Alumni Panel Presentation
After our buffet lunch, our panel of distinguished alumni will discuss the transition from Lafayette student leader to successful professional.
Moderator: Rebecca Rosembauer ’94, Director, Computer-Aided Engr Labs; Dana Ferraris ’94, Senior Scientist, Guilford Pharmaceuticals Inc; Matthew Stauffer ’95, Psychiatry Specialty Manager, Wyeth Pharmaceuticals; Amy Spanbauer ’98, Communications Director, Deputy Chief of Staff for a Congressman; Shawn Tilger ’94, VP Marketing, Comcast Spectacor; Umeda Williams ’96, Information Security Policy Manager, AT&T; Volanda Wither ’90, Artist and Educator

Block III Workshops
10:05 – 11:00 AM

10. Alumni Roundtable Discussions
You will have an opportunity to meet with the members of the alumni panel face-to-face for small group discussions. This is your chance to ask them questions and speak with them on a more personal level.

11. Discover YOU!
This interactive session will focus on helping you discover more about yourself so that you can determine what major and/or career path is right for you. We will explore your VIPS (values, interests, personality and skills) and show you how each of the four dimensions is important as you look to plan your future.
Susan Heard, Associate Director, Career Services
Alana Gallo, Assistant Director, Career Services

12. Collaboration: A LINC to the Future
This session will include interactive conversation about the benefits of co-sponsorship when working with other student groups. You will discuss a “Win/Win” scenario and will be introduced to the student group LINC (Lafayette Intercultural Networking Council).
Elliot Jakoby, Assistant Director, Resident Life/Greek Advisor
Jacobi Cunningham ’03, LINC Council Leader

Recognition Reception
3:00 – 3:30 PM

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Registration & Breakfast
9:30 – 10:00 AM
Marquis Hall Lobby & Bergethon Room

Keynote Address 10:00-10:40 AM

The Ideal College Experience
President John Fry '82 will reflect on his experience as a Lafayette student and recent member of the College's Board of Trustees. He will discuss how his nearly twenty-five year association with Lafayette has shaped his life and prepared him for his role as the President of Franklin & Marshall College.

Block I Workshops 10:55 – 11:50 AM

1. Keynote Follow-Up
An opportunity to continue a small group discussion with President John Fry.
John Fry '82, President, Franklin & Marshall College

2. The Research Dimension for Lafayette Student Leaders
This session will identify research opportunities in which student leaders, like yourself, may participate with faculty. The benefits of pursuing such opportunities will be discussed among a panel of student researchers.
Sarah Gately '03, AB Geology
Jon Katsenstein '03, BS Neuroscience
Guangdong Wang '03, BS Electrical & Computer Engr
Athely Weimiller '03, BS Electrical & Computer Engr

3. The Process of Programming
Leading a group to successful programming can be a major challenge for emerging leaders. This session will take you through the basics of planning meetings and events on campus. Topics will include reserving rooms, catering, funding sources, publicity and more.
Amy Ahart '97, Special Assistant to Dean of Students
Farah Arabe '04, Head Resident Advisor
Robin Yudkovits '03, Music Chair, LAF

4. Leadership: Traits, Styles and Overcoming Adversity
If we are to learn how to become effective leaders, we must not only synthesize a combination of traits with a leadership style, but also learn to conquer adversity and emerge stronger. Explore what makes a quality leader with three alumni who were also successful student leaders.
Moderator: Lisa Vilosch '00, Assistant Director, Residence Life
Michael Higdon '99, Legislative Assistant
Ashley Cherry '02, Director, Mailings Services, Carleton Communications, Inc

5. Let Your Voice Count: Developing an Advocacy Initiative
Learn to be an advocate for issues ranging from diversity, hunger, poverty, environment, welfare reform, social justice to basic voting rights. You will learn about available resources through the Landis Community Outreach Center and national advocacy organizations.
Diane Elliott '74, Associate Director, Meyner Center for Public Service
Julie DeMette '96, Assistant Regional Director, Church World Service
Char Gray, Director, Landis Community Outreach Center

Block II Workshops 11:55 AM – 12:50 PM

6. Living and Studying in a Global Village
This discussion will illustrate the benefits of multinational and multiethnic experiences and points of view. It will inform you how to take advantage of Lafayette's on-campus multicultural resources, and how to plan for studying abroad.
Rado Pricle, Prof. and Chair, Intl Affairs Program
Members of the International Student Association and International Association Club

7. Networking—It's not just who you know...it's how you do it!
This session will provide aspiring professionals with a comfort level for the interview experience through an awareness of what to expect, procedures, preparation, and etiquette. It will be presented within a pre-interview, interview, and post-interview format.
John Leone, Director, Alumni Affairs
Jackie Jones, Assistant Director, Annual Fund
Susan Heard, Associate Director, Career Services
Megan King '02, Annual Fund Assistant

8. Trustees: Their Impact on You
This session will introduce the role of the Board of Trustees at Lafayette College, its purpose, structure, size, organization and committees, and the manner in which the Board operates. Trustee Ed Ahart '69 will discuss how significant alumni involvement can provide a path to selection as well as provide examples of recent Board issues that have been of interest to students: tuition, merit aid, long term facility issues, athletics, alcohol and greek life.
Ed Ahart '69, Managing Partner of Schenck, Price, Smith & King/Lafayette Trustee

9. A Moral Compass: The Prerequisite for Leadership
In order to lead, a leader must have a moral and ethical framework from which to operate. Leading requires making choices as well as exercising moral and ethical reasoning with those for whom the leader has responsibility. This workshop will examine these issues as they affect leadership and allow you to explore your own moral and ethical positions on several leadership issues.
Alan Childs, Prof. and Head, Department of Psychology

Lunch & Alumni Panel Presentation
12:50 – 2:00 PM
Bergethon Room, Marquis Hall