The Alumni Relations office and the Career Development Center are hosting the second annual Career Conversations Week from October 22\textsuperscript{nd} – 26\textsuperscript{th}. The week offers face-to-face and virtual opportunities for all students to interact with SJU alumni and employer partners. Please share with students to help us reach our goal of 1500 career conversations during the week of October 22\textsuperscript{nd}!

Emails have been sent to students for each event with additional details and RSVP located on Handshake. Please forward this to students with encouragement to take advantage of the opportunities next week.

on campus:

Monday, October 22\textsuperscript{nd}:
- **Talk With Hawks: Creating Professional Connections**
  6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | The Foley Center
  We’re kicking off the week with an interactive session where students learn from alumni and friends of the university the art of networking. Students consistently leave this event with a newfound confidence for meeting professionals and expanding their network.
  RSVP on Handshake – space is limited!

Tuesday, October 23\textsuperscript{rd}:
- **L’Oreal and the AMA**
  11:00 a.m.- 12:15 p.m. | Doyle Banquet Hall South
  An AVP of Brand Business Development, will join us for an insightful conversation about working at a CPG and a brief introduction into the Commercial Sales Leadership Program.
  RSVP on Handshake
• Advertising, Branding & Media Meet Up  
  5:30 p.m - 7:00 p.m. | The Foley Center  
Students can engage in conversations with alumni and employers about career opportunities and explore career paths in advertising, branding, media and marketing. Visit Handshake for a list of registered organizations and to RSVP.

Wednesday, October 24th:

• Finance, Insurance & Real Estate Meet Up  
  5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Doyle Banquet Halls  
Students can engage in conversations with alumni and employers about career opportunities and explore career paths in finance, insurance & real estate. Visit Handshake for a list of registered organizations and to RSVP.

• Technology & Data Analytics Meet Up  
  5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Presidents’ Lounge  
Students can engage in conversations with alumni and employers about career opportunities and explore career paths in technology and data analytics. Visit Handshake for a list of registered organizations and to RSVP.

• Medical Writing Panel: English Majors Working & Writing in Medicine  
  6:30 – 7:30 p.m. | Merion Hall 274  
SJU alumni will discuss their writing careers focused on medical issues. Students will have opportunities to network with alumni and ask questions.  RSVP on Handshake. (Co-sponsored with the English Department)

Thursday, October 25th:

• So You Want to Work in New York City?  
  11:00 a.m.- 12:15 p.m. | Presidents’ Lounge  
Hear from recent graduates working in New York City for tips on how to get a job in NYC and navigate the transition into adulting in the city that never sleeps!  RSVP on Handshake.

• What Are You Going To Do With THAT Major?: CAS Major Match Game  
  5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Foley Center  
Students in the College of Arts and Sciences will have the opportunity to connect with alumni specific to their majors and programs, offering valuable insight to the path to a successful career. Students learn while participating in this highly interactive, gamified networking event just for CAS students. Space is limited -  RSVP on Handshake.
virtual networking:

Monday through Friday:
- **SJU Connects** | [www.sju.firsthand.co](http://www.sju.firsthand.co)
  Students can join this free, online platform, browse alumni profiles, and schedule a 30-minute career conversation on the phone. Once on the site, click "Get Advice" and register for an account using your SJU email address. Alumni stand ready to share advice about their careers! Thank you to the following faculty members for either assigning or encouraging a career conversation on SJU Connects to their students: Dr. Janée Burkhalter, Dr. Carolin Schellhorn, Dr. Chan Yoo, Dr. Rishtee Batra, Dr. Amber Abbas, and Dr. Lucy Ford.

Thursday, October 25th:
- **disAbilities in the Workplace: Navigating the Job Search**
  11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Register: [https://app.brazenconnect.com/a/sju/e/GrVvR](https://app.brazenconnect.com/a/sju/e/GrVvR)
  Students with disabilities can connect with employers and alumni for tips on navigating their job search. Ask questions, get answers, and build a network of employers and people to help you reach your goals.

- **Regional Connections: New York, Boston, DC – Virtual Networking Chat**
  4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Register: [https://app.brazenconnect.com/a/sju/e/G9o3b](https://app.brazenconnect.com/a/sju/e/G9o3b)
  Students looking to expand their network in New York, Boston, and DC won’t want to miss this! Interact with SJU alumni via your computer, tablet, or phone. Join for 10 minutes or chat for the whole hour and learn the inside scoop on working and living in these cities while building your professional network.

Friday, October 26th:
- **Grad Students and Alumni - Virtual Networking Chat**
  12:00 pm. – 1:00 p.m. | Register: [https://app.brazenconnect.com/a/sju/e/X1m0Y](https://app.brazenconnect.com/a/sju/e/X1m0Y)
  Interact with SJU alumni via your computer, tablet, or phone. Join for 10 minutes or chat for the whole hour while building your professional network.

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