Business Career Development – Honors in Business Collaborations

The UConn Business Career Development Office (BCDO) looks forward to working with Honors students to support their professional growth and career development. The resources and guidance offered to all students will support the development of an Honors student in the School of Business, but as an added bonus, if an Honor student completes 5 of the 7 action steps below, those honors students can complete their "Engagement in the Field" requirement.

- Attend a Virtual Resume Workshop to jump start your resume preparation
 - Join Sue Landolina, Business Career Consultant for a resume lab. This is an informal workshop held each week, which offers personalized tips and insight into creating a strong resume. This can be your first step in drafting your resume or a chance to ask general resume questions. Initial drafts are not needed to attend these sessions but are excellent first steps.
 - Schedule: Virtual meetings hosted Monday's at 1:00pm
 - Register thru Nexus under Upcoming Events for the "Business Undergraduate Career Development" Resume Lab Virtual sessions <u>https://nexus.uconn.edu/secure_per/events/index.php</u>
- Schedule a 1:1 Resume Review session with a Business Career Consultant
 - Students may schedule an *in-person* or *virtual* 1:1 meeting with any Business Career Consultant for a personalized review of their resume. This is an excellent opportunity to update your resume each semester.
 - Link: <u>Schedule an Appointment by selecting "Honors Business Students"</u> as the category
- Schedule a 1:1 Practice Interview session with a Business Career Consultant
 - Practice Interviews are easy, relatable and informative for students. While there are many virtual resources to practice your interview skills, meeting 1:1 with a Business Career Consultant is personal and allows the opportunity to enhance your skills in real time. Many students also use this opportunity to practice for leadership interviews, class presentations and case competitions
 - <u>Schedule an Appointment by selecting Practice Interview</u> Identify yourself as an Honors Student during the Practice Interview
- Attend the Alumni Networking Workshop hosted the Business Career Development Team October 24th at 4:00pm
 - Join Stephanie Polistena '21 (AVP, Product Owner at Synchrony) and Kathy Hendrickson for a live/virtual Networking Workshop held during the Virtual Career Tuesday session – October 24, 2023 at 4:00pm
 - Session hosted on Webex for students to join live.
 - Register: <u>Handshake Events Career Tuesdays</u>
- Practice networking by attending at least three **Business Career Tuesdays**.

- **Career Tuesdays** are an opportunity to meet with employers who want to connect with UConn students from all business majors at all class levels. Two options offered:
 - **Business Career Tuesdays**: In person employer visits hosted in Storrs in the School of Business Atrium **Tuesdays from 12:00 2:30pm** during October and November 2023. These are tabling events, which means there are no formal presentations or formal business attire required. Time commitment is as little as 10 minutes or as long as you and the recruiter wish to talk. Check in with BCDO team members at the sessions to receive credit
 - Virtual Career Tuesdays are casual live 30 minute Insight Sessions hosted by the Business Career Development team. Sessions include one guest employer scheduled by employer request on Tuesdays at 4:00pm. Alumni and recruiters provide students with information specific to UConn students about the organization's hiring practices and how students can best align their personal experience with the employer's needs. This makes students better informed candidates when applying to and interviewing with the organization.
 - Register Links: <u>Handshake Events Career Tuesdays</u>
- Attend UConn Business Connections Learning Community (BCLC) Professional Development Conference
 - This is held annually in the Fall on the Storrs campus.
 - Fall 2023 date: Saturday, October 14th (more information to come)
 - Link to register:
- Attend UConn School of Business Honors / BCLC Networking Forum
 - This is held annually in the Spring Semester on the Storrs and Stamford Campuses (More information to come)
 - Must attend Networking Workshop (#4 above) to be eligible to register