Block III Workshops 2:10-3:00 PM

Alumni Roundtable Discussions
Meet with members of the alumni panel for small group discussions. This is your chance to ask them questions and speak with them on a more personal level.

Follow the Leader: Finding Your Followership Style
The relationship between leader and follower is symbiotic, fluid, and overlapping. This interactive workshop will focus on the relationship between leader and follower and help you to find your personal “followership” style; learn to develop your leadership skills while not in a traditional “leadership” position; and gain techniques for effective team membership.

Bob Dustin, Assistant Director of Student Life Programs

Up Close and Personal with Special Guest Alumnus Alan Hoffman ’88.
Alan Hoffman ’88, Deputy Chief of Staff for Vice-President Biden, will be available for a question and answer session about his experience with the current administration of the United States, up close and personal.

Discussion will be moderated.

Leader Recognition Reception
3:00–3:30 PM

On-line pre-registration is required by this Friday, January 29th by following the link at:

http://sites.lafayette.edu/lleconference/

Space is limited to the first 200 registrants and attendance and session selection will be first come, first served.

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Carrying the Torch: Graduate School Explorations
Are you considering graduate school as your next best step? If your interests in graduate school involve areas other than medical or law school, come hear from Lafayette faculty from engineering, the humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences to learn about campus advising resources and how you can do the important research necessary to know if graduate school is right for you.
Karen Cleenence, Senior Associate Dean of the College, Professors Dr. Paul Ceafa, Dr. Marian Jones, Dr. David Shuman, and Dr. Nancy Waters

Block II Workshops 11:50-12:40 PM
Entrepreneurship: Creating a Start-up Checklist
So you have a great business idea. You bounce the idea off your parents, friends and professors, but how do you get started? Proper research, planning, funding, a great management team, and testing of your product or service, are included in your checklist for success. Learn about the questions you should ask yourself before you dive into entrepreneurship.
Jason Brewer, CEO of Britik Productions, Andrew Thomas, CEO of Britik Productions

Understanding your Values for Lifelong Success
Values provide a solid foundation on which to base your actions and decisions, especially concerning career choice. Identifying your values will give you confidence to make decisions throughout your life. In this session, we will learn how values relate to careers, take an assessment used to identify your own personal values, and choose your most important values through participating in a lively “values auction” with the rest of the group.
Rachael Moeller ’88, Associate Director, Career Services

Money Matters: Taking Control of your Personal Finances
In this workshop, we will discuss how to take control of your finances. Topics will include credit cards, banking, planning and saving for large purchases, understanding health care, life insurance, retirement and other benefits offered by employers. Participants will complete hands-on exercises designed to help them master the intricacies of today’s financial landscape.
Dr. Susan L. Averett, Professor of Economics

Bringing the Online You to Life
Even in today’s tough job market, the internet has created a new “help wanted section,” through which you can connect, meet and impress future employers. But, if employers can’t find you, they can’t hire you. Learn how to make your online presence professional and distinctive, and how to close the deal when the employers meet the “online you” face to face. Discover ways to use the internet effectively to represent the most important thing in business, YOU!
Kara Boodakian ’07, Production Manager, CNBC Strategic Programming and Development

Lunch & Alumni Panel Presentation 12:40 – 2:00 PM
Berghoth Room, Marquis Hall
After our buffet lunch, a panel of distinguished alumni will discuss the transition from Lafayette student leader to successful graduate student or professional.
Moderator: Beth Nelson ’96, Director of Major Gifts, Lafayette College Panelists: Kara Boodakian ’07, Production Manager, CNBC Strategic Programming and Development, Dr. Berrisford Boothe ’83, Associate Professor of Art, Lehigh University; Abigail Lewis Cooper ’93, Senior Program Officer, National Democratic Institute; Dr. Cynthia Paige M.D. ’83, Doctor, New Jersey Medical School; Mr. David Walton ’97, Lead Researcher, Lockheed Martin; and special guest panelist Alan Hoffman ’88, Deputy Chief of Staff for Vice-President Biden.