

SCHOLAR AGENDA

Scholar Check In 12:45 - 12:55	Check in on the 6th Floor Lobby			
Lunch 1:00 PM - 2:00PM	Lunch keynote speaker: Corie Wilkins, University of Missouri, Bachelor of Journalism, 2016 Dining/Meeting Room 621			
	Financial Literacy	Professional Development	Life Skills	Scholar Led Sessions
Session I 2:10 PM - 3:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Crash Cash Course Room 306</p> <p><i>Jeffrey Hanson, Ph.D.,</i> Jeffrey Hanson Education Services, Financial Literacy and Borrower Education</p> <p>BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!</p> <p>Ignite your financial savvy and get proactive about your finances by learning the basics of budgeting and the dangers of debt! This session will help you make the smooth transition from college life to the real world by ensuring you have a firm grip on your personal finances.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Ultimate Resume Review Room 600</p> <p><i>Susie Turk, Principal Solution Engineer, Salesforce, Pullman Scholar Alumna, University of Notre Dame, 1998</i></p> <p><i>Debby Bade, RVP, Customer Success Group, Salesforce</i></p> <p><i>Billy Leung, Pullman Scholar, University of Michigan, 2016</i></p> <p><i>Salesforce Volunteers</i></p> <p>Does your resume have what it takes to land an interview? Workshop your resume with alumni, volunteers, and fellow scholars to discover how to make your resume stand out! Scholars taking this workshop will need to bring five copies of their resume.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Life Mapping Room 604</p> <p><i>Mearah Quinn-Brauner, Ph.D. Assistant Director, Student Career Advising, Career Advancement, Northwestern University</i></p> <p><i>Jasmeen Wellere, Pullman Scholar, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, 2016</i></p> <p>BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!</p> <p>College is often about finding a balance between classes, work and planning for your future. How can you take advantage of what your campus offers and turn your passions in to a future career? Explore how making decisions aligned with your goals will result in a rewarding college experience and successful post-college plan.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Seizing Opportunity: Making the Most of Your College Years Room 602</p> <p><i>Maribell Heredia, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2017</i></p> <p><i>Tyrianna Jones, Illinois State University, 2016</i></p> <p><i>Chris Nowak, DePaul University, 2016</i></p> <p><i>Angela Fong, Kalamazoo College, 2016</i></p> <p>Interested in learning about finding opportunities, getting the most out of involvements, and managing your time? Participate in this panel led by upper-class Pullman Scholars to find out how they have found and made the most of resources on and off their college campus.</p>
10 Minute Break				
Session II 3:10 PM - 4:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">The Grass Will Be Greener Room 306</p> <p><i>Jeffrey Hanson, Ph.D.,</i> Jeffrey Hanson Education Services, Financial Literacy and Borrower Education</p> <p>BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!</p> <p>Figuring out how to manage your finances during and after college can be daunting. Now is the time to consider your post-graduation financial plan, including the best strategy for repaying your student loans and how to establish good credit.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ignite Your Interview Skills Room 600</p> <p><i>Debby Bade, RVP, Customer Success Group, Salesforce</i></p> <p><i>Susie Turk, Principal Solution Engineer, Salesforce, Pullman Scholar Alumna, University of Notre Dame, 1998</i></p> <p><i>Billy Leung, Pullman Scholar, University of Michigan, 2016</i></p> <p><i>Salesforce Volunteers</i></p> <p>Understanding the dos and don'ts of interviewing can be overwhelming. This session will teach you interview best practices and put what you learn to the test with a round of energy-packed speed interviewing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rest, Relax, and Refocus Room 604</p> <p><i>Tracie Pape, LCSW, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Loyola University Chicago Wellness Center</i></p> <p>BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!</p> <p>Papers...jobs...friends...oh my! The demands of college can be overwhelming. Gain insight about the value of putting yourself first. Explore techniques to help manage stress and promote your overall wellness.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Making A Difference: Developing Your Voice Room 602</p> <p><i>Asia Muhammad, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2016</i></p> <p><i>Alyssa Zediker, Miami University, 2016</i></p> <p>Get motivated to make positive changes in your life, college campus, and community! Participate in this core conversation led by upper-class Pullman Scholars to discuss how to make change happen, how to overcome adversity, and how to build your authenticity as you work toward change. resources during college.</p>
15 Minute Break				
Networking Etiquette 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM	Dining/Meeting Room 621 Name tag? Check! Resume? Check! Now, how do you tell your story in thirty seconds or less? How do you make a connection? This session will help scholars develop their networking know-how! Presenter: Nancy Burke Connelly, The Etiquette School of Chicago			
Alumni and Guests Check in for Networking 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM	Check in on the 6th Floor Lobby			
Scholar/Alumni Networking 5:30 PM - 6:25 PM	Dining/Meeting Room 621 Bound by a common experience, current Pullman Scholars will have the unique opportunity to hone their people skills by building connections with Pullman Scholar Alumni during this exciting networking activity!			
Keynote Speaker and Reception 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Dining/Meeting Room 621 Be inspired by keynote speaker Alumnus Patrick T. Murphy, MS, Associate Director for Communications at Midwest Augustinians. Then connect and reminisce with current Pullman Scholars and Pullman Scholar Alumni!			