and around the globe, allowing them to grow outside the classroom and pursue opportunities at many different organizations in a variety of media.

Students also have access to UCIL advisers, who provide students with personalized assistance in career planning, finding job and internship opportunities, and preparing applications for graduate programs. UCIL also assists students interested in the Chicago Law Scholars Program, an early admission program for College students applying to UChicago’s Law School.

Rising fourth-years may apply to the UCIPSS Scholars Program, which provides intensive skill building for students committed to a career in public and social service. In addition, the Public Interest Program (UCPIP) continues the University’s tradition of community outreach by placing graduates in paid, one-year fellowships at Chicago public interest organizations.

UCIST provides advising to support students in obtaining research opportunities on campus and beyond. Jeff Metcalf Internships are paid, substantive internships available exclusively to UChicago undergraduates, and UCIST students have pursued internships with organizations such as Argonne National Laboratory, Kew Gardens, Google, and Takeda Pharmaceuticals.
Connect to Success

The UChicago Careers In (UCI) programs offer resources that help you translate your skills into leadership in your chosen profession. By building competence and confidence, job search and interview skills, and an understanding of your unique strengths, you will develop the skills to become a competitive force in any field or endeavor.

Mentoring and Advising
UCI advisers are experts who understand the nuances of their respective fields. Students meet one-on-one with advisers for resume and cover letter assistance, practice interviews, information on internship and job opportunities, and general advice. Many of the UCI programs also include peer mentorship opportunities in which College students are paired with third- and fourth-year students, graduate students, and alumni who volunteer to share their insights and experiences.

Workshops and Guest Speakers
UCI is associated with many experts in a variety of fields—many of them our own alumni. Through specialized workshops and informational presentations, students learn important skill sets from leaders in their field. Past workshops have included “Hot Jobs at the Intersection of Law and Health,” “Entrepreneurship in the ‘New’ Energy Industry,” “Classical vs. Pop Careers in Music,” and “The Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting.”

Graduate Application Support
Students work with advisers to prepare competitive applications to graduate and professional schools. Advisers help students target the best programs for their interests, ensure they understand and fulfill requirements, provide feedback on application materials, and guide them as they make final decisions about which school to attend. UCI programs invite representatives from top schools to speak on campus about their programming, and students also explore graduate life through the University’s professional schools and graduate programs on campus.

Campus Resources
As a leading research university, UChicago provides many opportunities to work alongside graduate and professional students to pursue research, shadowing, or job opportunities. Students may take courses at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, the Harris School of Public Policy, Law School, the Pritzker School of Medicine, the School of Social Service Administration, and the Urban Education Institute.

Treks, Networking, and Off-Campus Visits
UCI programs provide networking opportunities with UChicago alumni and other industry experts through coordinated site visits for students to meet with professionals in their places of employment or at conferences in Chicago and other established and emerging markets. Students build their networks while learning about their selected industry and gaining an insider perspective on company culture. Site visit locations have included renowned organizations such as the Chicago Board of Trade, the White House, Paramount Pictures, and Facebook.

Throughout the year, Career Advancement also hosts Treks, career exploration trips in which groups of 10-15 students visit industry-specific organizations. Students have the opportunity to ask questions and network with successful professionals, who are frequently UChicago alumni. Treks have visited global locations as diverse as Beijing, Cincinnati, London, Los Angeles, New York City, and Sao Paulo.

RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

Career Advancement and the College offer many opportunities for students to explore their fields of interest. Some of these include:

Alumni Board of Governors (ABG) Externship Program
Each year, the ABG Externship Program gives more than 250 first- and second-year students the opportunity to spend two or three days during winter and spring breaks shadowing alumni and parents at their places of employment.

Jeff Metcalf Internship Program
The Jeff Metcalf Internship Program provides substantive internships exclusively to UChicago undergraduates. Over 1,000 diverse internship opportunities around the country and the world are available to students each year. Past participants have interned at such organizations as Google, Paramount Pictures, U.S. Department of Energy, Apple, The New Republic, and the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights.

Summer Action and International Experience Grants
Summer Action Grants and International Experience Grants offer undergraduate students funding for internships or projects that would otherwise be unpaid. Students are selected based on a submitted proposal, and receive substantive grants, allowing career exploration in any field of interest.

Career and Internship Fairs
Career Advancement hosts several large-scale career and internship fairs each year for students looking for internships or full-time jobs. Many participating companies conduct interviews as part of the career fairs.

Alumni Directory
The Alumni Directory is an online database of UChicago alumni who have volunteered to provide career-related support to students and other alumni. Alumni of the College, graduate divisions, and professional schools comprise this growing global network. Graduates report that their most valuable career advice often comes from other alumni, who offer information about career options, employment conditions, and job responsibilities, as well as how their UChicago educations prepared them for rewarding careers.
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