

Calendar of Events

January & February 2017

January 2017

Ian Lindquist A09: Public Interest Fellowship Conversation & More about His Post SJC Path

Monday, January 16, 3:45, Klein Conference Room, Hodson House

Ian Lindquist A09 will be on campus to talk with you about his path after graduating from St. John's, including his current work as a Public Interest Fellow. Mr. Lindquist is a Public Interest Fellow in Washington, DC where he researches education policy at the American Enterprise Institute. Before that, he taught middle school Latin and high school Humanities, and served as Assistant Headmaster at Great Hearts Academies for six years in Phoenix, Arizona.

International Students: Navigating the OPT Process & Summer Opportunities

Tuesday, January 17, 11:45, Private Dining Room

The Registrar and Career Services invite you to join us for lunch to find out all you need to know to apply for a summer opportunity in the U.S. Career Services will share information about summer opportunities and the Registrar will discuss optional practical training (OPT), how to navigate when and how long to stay in the country while working. Both will be available for questions.

Hodson Internship Information Session

Tuesday, January 17, 3:45, Conversation Room

With an internship you can • expand your skills • explore talents, and • learn about the realities of fields in which you think you might like to work. Interns from previous summers will tell you about their application process and internship experience and share their insights. Handbooks with all of the application materials will be available. The stipend for a full-time internship is \$4,000.

Alumni in Science Panel

Wednesday, January 18, 6:00, Private Dining Room

RSVP to Kathleen Cady, Kathleen.cady@sjc.edu by Tuesday, January 17.

Join a panel of alumni scientists to hear about their career paths and their current work. Alumni participating include:

- ◆ **Meredith Bohannon (A03)** is a postdoctoral researcher in the Dept. of Environmental Science and Technology at the University of Maryland where she studies the effects of environmental toxins on wild bird populations, specifically bald eagles.
- ◆ **Rachel Dudik (A02)** is an astrophysicist at the U.S. Naval Observatory where she works on space-based astronomy instrumentation and black hole research. She earned a MA in Applied and Engineering Physics and PhD in Astrophysics from George Mason University.

- ◆ **Kipper Fletez-Brant (A07)** works on statistical and computational genomics and immunology. He is currently pursuing a PhD in human genetics and a master's degree in biostatistics at Johns Hopkins.
- ◆ **Cara Gormally (A02)** earned a PhD in Plant Biology from the University of Georgia where her doctoral training included plant biology and biology education research. She is an Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Science, Technology and Mathematics at Gallaudet University.
- ◆ **Christopher Mark (A81)** has 15 + years of experience as a senior member of a tightly integrated team engaged in high-volume design, development and maintenance of content-intensive websites for a federal government contractor. A mathematician by training, Mr. Mark has nearly 20 years of experience teaching at the post-secondary level.

Seniors: How to start thinking about your post-SJC options!

Thursday, January 19, 1:00-2:30, Hodson Room, Mellon

Take a break from essay writing and join us at this interactive session designed to help answer questions you may have about preparing for your next steps. We'll send you home with information on taking the MBTI and follow-up with another session on January 25 at 1:00. Refreshments will be provided.

Misha Rashkin A06: Careers in Genetic Counseling

Saturday, January 21, 3:00, Coffee Shop

Misha completed his M.S. in genetic counseling from Mt. Sinai and now works as a genetic counselor with the Mt. Sinai Health System. He'll answer questions and talk about his path after SJC.

International Students: Navigating the OPT Process & Summer Opportunities

Tuesday, January 24, 3:45, Hodson Room, Mellon

The Registrar and Career Services invite you to attend an information session to find out all you need to know to apply for a summer opportunity in the U.S. Career Services will share information about summer opportunities and the Registrar will discuss optional practical training (OPT), that is, how to navigate when and how long to stay in the country while working. Both will be available for questions.

Seniors: What is Your Type? Tools for Using Your Innate Preferences to Inform Your Career Choices

Wednesday, January 25, 1:00-2:30, Hodson Room, Mellon

Take another essay-writing break! Join us for refreshments and to learn your MBTI results (if you didn't attend the first Seniors' session, you'll still be able to find out your MBTI type shortly after this meeting). We'll offer cover letter advice and discuss any other topics you might find helpful.

Marybeth Beydler A17: Conversation about Research, REU's, Taking a Gap Year, Networking, Studying Abroad & More!

Tuesday, January 31, 3:45, Hodson Room, Mellon

Marybeth will talk about her research experiences in physics, taking a gap year, networking, studying abroad, applying for physics graduate school, applying for astronomy/physics REUs, and much more! After a brief introduction and talk about her experiences, she will open up the room for a Q&A. Marybeth will also have a handout with her tips and tricks for applying to REU programs. If you are interested in research opportunities in physics, this is a can't miss event!

February 2017

Pathways Fellowship Info Session

Tuesday, February 7, 3:45, Conversation Room

The Pathways Fellowship enables St. John's students to transition into graduate study or careers that call for special or prerequisite courses. Find out how you can apply for a **grant of up to \$2,500** to use toward summer courses or programs related to your career exploration! The fellowship is open to current sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

Brandon Carney A12: Conversation about Exploring the Many Applications of Nuclear Science

Wednesday, February 8, 2:30, Klein Conference Room, Hodson House

Brandon will describe the wide world of nuclear science and his path from SJC to radiochemistry. He'll also talk about his PhD program at Hunter College. Come to learn about radiochemistry, the scientific research environment, and the transition from SJC to science.

Ridgeview Classical Schools Info Session

Thursday, February 9, 11:45, Hodson Room, Mellon

Pizza will be provided!

RSVP by Wednesday, February 8, 4:00 to Kathleen Cady at Kathleen.cady@sjc.edu

Join a representative of Ridgeview Classical Schools to learn about employment opportunities. Ridgeview Classical Schools is a free, public, K-12 charter school located in Fort Collins, Colorado. Its high school has been ranked among the top schools in the state of Colorado for every year of its existence. Teachers are hired based upon their mastery of academic disciplines and ability to convey knowledge to young people. Certification is neither required nor preferred.

Pre-Med Info Session

Tuesday, February 14, 3:45, Conversation Room, Mellon

Join Kip Waite A15, Alice (Loofbourrow) Bruce A15, and Jermaine Brown A17 to hear about their experiences preparing for a medical career. They have all participated in opportunities at Anne Arundel Medical Center as a first step. Kip Waite is currently employed with AAMC and moving forward with his medical school plans. Alice Bruce has completed her pre-med, post-bac and has applied to medical schools. Jermaine Brown has completed an extensive internship with AAMC and remains involved in programs with them while preparing for his next steps. They look forward to sharing their combined expertise with you.

Catholic University of America, M.S. in Business Analysis Info Session

Wednesday, February 15, 2:30, Hodson Room, Mellon

Join Bill Conlon, the graduate recruiter for the MSBA Program at The Catholic University of America, to hear a brief overview of the Master of Science in Business Analysis program. This program is a one-year master's program in business for non-business majors. The goal is for students to learn business skills and gain confidence through practical instruction.

Students learn from business executives with a combined 150 years of experience in the field, benefit from Catholic's in-house career development team, and network with business, government, and entrepreneurial leaders. This graduate degree typically helps students add up to \$15,000 to their starting salary! The program has a 100% job placement rate for its students within 3-5 months of graduation.

Marchutz School of Art Information Session
Tuesday, February 21, 3:45, Hodson Room, Mellon

Hear from St. John's tutor Patricia Locke, who has taught at the school in Aix-en-Provence, France, about her experiences and how you can apply.

Clark University, Graduate School of Management Webinar
Wednesday, February 22, 11:45, Klein Conference Room, Hodson House

Pizza will be provided!

RSVP by Tuesday, February 21, 4:00 to Kathleen Cady at Kathleen.cady@sjc.edu

Clark University will present information about their Graduate School of Management program.

The Maryland State Archives Information Session
Wednesday, February 22, 2:30, Klein Conference Room, Hodson House

Join Emily Oland Squires, from the Maryland State Archives, to learn more about their internship opportunities related to processing, managing, and interpreting archival collections.

Washington Montessori Institute at Loyola University, Maryland
Friday, February 24, 11:45, Private Dining Room

Join us for an overview of the history of Montessori Education, primary and elementary programs, program requirements, education core courses, and admission requirements. You can earn a master's degree in 13 months in a program with nearly 100% job placement and begin a career rooted in social justice.

Great Hearts Academies Information Session
Tuesday, February 28, 11:45, Klein Conference Room, Hodson House

Pizza will be provided!

RSVP by Monday, February 27, 4:00 to Kathleen Cady at Kathleen.cady@sjc.edu

Join Laura Birdwell, GI alumna, who will speak with prospective teachers about their network of academies in Arizona and Texas.

LinkedIn Workshop: Growing Your LinkedIn Brand
by LinkedIn Expert & Trainer, Paula Brand **RSVP Required******
Tuesday, February 28, 5:00-6:30, Conversation Room, Mellon

Pizza will be provided!

RSVP by Friday, February 24, 2:00 to Kathleen Cady at Kathleen.cady@sjc.edu

Paula Brand's vast knowledge of LinkedIn allows her to be an authoritative expert who can help you learn to use LinkedIn to reach your career goals. She will show you how to spend your limited time wisely and will share her favorite LinkedIn tips and tricks.

The program will cover:

- How to make a positive impression on LinkedIn
- How (and why) to use the site's features to increase their impact on LinkedIn
- Multiple ways to grow your LinkedIn presence
- How to effectively interact and participate in LinkedIn Groups

You are encouraged to bring a lap top or tablet.