Sophomore Guide

SophoMORE Connections

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and Institutional Advancement.
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<td>Student &amp; Alumni Registration</td>
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<td>7:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Hear from staff and a panel of young alumni on how to</td>
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<td>make the most of the SophoMORE Connections experience.</td>
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<td>Breakfast and Registration</td>
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<td>LinkedIn™ Photo Booth</td>
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<td>Learn the basics of networking and connecting virtually.</td>
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<td>Building a LinkedIn™ Profile</td>
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<td><strong>Faculty Advising Panel</strong> Find out the best ways to connect with faculty for advising, research, and life-long connections.</td>
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<td>11:30-1:15 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Lunch Break with Holy Smoke BBQ</strong> Take a break or view the presidential inauguration in the Coop or 101 Ho. Lunch will only be available in the Coop.</td>
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<td>1:30-2:15 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Interviewing Skills</strong> Develop tips for making a great impression.</td>
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<td><strong>Social Media &amp; Career (Dis)Advantage</strong> Google yourself. What did you find? Employers will find all of that too! Learn how to create and polish your online presence.</td>
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<td>2:30-5:05 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Career Clusters: Introducing the Industries</strong> Led by alumni, these 45-minute sessions held at 2:30 p.m., 3:25 p.m., and 4:20 p.m. will overview the 16 featured Career Clusters, and what it takes to thrive in each. <strong>Choose 3 to attend.</strong> Coffee and snacks served in building lobbies at 3:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Various Locations See page 5.</td>
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<td>5:30-6:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Learning How to Network</strong> During this reception with alumni, student presenters, and staff, you’ll practice your new skills while getting to know our panelists. Light refreshments provided.</td>
<td>Hall of Presidents</td>
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<td>6:45-8:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>SophoMORE Connections Keynote Dinner,</strong> featuring Jamil Jude ‘09. <strong>The “must attend” event of the weekend!</strong> Don’t miss out on the opportunity to forge lifelong connections and personally experience the power of the Colgate network. Enjoy a gourmet meal while networking with our table hosts: SophoMORE Connections panelists and Alumni Council members.</td>
<td>Huntington Gymnasium</td>
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<td><strong>Summer Expo</strong> View posters and talk with students about their summer internship, research, and service experiences. Advisors will also be on site to answer questions.</td>
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| 12:00-1:00 p.m. | **Lunch & Breakout Sessions** Food served in the Ho Atrium. Sessions are co-led by alumni panelists *(Pick one that pertains to you.)*  
  Graduate School - When, Why, and How to Attend 300 Olin  
  Internship and Job Search for LGBTQ Students 328 Ho  
  International Internship Searches 217 Ho  
  Job and Internship Searches for Students of Color 304 Olin  
  The Student-Athlete Experience 328 Olin  
  Working for a Start-Up 104A Olin  
  Help! I don’t know what I want to do! 238 Ho  
  Women in Unrepresented Fields 129 Olin | Ho Atrium                  |
|                | **LinkedIn™ Photo Booth** Get your photo taken for your LinkedIn™ profile.     |                           |
| 1:00-3:15 p.m. | **Career Clusters: Breaking into the Industries** Join the panelists to dive into the Career Clusters in greater detail.  
  Choose 2 to attend at 1:05 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. Learn strategies for pursuing your summer options. Coffee and snacks served in building lobbies at 2:05 p.m. | Various Locations See page 5. |

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## Career Cluster Locations*

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<td>Business Services</td>
<td>301 Olin</td>
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<td>Common Good/Public Service</td>
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<td>Communications/Marketing/Advertising</td>
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<td>Computing/Technology</td>
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<td>Consulting</td>
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<td>Education</td>
<td>304 Lawrence</td>
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<td>Financial Services</td>
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<td>Health/Health Care</td>
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<td>Law/Legal</td>
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<td>Real Estate</td>
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<td>Scientific Research</td>
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<td>Sports/Sports Management</td>
<td>206 Lawrence</td>
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<td>Sustainability/Environment</td>
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*Panels are a sample of the paths available in these clusters. Unfortunately, all careers within clusters could not be represented. Our career advisors are excited to discuss other options with you.*
Jamil Jude ’09

“Exploring Your Esthetic”

Jamil Jude is a freelance director, producer, playwright, and dramaturg. Self-identifying as an “Artist Plus”, Jamil feels most at home bringing socially relevant art to the community.

Jamil is the Co-Producer of the The New Griots Festival. Additionally, he is a participant in the Leadership U: One-on-One program, funded by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and administered by Theatre Communications Group. The program provides him a residency at Park Square Theatre, in St. Paul, MN, where he works as Artistic Programming Associate. Prior to that, he served as the National New Play Network (NNPN) Producer in Residence at Mixed Blood Theatre Company. He remains an Affiliated Artist with NNPN. Before joining Mixed Blood, Jamil served as a New Play Producing Fellow at Arena Stage in Washington, D.C.

Jamil has helmed productions for D.C. area companies such as Olney Theatre and Forum Theatre, as well as various Twin Cities’ theatre companies, including Park Square Theatre, Stages Theatre Company, Daleko Arts, Freshwater Theatre, Theatre in the Round, and Lakeshore Players. Upcoming local directing projects include History Theatre, University of Minnesota, and Augsburg College.

As a playwright, Jamil was the 2013-14 Jerome Many Voices Mentee at The Playwrights’ Center, where he remains an affiliated writer.
Frequently Asked Questions

What is SophoMORE Connections about?

Q: What is this program about?
A: Sophomore year is a time of big decisions — major selection, off-campus study options, and internship planning. This program is designed to help you think about these topics in consultation with our best resources — Colgate alumni, faculty, and Career Services staff — when it is most important in your Colgate career.

Q: What if I do not know what I want to do?
A: You are in good company! Most attendees have told us they are not sure about their career path.

Q: Who is attending?
A: Over half the sophomore class, 45 juniors and seniors, 125 alumni, and Colgate faculty and staff.

What about the weekend itself?

Q: What should I bring with me to the events?
A: Bring your name tag, a notebook, pen, your printed guide, and questions for panelists.

Q: How should I dress for SophoMORE Connections?
A: The dress for Friday and Saturday’s events is business casual — looking relaxed, yet neat and pulled together. Jeans, wrinkled or ripped clothing, attire that is overly revealing, and sneakers will appear less professional. Here are some basic guidelines to follow.

For men:
- Tops: Collared shirts or a sweater.
- Pants: Khaki, corduroy, twill, wool, or cotton.
- Footwear: Dress shoes/boots.
- Accessories: Belt and socks match.

For women:
- Tops: Collared shirts, sweaters, or blouses.
- Pants: Khaki, corduroy, twill, wool, or cotton.
- Skirts & dresses: Approximately knee length or longer.
- Footwear: Dress shoes/boots.

For transgender individuals: Choose to follow professional dress standard recommendations above or androgynous professional dress, which trends toward masculine attire.
Q: What’s the difference between Friday and Saturday clusters? Should I attend both days’ panels?
A: Friday’s clusters are designed to provide a broad introduction to paths within each panel. Saturday’s clusters will highlight strategies for pursuing internships within these fields, and dig into panelists’ career paths. We highly recommend you attend both days’ panels.

Q: Which clusters should I choose?
A: Pick three different panels for Friday. Saturday, choose to either dig deeper on your Friday selections or try a new panel. The content panelists cover will differ each day.

After the weekend

Q: How do I contact alumni I met at Sophomore Connections?
A: During Sophomore Connections, ask specific alumni if you can follow up with them, and write down their contact information. You can also connect with people via LinkedIn (links to profiles are in the online bio book), or through iCAN, Colgate’s online alumni network. You can gain access to iCAN by attending a Network or Not Work workshop and have your résumé certified this academic year.

Q: Should I send thank you notes?
A: If you connected personally with an alumnus/alumna, it is an appropriate and thoughtful gesture to send a hand-written or electronic thank you note, and then continue to stay in touch.
Career Services’ Summer Internship Grants
The following grants were established by our generous alumni and parents to financially support students pursuing unpaid or underpaid opportunities:

• Career Services’ Internship Fund (any unpaid/underpaid internships or research experiences)
• Caroline E. Conroy ’10 Endowed Fellowship (internships relating to psychology)
• Class of 2015 Endowed Internship (any unpaid/underpaid opportunity)
• The Galvin Family Endowed Fellowship (need-based financial support)
• Aaron Jacobs ’96 Fund (business or finance)
• David M. Jacobstein ’68 and Cara Jacobstein Zimmerman ’97 Fellowship (public policy/law)
• The Bernt ’82 and Maria Killingstad Endowed Fellowship (need-based financial support)
• Levine-Weinberg Endowed Summer Fellowship (direct service volunteerism)
• Milhomme International Internship Program (international business)
• Dr. Merrill Miller Endowed Fellowship (health sciences)
• Arthur Watson, Jr. ’76 Fund for Career Planning (career exploration)

The deadline for these grants is February 22. To apply, you must have your résumé certified by Career Services this year. You do not have to accept an internship prior to applying. Funding is awarded to students who best articulate the potential value of the proposed experience to their career exploration process and/or advancement of career ambitions.

Summer on the Cuyahoga
Summer on the Cuyahoga is an 8- to 10-week paid internship program in Cleveland, Ohio that is designed around challenging internships, establishing alumni connections, and exploring greater Cleveland. All internships include free housing. Register and apply for internships on summeronthecuyahoga.com. Deadlines are rolling. Please continue to check back as employers add internships throughout the spring. Offers are typically finalized by May 15.

Music & Youth Fellowship
The Music & Youth Fellowship is a paid summer opportunity focused on providing music education to under-served youth in inner-city Boston and surrounding areas. Applicants must demonstrate a basic musical knowledge and a strong commitment to community service, youth development, and education. The early Consideration deadline is Friday, February 10. For more information on all of these programs, visit colgate.edu/musicandyouth.

John Golden ’66 Fellowship
The John A. Golden ’66 Fellowship provides advising, programmatic, and financial support for a selected cohort of students who demonstrate academic achievement (3.4 GPA or higher), leadership potential, and a clear interest in attending law or medical school. Students apply for this two-year fellowship spring semester sophomore year. Golden Fellowships include un/underpaid internship funding, as well as financial support for admission test prep, and/or required travel related to the graduate admission process. Additionally, Fellows will take advantage of events featuring industry leaders, alumni, and deans of admission.
Jim P. Manzi ’73 Fellowship

The Manzi Fellowship Program is a paid summer internship program that allows students to work in a non-profit organization in the Boston area. Students are selected on a competitive basis and must demonstrate an interest and commitment to serving urban, impoverished populations.

**Deadline: November 2017**

Summer Undergraduate Research

Colgate awards approximately 150 grants to students to pursue summer research projects (for up to 10 weeks) that are closely mentored by a faculty member. Students and faculty from all academic divisions participate. It is also recommended that applicants consult with the faculty member under whom they wish to work if they have further questions. Information about the submission and application processes may be obtained by contacting Karyn Belanger (kgbelanger@colgate.edu) at the Center for Learning, Teaching, and Research or visit colgate.edu/summer for details and the applications.

**Deadlines: February 6, 2017 for Faculty-Initiated Fellowships; March 6, 2017 for Student-Initiated Fellowships**

Summer Language Scholarships offered by the Lampert Institute

The Lampert Institute provides scholarships for students to support intensive summer language study domestically & abroad. Grants support the cost of the language study and/or travel to the program. Priority is given to students on financial aid. Contact Professor Jason Kawall (jkawall@colgate.edu) for more information or visit colgate.edu/lampert.

**Deadline: February 2, 2017**

The Lampert Fellowship in Public Affairs

The Lampert Fellowships for Summer Research provide students with a stipend to work under the supervision of a Colgate faculty member on topics aligned with the mission of the Institute (i.e., to connect the liberal arts with civic and global affairs). Projects should have the potential to eventually culminate in a senior honors thesis, a core distinction project, or a publishable article. Students will also have the opportunity to present their research at a major scholarly conference. Contact Professor Jason Kawall (jkawall@colgate.edu) for more information or visit colgate.edu/lampert.

**Deadline: February 12, 2017**

Upstate Institute

The Upstate Institute Summer Field School matches students with regional community, government, or nonprofit organizations in community-based research projects. Students develop and implement initiatives that bolster organizational capacity and create a positive social, economic, cultural, or environmental impact on the upstate New York region.

Field School Fellows work approximately 35 hours a week for 8–10 weeks. After an application, and interview process, fellows are matched with a project. Past fellow projects and their applications are available at upstate.colgate.edu.

**Deadline: March 20, 2017**
Center for Learning, Teaching and Research
The Center for Learning, Teaching, and Research (CLTR) provides a variety of academic support services to students on campus. We arrange one-on-one consultation about time management and study skills, and one-on-one tutoring in many introductory classes (especially science, math, and economics). We employ a small number of professional tutors and have a close affiliation with the Writing Center. CLTR provides support and training for student-led study groups on campus, and also sponsors student travel to professional conferences.

Learn the Basics with Career Services’ Help
Career Services is excited to partner with you to explore how to apply your Colgate education to determine your professional passion and to engage in internship searches. Our best work is done through our 1:1 advising. In addition to appointments (30 minutes) and Quick Questions (15 minutes), the tools and online workshops available on the Career Services’ website can help you get started. To schedule an appointment or a Quick Questions slot, please call 315-228-7380.

Career Advisors:

Vera Chapman   Laura Hartpence   Kat Kolozsvary
Colleen Oliva   David Loveless   James Reed
Colgate Premier and naviGATE

Colgate Premier are exclusive employer partners specifically recruiting Colgate students for internships and jobs. naviGATE is Colgate’s one-stop spot for job and internship postings. naviGATE hosts Colgate Premier, other postings for Colgate students, two databases of internships specifically for liberal arts students (LACN & NIC — found under “Jump To”), and a national database (NACElink). It is the hub of all internship and job opportunities available to Colgate students.

You are already set up with browsing access in naviGATE. Log-in with your Colgate e-mail (username) and student ID (password). Once logged-in, search for opportunities in your area of interest. You must have your résumé certified this year to upload your application materials, and use the system to apply to these opportunities, including all Colgate Premier positions. Get started at colgaterecruiting.com.

Colgate Professional Networks

Colgate Professional Networks provide an opportunity for students and alumni to build valuable relationships within the Colgate community, including with members working in your industries of interest.

Whether you’re exploring internship options or seeking expert opinions, Colgate’s faithful alumni around the world are ready to help.

Interested in connecting with alumni in the Professional Networks? Contact Chelsea Lehmann, Assistant Director, Alumni Engagement at clehmann@colgate.edu.

Current Professional Networks include:

- Common Good Network
- Consulting Network
- Digital Business & Technology Network
- Entrepreneur Network
- Finance and Banking Network
- Health & Wellness Network
- Colgate Lawyers Association
- Marketing, Media, and Communications Network
- Colgate Real Estate Council
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) Network
Cortney Ahern ’10
Panel: Common Good and Public Service
Colgate Academics: Peace and Conflict Studies
Title: Manager of Corporate Partnerships, Feeding America
Experience: I work at the intersection of food access, agricultural development, and community empowerment, with my motivation springing from the belief that everyone deserves access to good food. I have also worked across the food chain and across sectors, tackling complex issues including food insecurity, climate change, food system biodiversity, and international agricultural development.
LinkedIn

Story Bellows ’01
Panel: Common Good and Public Service
Colgate Academics: Environmental Geography
Title: Chief Innovation and Performance Officer, Brooklyn Public Library
Experience: I serve as Chief Innovation and Performance Officer for Brooklyn Public Library. In this role, I lead the strategic planning team and ensure that BPL is positioned to deliver excellent service in a rapidly changing urban environment. Before BPL, I co-founded and served as Director of the Mayor’s Office of New Urban Mechanics in Philadelphia, and was the Director of the Mayors’ Institute on City Design, based in Washington, D.C.
LinkedIn

Avery Blank ’08
Panel: Consulting
Colgate Academics: English and Spanish
Title: Principal & Owner, Avery Blank Consulting
Experience: I am an impact strategist, policy attorney, and women’s advocate. I use my legal skills and experience in the public and private sectors to help individuals and organizations strategically position and advocate for themselves, allowing them to be effective influencers, grow their business, develop their career, and leave a lasting impact on society.
LinkedIn
Bryan Bloom ’08

**Panel:** Consulting  
**Colgate Academics:** Economics and Political Science  
**Title:** CFO, ENODO Global  
**Experience:** I am the Chief Financial Officer at ENODO Global, the first Social Risk advisory firm. ENODO conducts population-centric analysis to understand social risk in dynamic, complex environments. I lead ENODO’s finance practice to pinpoint, forecast, and mitigate social risk for firms to take advantage of mis-priced investments. I earned an MBA from The Wharton School with concentrations in Finance and Management. [LinkedIn](#)

Jane Brogan ’02

**Panel:** Common Good and Public Service  
**Colgate Academics:** Psychology  
**Title:** Managing Director of Policy, NYS Governor’s Office of Storm Recovery  
**Experience:** As the Managing Director of Policy, I play an integral role in helping carry out four key areas of recovery: housing, small business, infrastructure, and community (resilience). Established in June 2013, the Governor’s Office of Storm Recovery (GOSR) coordinates statewide efforts for Superstorm Sandy, Hurricane Irene, and Tropical Storm Lee and invests $4.4 billion made available through HUD’s Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) program to better prepare New York for future extreme weather events. During my six years at LMDC, my projects have included the World Trade Center Performing Arts Center, East River Esplanade, and Fulton Street Corridor Revitalization.

Britty Buonocore ’12

**Panel:** Entrepreneurship  
**Colgate Academics:** English  
**Title:** Owner, Flour and Salt Bakery  
**Experience:** I am the owner and head baker of Flour and Salt Bakery, which was established in February 2015. We opened our full-time shop in July 2016 right in the village of Hamilton.
Michael Carini ’10
Panel: Entrepreneurship
Colgate Academics: History
Title: Founder & CEO, LastMile Retail
Experience: After graduating from Colgate, I was a paralegal at the U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, in D.C., where I was able to feel out the legal field before taking the plunge. I then shifted to NASDAQ stock exchange working under the founder of a recently acquired startup. While there, I caught the entrepreneurial bug and had the chance to start a new business within NASDAQ in partnership with Amazon Web Services. Building on this business, I started my own company, LastMile and work as the CEO, in collaboration with another Colgate 2010 alum to help connect online shoppers with in-store inventory.
LinkedIn

Sarah Cave ’95
Panel: Law
Colgate Academics: Political Science
Title: Partner, Hughes, Hubbard & Reed LLP
Experience: I am a partner in a law firm based in New York City. I focus on litigation in securities class actions and insolvency matters. I am active in several professional, bar and non-profit organizations, including the New York City Bar, the International Bar Association, the American Law Institute, the New York Women's Foundation and The Friends of Governor’s Island. I have also represented many pro bono clients in immigration and civil rights litigation, for which I have received several pro bono awards.
LinkedIn

Melissa Coley ’79
Panel: Real Estate
Colgate Academics: English & Political Science
Title: Director, Public Relations & Internal Communications, CBRE
Experience: I lead media relations and PR strategy and execution in the New York Tri-State region for CBRE, a Fortune 500 company, and the world’s largest real estate services and investment firm. I previously served as Vice President, Communications, Government Relations & Corporate Social Responsibility and Investor Relations at Brookfield Property Companies. I also played an active role in Lower Manhattan’s economic and cultural redevelopment, leading strategic communications for multiple crises and highly sensitive situations, including 9/11, the global financial crisis and Occupy Wall Street.
LinkedIn
Bob Connelly ’84
Panel: Entertainment
Colgate Academics: English
Title: Freelance Film & Television Script Editor and Researcher
Experience: I provide research, fact-checking, and script copy editing expertise for television and film productions. For ten years in National Geographic Channel’s Department of Research, Standards and Practices I evaluated program proposals, conducted research, and edited script content for acquired and commissioned documentaries. I oversaw all phases of a program’s quality control process in cooperation with production companies to ensure factual accuracy, editorial integrity, and overall compliance with the standards and practices of National Geographic Society and applicable broadcasting regulations.
LinkedIn

Matthew Coseo ’01
Panel: Law
Colgate Academics: History and Political Science
Title: Principal Court Attorney, Saratoga County Surrogate’s Court
Experience: I am presently the principal court attorney for the Saratoga County Surrogate’s and Acting Supreme Court responsible for the administration and decision of a variety of legal matters involving estates, trusts, matrimonial actions, and civil practice. I am currently the President of the Saratoga County Bar Association and the Vice-President of the 4th Judicial District to the Executive Committee of the New York State Bar Association.
LinkedIn

Tom Cuppernull ’11
Panel: Entertainment
Colgate Academics: Biology
Title: Partner, Anden Entertainment, LLC
Experience: Outside of my day-job as an Account Manager at Bloomberg, LP, I am part of an electronic music group that has performed alongside artists like Eric Prydz and Alesso, and has most recently been featured on Tiesto’s Club Life radio show.
LinkedIn
Nate Eachus ’12
Panel: Sports
Colgate Academics: Sociology and Anthropology
Title: Professional athlete/personal trainer
Experience: I am a former Kansas City Chiefs Running Back and currently reside in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. I am a personal trainer and event planner. In April 2017, I’ll be continuing my professional sports career by playing Rugby in the NRFL.
LinkedIn

Jeff Embree ’98
Panel: Finance
Colgate Academics: Economics
Title: First Vice President - Wealth Management, UBS Financial Services, Inc.
Experience: As a partner in The Gunderson Embree Group, I serve primarily high net worth individuals and families with comprehensive wealth planning, portfolio management and asset allocation strategies. In addition, I help families prepare for the unique financial challenges that face people with disabilities as well as those going through divorce. I have broad experience in investment research and management, as well as single stock concentration issues, hedging, and trust and estate planning.
LinkedIn

Jeff Feintuck ’08
Panel: Communications
Colgate Academics: Mathematical Economics and Music
Title: Associate Program Director, HUGE
Experience: I have 8 years experience in the Digital Marketing industry, creating digital products and campaigns for a variety of clients. I have an MBA from NYU Stern with a specialization in Business Analytics and Digital Marketing.
LinkedIn

Dan Fichtler ’08
Panel: Common Good and Public Service
Colgate Academics: Economics and Political Science
Title: Policy Advisor, U.S. Department of the Treasury
Experience: I work with a team created in the aftermath of the financial crisis to monitor systemic risks in financial markets. I have also served as an advisor at the Senate Banking Committee, where I focused on housing finance policy. Prior to this, I began my career as a research assistant in the economics department of the American Enterprise Institute, a leading public policy think tank. I have an MPA from the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University.
LinkedIn
Jake Guglin ’12
Panel: Entrepreneurship
Colgate Academics: Philosophy
Title: Director, Evol8tion; Founder and Director, Torchlight Angels
Experience: At Evol8tion, I lead many of our largest accounts while helping coordinate the company’s content strategy. I also work as a Venture Partner at Outbound Ventures in NYC, and as an unapologetic nerd spend my free time researching new technologies and talking to as many startup founders as possible. Before Evol8tion I quit finance, signed up as an Uber driver, and started taking internships at various startups to learn what the industry is like from the inside.
LinkedIn

Jeanne Hansen ’06
Panel: Scientific Research
Colgate Academics: Molecular Biology
Title: Postdoctoral Associate, University of Rochester Medical Center
Experience: Currently, my research is aimed at developing new drug targets and therapeutics to treat pediatric cancers. I work both independently and collaboratively to design and carry out experiments. In addition to completing research, I often teach and mentor students in the lab.
LinkedIn

Bart Hale ’04
Panel: Common Good and Public Service
Colgate Academics: Political Science
Title: Director of Alumni Relations, The Calhoun School
Experience: I work under the Development Office at a Pre-K to 12 school in New York City to oversee all relationships and fundraising with graduates. I manage alumni reunions, special events, and networking initiatives in NYC and around the country. For fundraising, I secure gifts for the Annual Fund, capital campaign and planned giving efforts. I also handle the school’s alumni volunteer program.
LinkedIn

Deirdre Childress Hopkins ’81
Panel: Communications
Colgate Academics: English
Title: Strategic Communications Manager, Pennsylvania Convention Center
Experience: I am a former features, city desk, sports and suburban editor at The Philadelphia Inquirer, Los Angeles Daily News, and Washington Post where I supervised and edited award-winning reporters. I served on the 2016 Philadelphia DNC’s Communications Working Group and was a member of the 2015 Communications and Marketing Committee for the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia.
LinkedIn
Maggie Hynes ’13
Panel: Consulting
Colgate Academics: Neuroscience and Pre-Med
Title: Consultant, Artisan Healthcare Consulting
Experience: I am a consultant at a small biotechnology and pharmaceutical consulting firm located just outside of Boston. I joined Artisan a year and a half ago after working for several years at The Advisory Board Company in Washington, D.C. At Artisan, I work on providing strategic and quantitative analysis to clients to help them make critical business decisions. I work across a variety of therapeutic areas, including oncology, rare diseases and medical devices.
LinkedIn

Jennifer Indig ’03
Panel: Common Good and Public Service
Colgate Academics: International Relations
Title: Managing Director, Business Intelligence & Analysis, T&M Protection Resources LLC
Experience: I work at an international security solutions firm based in NYC. I have extensive experience in international security, specifically counter-terrorism and intelligence. I served as a Senior Intelligence Analyst with the NYPD Intelligence Bureau for over six years, and prior to that worked for think tanks in Washington, D.C. and NYC. I received a Masters from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University.
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Danielle Iwata ’15
Panel: Arts
Colgate Academics: History
Title: Development Assistant & Board Liaison, Jacob’s Pillow Dance
Experience: I was a History major and participated in the London History Study Group, where I wrote my thesis on ballet and the Cold War. Dance – and the arts in general – are incredibly powerful and I continue to see this play out in the “real world.” Thanks to alumni mentors, I am now able to pursue my passion of advocating for the arts at Jacob’s Pillow Dance, where I manage Board logistics, handle donations, and run a dance photography workshop.
LinkedIn
Ellen Keller ’84  
**Panel:** Real Estate  
**Colgate Academics:** English  
**Title:** VP - Commercial Real Estate, Ozzy Properties, Inc.  
**Experience:** I have been actively engaged in the fields of commercial property development and historic building renovation for 15 years. I work with businesses of all sizes in their search for prime office, industrial, retail or recreational space.  
[LinkedIn](#)

Alexandra Granville ’88  
**Panel:** Health  
**Colgate Academics:** Fine and Studio Arts  
**Title:** Psychotherapist, self-employed  
**Experience:** I own a private practice. I work with adult individuals and couples looking collaboratively and deeply at their core beliefs, values, and assumptions so that they can achieve greater satisfaction.  
[LinkedIn](#)

Leah Kovach ’13  
**Panel:** Marketing  
**Colgate Academics:** International Relations  
**Title:** Marketing Specialist, Moveable Ink  
**Experience:** I currently work on the marketing team at Movable Ink: a contextual email marketing startup, where I have seen the company grow from 35 to 150+ employees in 3 years.  
[LinkedIn](#)

Evan Kramer ’09  
**Panel:** Education  
**Colgate Academics:** Psychology and Spanish  
**Title:** Project Manager for Accountability, Tennessee Department of Education  
**Experience:** I served on the founding teams of three schools as both a teacher and administrator before joining the Tennessee Department of Education. As a Project Manager, I divide my time between analyzing data and developing and communicating methodologies used for holding schools and districts accountable for the achievement of their students.  
[LinkedIn](#)
**Jenna Kramer ’10**

**Panel:** Education  
**Colgate Academics:** Psychology and Spanish  

**Title:** Doctoral Student in Higher Education Leadership & Policy, Vanderbilt University  
**Experience:** My scholarly interests focus on institutional, state, and federal policy levers that impact students’ access to postsecondary education, degree attainment, and job market entry. Prior to enrolling at Vanderbilt, I was a college counselor at Match High School in Boston, where I largely worked with students who were to be the first in their families to attend college.  

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**Deb LoCastro ’05**

**Panel:** Business Services  
**Colgate Academics:** Psychology  

**Title:** Chief of Staff to the CIO, Google  
**Experience:** I’ve spent the last 10+ years innovating in Google’s business, engineering, and people operations organizations. Currently, I work alongside the Chief Information Officer to design and manage programs focused on strengthening our New York teams and leadership. Additionally, I’m responsible for building and managing relationships with tech community partners to scale CS education in the metro area.  

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**Emily Landgraf ’03**

**Panel:** Health  
**Colgate Academics:** Mathematics  

**Title:** Program Director, Health and Wellness Partnerships, IBM Watson Health  
**Experience:** I started my career at Information Technology at Johnson & Johnson, holding varying roles across the pharmaceutical, consumer product, and medical device businesses both in the US and Europe. In my current role, I lead business development and partnerships for IBM Watson Health. Focusing on chronic disease management and population health, I work with advanced analytics and cognitive computing to develop technology solutions to support personal health and wellness and drive behavior change.  

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Courtney Lane ’00
Panel: Sustainability
Colgate Academics: Environmental Geography
Title: Senior Analyst, National Grid
Experience: I work on energy efficiency, demand response, and renewable energy initiatives for National Grid, an electric and gas utility serving Rhode Island. As part of my work I collaborate with a variety of stakeholders to develop energy efficiency programs to serve electric and gas customers in Rhode Island. I also work to find solutions to the changing electric distribution system with colleagues, external parties, and regulators. This includes examining smart grid technologies, investing in energy efficiency instead of distribution and transmission, and how best to integrate renewables, electric vehicles, and energy storage into the electric system.
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Ellen Larson ’94
Panel: Health
Colgate Academics: Biochemistry
Title: Family Physician, Bassett Healthcare
Experience: I went from Colgate to medical school at Penn State then to family medicine residency in Williamsport, PA. I returned to Hamilton, NY 15 years ago to practice family medicine and currently act as Medical Director of Bassett Healthcare Hamilton Madison. I am active in the community and serve as Vice President of Hamilton Central School Board of Education.

Jennifer Levene Bruno ‘94
Panel: Marketing and Communications
Colgate Academics: Education, Sociology and Anthropology
Title: Vice President, Publisher/Chief Revenue Officer, Town & Country Magazine
Experience: Prior to joining Town & Country, I served as Publisher/Chief Revenue Officer of VERANDA where I was the first female Publisher in the history of the magazine. Before joining VERANDA, I was Associate Publisher of House Beautiful since 2007.
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Margaux Lohry ’07
Panel: Sports
Colgate Academics: International Relations
Title: Senior Program Coordinator, Executive Education, Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth
Experience: I built upon my Colgate degree in international relations and experience as a four-year member of the varsity rowing team by earning a master’s degree in sports management and pursuing a career in elite athletics administration. As a member of the national team division staff of both USRowing and USA Swimming, my focus was on the administration of athlete service programs and logistical event planning for international competitions. My travels with the national rowing and swimming teams have taken me around the world, including to two Olympic Games and many other competitions at the highest level of amateur sports.
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Jon Lopez ’06
Panel: Arts
Colgate Academics: English
Title: Self employed; Jon Lopez Creative
Experience: My jumpshot didn’t get me to the league, so my snapshot did. As a kid I dreamed of playing professional basketball and as I pursued that dream I learned that there are so many other ways I could contribute to the game and culture. And so it was my creativity and my weapon of choice – a camera – that has led me to a career in photography and storytelling where, I have teamed up with some of the biggest and most recognizable brands in the world.
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Amanda Martin Katz ’10
Panel: Arts
Colgate Academics: Art & Art History
Title: Artist, Director, 3307 W Washington Blvd
Experience: I am an artist and writer whose practice facilitates social and spatial experiences of text. I am the founder and director of 3307 W Washington Blvd, a project space in the Arlington Heights neighborhood of Los Angeles centered on collaborative inquiry and embodied research. 3307 is home to BOOKSHELVES, a non-circulating library installation that features rotating guest curators and corresponding public programs. I also host Katz’s Deli, a salon and exhibition platform that interrogates the structure of the art residency to consider site, attention, and exchange in contemporary art practice. I received an MFA in Socially Engaged Art from Otis College of Art and Design.
Krystle McLaughlin ’06
Panel: Scientific Research
Colgate Academics: Physics
Title: Professor of Practice, Lehigh University
Experience: I am a broadly trained structural biophysicist. In my research I solve protein structures using x-ray crystallography. One of my major interests is in STEM pedagogy for effective undergraduate teaching and, how integrating active learning techniques and research into the biology and biochemistry classes I teach can help learning and inclusiveness.
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Jack McNamara ’14
Panel: Sports
Colgate Academics: Undeclared (Received BA from Boston College in Corporate Systems)
Title: Founder & CEO, Tru Inc.
Job Description: I played hockey in 5 countries throughout my career, as well as at Colgate University from 2010 to 2012. After noticing a need for a healthy pregame boost, I founded Tru Inc. After participating in Copenhagen Business School’s student incubator - CSE, the Startup52 accelerator, and the Food-X accelerator in NYC, I launched TruEnergy with funding from SOSVentures, Crimson Capital, and a successful Kickstarter campaign.
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Catherine Mendola Muskin ’09
Panel: Law
Colgate Academics: Political Science
Title: Associate, Ferrara Fiorenza P.C.
Experience: I practice education law at a small firm in Syracuse. After one year at a large, international firm practicing real estate law, I pivoted to my firm so that I could practice in an area that I was passionate about. Now, I represent school districts in the myriad of issues they face, from student discipline and special education needs, to teacher contracts and school policy updates.

Michael Miller ’12
Panel: Finance
Colgate Academics: Economics
Title: Options Trader, Consolidated Trading LLC
Experience: I’ve spent the past four years since graduation working as an Options Market Maker and Trader at a Proprietary Trading Hedge Fund in Chicago. I’ve traded Equity, Commodity and Index options, both in a large group and on my own. I’ve had the opportunity to launch a new desk at the firm and manage a half dozen other traders.
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**Caitlin Moore ’11**

**Panel:** Entertainment  
**Colgate Academics:** English

**Title:** Manager of Operations, WME IMG  
**Experience:** I am the Manager of Operations of the Live Events Division of WME (William Morris Endeavor), the largest talent and literary agency in the world. WME’s Live Events Division produces speaking tours for our clients, predominantly focused on women’s issues. I oversee the Event Operations, Merchandise, and Accounting teams. I have been with WME since graduating from Colgate University in 2011, but previously worked under the worldwide head of the Literary Department.

**Kevin Morrison ’92**

**Panel:** Entrepreneurship  
**Colgate Academics:** Economics

**Title:** Managing Partner, Morrison Group LLC  
**Experience:** I am a Managing Partner of a diversified company with interests in training and business development across several industries. As a sought after organization for emerging market business development, company leaders initially traveled to Ghana, Burkina Faso, Nigeria, Kenya, Swaziland, Botswana and South Africa as members of state – sponsored trade missions starting in 2010. Since that time, the company has returned to several countries developing business opportunities with a recent focus on Kenya and South Africa for local agriculture, hair care products, tourism, motorcycle parts, apparel and accessories.

**Chris Moy ’11**

**Panel:** Real Estate  
**Colgate Academics:** Political Science

**Title:** Estimating & Purchasing, John Moriarty and Associates  
**Experience:** I work for one of the largest construction management companies in the New England area, which also has a regional presence in the southeast and the greater D.C. area. I spent the past five years as an on-site superintendent managing daily construction site activity on large-scale highrise commercial projects. I’ve recently shifted job functions into an estimating role, working as a team member with developers and architects to get a new project ready to break ground.

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Jeff O’Connell ’94

Panel: Computing/Technology
Colgate Academics: Religion

Title: EVP, Technology; First Look Media
Experience: At Colgate I was an active member of The Colgate Maroon-News, and was responsible for developing Colgate’s first website. I am currently serving as EVP, Technology for First Look Media. My background is in software engineering and system operations. I have worked at numerous NYC technology startups, including Maker Studios, Blip.tv, and TargetSpot. I also have a deep interest in digital privacy and security.

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John Penner ’04

Panel: Computing/Technology
Colgate Academics: Computer Science

Title: Software Architect, The Orchard
Experience: I am a software engineer who also possesses extensive management and business analysis experience. My past roles have ranged from consulting for large Fortune 500 companies (Verizon, Cablevision) to working for agile tech startups (TargetSpot, JW Player). In my current role, I am working on defining engineering standards, processes, and tools.

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Cynthia Perry ’74, P’19

Panel: Communications, Marketing, Advertising
Colgate Academics: Political Science

Title: CEO and Chief Strategy Officer, Curtis+Perry
Experience: After graduating in the first class of women at Colgate, I started out at J Walter Thompson and then spent two decades at Foote Cone & Belding – I launched Pantene, created campaigns for Nabisco cookies, fought for AT&T during the phone wars, and rose to Executive Vice President and Worldwide Account Director on Clairol. After nearly three decades of big agency clients, I co-founded Curtis+Perry with my colleague and creative partner David Curtis. My multi-dimensional expertise ranges from brand positioning, identity, advertising, content development, social media and new product innovation across many categories: CPG, telecom, financial services, healthcare and not-for-profits.

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Andrew Pettit ’11
Panel: Sustainability
Colgate Academics: Environmental Geography
Title: Senior Sustainability Data Analyst, University Of Virginia
Experience: I recently moved to the University of Virginia where I help the University develop its greenhouse gas inventory, track sustainability performance, and implement initiatives on campus. Prior to UVA, I worked as a Climate Change Consultant at the firm, ICF, where I specialized in greenhouse gas mitigation and accounting for federal agencies, corporations, and international organizations.
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Kathryn Roberts ’01
Panel: Sustainability
Colgate Academics: Environmental Geography
Title: Resource Protection Division Director, New Mexico Environment Department
Experience: I am an environmental scientist with 15 years of experience in environmental permitting, regulation and remediation. My specialties include permitting and corrective action under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and Clean Water Act (CWA) regulations. I earned my MS in Environmental Management from Duke University in 2011.
LinkedIn

Tal-ee Roberts ’01
Panel: Entrepreneurship
Colgate Academics: English and Creative Writing
Title: Co-Founder, GearInstitute.com
Experience: In addition to being CTO and co-founder of Gear Institute, I’m a contributor to our Gear Tests and News sections. As a skier, backpacker and veteran marathoner, I’m always breaking in a new piece of gear or cranking away at the keyboard.
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John Sanders ’00
Panel: Scientific Research
Colgate Academics: Chemistry
Title: Principal Scientist, Merck & Co., Inc.
Experience: I completed a Ph.D. in Chemistry at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. It took about a year for me to find and land my dream job, and since then I have used physics- and knowledge-based computational methods to carry out computer-aided drug design for Merck.
LinkedIn
Max Segan ’12

Panel: Computing/Technology
Colgate Academics: Computer Science, Applied Math, and Economics

Title: Engineering Manager, Facebook
Experience: After graduation I moved to the Bay area to work as a Software Engineer at Facebook HQ. After three years I moved to our NYC office and spun up a new team that I now manage.

LinkedIn

Jon Sendach ’98

Panel: Health
Colgate Academics: Political Science

Title: Deputy Executive Director, Hospital Operations, Northshore University Hospital at Northwell Health
Experience: I am the deputy executive director of one of the 23 hospitals that comprise Northwell Health. As the largest health system in New York State and the state’s largest private employer, Northwell Health has a footprint throughout the New York City metropolitan area. I serve as the executive responsible for hospital operations and focus on finance, operations, strategy, and workforce engagement.

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Abigail Sickinger ’14

Panel: Consulting
Colgate Academics: Political Science and Psychology

Title: Consultant, Deloitte Consulting LLP
Experience: I took a job right out of Colgate at Deloitte Consulting, and worked out of their Boston office traveling each week to my respective clients. I have recently relocated to San Francisco to take on a role at Deloitte’s Center for the Edge.

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Jessica Slenker ’06

Panel: Sports
Colgate Academics: Political Science

Title: Director, Marketing & Partnerships, New York Football Giants
Experience: I am responsible for selling team sponsorships and executing marketing plans. I received my master's degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University in 2016.

LinkedIn
Deborah Sobelman ’08
Panel: Communications/Marketing
Colgate Academics: Sociology and Anthropology
Title: Vice President and Planning Director, Cramer-Krasselt
Experience: For the past 8+ years at C-K, an independent full-service advertising agency. I have conducted research and brand strategy development for numerous major consumer brands, including Benihana, Benjamin Moore, the New York City Marathon, and Nikon. In addition to crafting strategies for TV, digital, and print campaigns, I develop an annual food trends presentation for the Institute of Culinary Education and has written a perspective on marketing to Millennial Moms that was published in Ad Age.
LinkedIn

Robert Sobelman ’08
Panel: Law
Colgate Academics: Political Science
Title: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of NY
Experience: Before my current position, I was an associate at Arnold & Porter LLP (now Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP) and served as a law clerk for the Honorable Chester J. Straub of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and for the Honorable Edward R. Korman of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York. I graduated from Brooklyn Law School.
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Sean Spellberg ’12
Panel: Finance
Colgate Academics: English
Title: Associate, Cerberus Capital Management
Experience: I work on distressed, deep value, and special situations investing, with a fundamental-driven approach focused on intrinsic value across the capital structure.
LinkedIn

George Stanley, Jr. ’90
Panel: Health
Colgate Academics: Neuroscience
Title: Chief OB/GYN Services, Syracuse Community Health Center
Experience: I’m a Board Certified OB/GYN physician. I am a member of the voluntary faculty in the Department of OB/GYN at Upstate Medical University, where I am actively involved in teaching all students and residents.
Amy Steigerwald ’05
Panel: Finance
Colgate Academics: German and Political Science
Title: Private Wealth Advisor, Morgan Stanley
Experience: I began my career in wealth management at BNY Mellon in 2005. After leaving the bank in 2008 to complete business school, I joined the Private Bank at Credit Suisse. I received my MBA from Georgetown University.
LinkedIn

Joe Spina ’14
Panel: Scientific Research
Colgate Academics: Biology and Spanish
Title: Associate Scientist, AbbVie
Experience: Working in early discovery at a biopharmaceutical company, I am responsible for providing in vitro research support to various projects in the Immunology portfolio. My group is tasked with evaluating the pharmacology of drug candidates by determining their potency, selectivity, and efficacy. Outside of work, I serve as the Colgate Alumni Admission Program (AAP) chairperson for the Greater Boston Area, and am completing a masters degree in Biology at Tufts University.
LinkedIn

Dave Thomas ’05
Panel: Sports
Colgate Academics: Philosophy
Title: Agent, Cornerstone Management
Experience: I advise and represent hockey players. I am in charge of the agency’s recruitment and management of players, which includes scouting and recruiting prospective clients and managing current clients, handling day to day issues in a variety of areas, placing players with teams, and negotiating contracts.
LinkedIn

Paul Toscano ’07
Panel: Marketing
Colgate Academics: Psychology
Title: Chief Marketing Officer, Joyride Coffee
Experience: Joyride Coffee is a national coffee company specializing in super premium “third wave” coffee for offices and cafes around the country. I manage the West Coast operations and the company’s national marketing, which includes product development, branding and sales. Prior to Joyride, I worked as a producer at CNBC, focusing on financial news. I received my MBA from NYU Stern School of Business.
LinkedIn
Carlton Walker ’10  
**Panel:** Business Services  
**Colgate Academics:** Sociology and Anthropology  
**Title:** Head of Supplier Diversity Partnerships, Jopwell  
**Experience:** I am a sales and account management professional for a budding startup in New York City. My company is helping to drive change in the diversity and inclusion space through the use of technology. I focus on helping enterprise Marketing and HR teams understand the value of Jopwell, while also knowing the value of working with a diverse supplier.  
[LinkedIn](#)

Brian Walsh ’06  
**Panel:** Scientific Research  
**Colgate Academics:** Astronomy and Physics  
**Title:** Professor, Boston University, College of Engineering  
**Experience:** My current position is in the Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering Department. My research focuses on developing space technology and small spacecraft to study plasma in space. Before joining Boston University, I spent time in spacecraft operations at the Space Sciences Lab at the University of California, Berkeley and in mission planning at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center.  
[LinkedIn](#)

Christopher Wolyniak ’01  
**Panel:** Scientific Research  
**Colgate Academics:** Chemistry  
**Title:** Senior Manager, Analytical R&D, Avon Products, Inc.  
**Experience:** I manage all aspects of the Analytical department, which is responsible for all types of chemical measurement and identification ranging from early research projects to supporting products on the market. My work entails managing incoming projects, determining resources needed and providing technical direction. I also investigate new technologies for potential applications in the department.  
[LinkedIn](#)
Noor Anvery ’17
Major: Molecular Biology
Internship Employer: National Institutes of Health
Position: Volunteer

Kelsie Atwater ’18
Major: Psychology, Biology
Internship Employer: Dr. Lichtenstein at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center
Position: Research Assistant

Marie Benton ’18
Major: Biology
Internship Employer: Yale University Brain Translational Imaging Program
Position: Research Assistant Intern

Molly Bloomenthal ’17
Major: Biology
Internship Employer: Boston Healthcare for the Homeless
Position: Manzi Fellow

Alex Boova ’18
Major: Mathematical Economics
Internship Employer: Sage Corps
Position: Intern

Evan Caltavuturo ’17
Major: History
Internship Employer: Art News
Position: Publishing Intern

Alex Calvert ’18
Major: International Relations
Internship Employer: London School of Economics
Position: Student

Aidan Cassidy ’18
Major: Behavioral Neuroscience
Internship Employer: McLean Hospital and Harvard University
Position: Intern at The PEAR Institute: Partnerships in Education & Resilience
Nicole Chen ’18
Major: Studio Art, Economics
Internship Employer: Middlebury Language Schools
Position: Italian Student

Annie Childress ’19
Major: Economics
Internship Employer: The London School of Economics and Political Science
Position: Student

Amanda Ciardiello ’17
Major: Molecular Biology
Internship Employer: National Institutes of Health
Position: Volunteer (Intern)

Lucas Cooper ’18
Major: Economics
Internship Employer: Claremont Square Capital Partners
Position: Analyst

Esteban Dardani ’19
Major: Undeclared
Internship Employer: Boys & Girls Club of Freater Lowell (Music Clubhouse)
Position: Music & Youth Fellow

Brittney Dorow ’17
Major: International Relations, Music
Internship Employer: Boys & Girls Club West End House
Position: Music & Youth Fellow

Laynie Dratch ’17
Major: Behavioral Neuroscience
Internship Employer: Penn FTD Center, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
Position: Summer Research Intern

Taylor Ellerkamp ’17
Major: Psychology, Spanish
Internship Employer: Legal Aid Society of Columbus, Marion Office
Position: Summer Volunteer
Christopher Fischer ‘17
Major: Geography
Internship Employer: Fountain Realty Group
Position: Real Estate Agent

Megan Goss ‘18
Major: Psychology
Internship Employer: Women’s Lunch Place
Position: Manzi Fellow

John Gow ‘18
Major: Biology
Internship Employer: Rey Panettieri (Robert Wood Johnson) Rutgers University
Position: Research Assistant

Zac Hamilton ‘18
Major: Neuroscience, Economics
Internship Employer: InnerCity Weightlifting
Position: Manzi Fellow

Erica Hiddink ‘17
Major: Classics
Internship Employer: University of Texas at Austin Institute of Classical Archaeology
Position: Volunteer Research Assistant

Ali Kadhem ‘17
Major: Neuroscience & English
Internship Employer: Colgate University, Neuroscience Department
Position: Research Assistant- Trainee

Matthew Kato ‘19
Major: International Relations, History
Internship Employer: GeoVisions
Position: Volunteer

Tom Kenary ‘18
Major: Mathematical Economics
Internship Employer: Tracs Inc.; CIEE: Summer Business and Culture, Shanghai, China
Position: Summer Intern Participant China
Julia Klein ’19
Major: Undeclared
Internship Employer: Kim Kaufman, Hank Lane Music and Productions
Position: Intern

Victoria Kwong ’19
Major: Undeclared
Internship Employer: Camp Harbor View
Position: Manzi Fellow

Hayley Lazzari ’18
Major: Middle Eastern & Islamic Studies, Russian & Eurasian Studies
Internship Employer: United States Postal Service Global Business (IPA)
Position: Summer Intern

Lukuo Lee ’18
Major: Molecular Biology
Internship Employer: Northwestern University Center for Civic Engagement
Position: Summer Intern

Jordan Levine ’18
Major: Mathematics
Internship Employer: Vanderbilt Business Accelerator
Position: Student

Megan Manning ’18
Major: English
Internship Employer: NBC Universal
Position: Publicity Intern - Syfy Network

Chris Mather ’18
Major: Peace & Conflict Studies
Internship Employer: U.S. Senator Bob Casey’s Office
Position: Press Intern
Jazmyn McKoy ’17
Major: International Relations and Music
Internship Employer: Heart of Tabitha Foundation
Position: Founder, Vice President

Jehdeiah Mixon ’18
Major: Philosophy, Sociology
Internship Employer: Facing History and Ourselves
Position: Manzi Fellow

Kemarni Munroe ’17
Major: Art and Art History
Internship Employer: Island Scholars
Position: Grant Writer

Caroline Murray ’17
Major: Peace & Conflict Studies
Internship Employer: ENODO Global
Position: Social Media Lead & Research Analyst

Steven Nave ’17
Major: German
Internship Employer: Goethe Institute; Caritas
Position: Student, volunteer

Hannah Shaheen O’Malley ’17
Major: Social Sciences, Educational Studies
Internship Employer: Professor Serna and Professor Socorro
Position: Research Assistant

Colin O’Neill ’17
Major: Political Science
Internship Employer: Pete Kavanaugh
Position: Summer Fellow

Wilson Ochar ’17
Major: Political Science, French
Internship Employer: Government of Kenya-Ministry of Tourism
Position: Researcher
Cassady Olson ’18
Major: Behavioral Neuroscience
Internship Employer: University of Richmond
Position: Volunteer in Dr. Cindy Bukach’s lab

Allegra Padula ’19
Major: Biology, English
Internship Employer: New York State Office of the Attorney General - Health Care Bureau
Position: Summer Law Intern

Erica Pais ’17
Major: Sociology, Educational Studies
Internship Employer: Chicory
Position: Marketing Intern

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Major: Economics, International Relations
Internship Employer: Bos Advisors
Position: Summer Intern

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Major: Educational Studies, Psychology
Internship Employer: NYC Autism Charter School
Position: Summer Intern

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Major: Psychology
Internship Employer: Living Classrooms Foundation
Position: Inspired to Serve Summer Internship: Fresh Start

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Major: Economics
Internship Employer: The Loden Foundation
Position: Intern

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Major: Spanish, Psychology
Internship Employer: On The Rise
Position: Intern
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Major: Middle Eastern Studies, Peace & Conflict Studies
Internship Employer: Arab American Association of New York
Position: Adult Educator Intern

Paul Schnebly ’19
Major: Undeclared
Internship Employer: McLean Franciscan Child/Adolescent Mental Health Programs
Position: Manzi Fellow

Gian Sepulveda ’17
Major: Molecular Biology
Internship Employer: Dr. Terry Fry
Position: Scientific Researcher

Tyler Sherper ’17
Major: Cellular Neuroscience
Internship Employer: UBS
Position: Corporate Cash Management Summer Intern

Andy Sia ’17
Major: Geology
Internship Employer: Coral Cay Conservation
Position: Volunteer

Paul Sim ’18
Major: Neuroscience, Music
Internship Employer: United Planet
Position: Volunteer

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Major: Cellular Neuroscience
Internship Employer: Department of Anesthesiology University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Center
Position: Laboratory Employee

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Major: International Relations and Middle Eastern & Islamic Studies
Internship Employer: The Institute for the Study of War
Position: Research Intern-Syria Team
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Internship Employer: Dr. Joey Williams; EMS University
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Major: Geography
Internship Employer: Eastern Consolidated
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Major: Neuroscience
Internship Employer: Boston Healthcare for the Homeless
Position: Manzi Fellow

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Internship Employer: Office of Congresswoman Louise Slaughter
Position: Intern

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Major: Biology, Music
Internship Employer: Dr. Shireen Atabaki
Position: Associate Professor Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine
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