

Life After College schedule
November 11-12, 2017: Washington, D.C. metro area

Saturday, November 11th

Time	Session	Description
Noon	Registration opens	
1:00 – 1:45 pm	Opening session	
1:45 – 3:00 pm	Know Thyself <u>or</u> Managing Your Career <i>(choose one)</i>	<p>Know Thyself: Geared toward everyone who hasn't yet discovered their passions and formulated career plans. This session focuses on helping you discover personal passions and motivations, and identify different career opportunities to explore during your college experience.</p> <p>Managing your Career: Geared toward everyone who has developed a career plan and needs advice and help on how to be successful while planning for your first job and starting a career.</p>
3:15 – 4:30 pm	Articulating the SigEp Experience	SigEp is a big part of your college experience, but articulating everything you learned in SigEp can be challenging. In this session, a professional recruiter will help successfully describe your SigEp leadership experience on a resume and during an interview to make your fraternity experience relevant.
4:45 – 6:15 pm	Networking: The Art of Building Relationships	Networking can be tough or intimidating, but it shouldn't be. In this session, professionals who've made networking part of their careers will share their strategies with you and teach you how to navigate the networking and relationship building process.

Sunday, November 12th

Time	Session	Description
8:00 – 9:30 am	Unlocking Your Networks (<i>breakfast provided</i>)	Your personal brand matters, especially in today's digital world. LinkedIn is an untapped and extremely important tool in today's business world. Over breakfast, you will learn how to develop a strong personal brand and build a LinkedIn profile that will make you stand out among your peers.
9:45 – 10:45 am	Recruiting and Utilizing a Professional Mentor <u>or</u> Lessons From a Successful Young Professional	<p>Recruiting and Utilizing a Professional Mentor: Everyone needs a mentor, in all phases of life. Sometimes we just don't know how to ask someone for help, advice, or guidance - in this session, you'll learn about how to figure out what you need from a mentor, identify who might make a great mentor, how to build a mutually beneficial mentoring relationship, and how to successfully ask for help.</p> <p>Lessons from a Successful Young Professional: Adjusting to full-time employment after the flexibility of college can be tough, but it's important to your long-term success. During this session, a young alumnus who has made the transition extremely successfully will share tips and strategies for success as well as and teach you how to avoid common pitfalls of young professionals.</p>
11:00 am – Noon	Professional Communication <u>or</u> Dress for Success (<i>choose one</i>)	<p>Professional Communication: The workplace doesn't run on 140 characters or less. In this session you'll learn the basics of professional communication - from email etiquette, to handwritten thank you notes, to appropriate phone etiquette and the basics of presenting that will set you apart and far above their peers.</p> <p>Dress for Success: Standing out is easy when you dress the part. Building a professional wardrobe can be a challenge, but the way you dress matters and is an opportunity to make an incredible first impression. Learn how to build your wardrobe and stand out from day one.</p>
Noon – 2:00 pm	Personal Finance and Closing Session (<i>lunch provided</i>)	Personal Finance: Today's economy runs on debt, but you don't have to! In this session, you'll learn how to manage a budget, set aside resources and money for retirement, and make financial decisions that set you up for success now and in the future.