

Oh the places you'll go...

COM
WEEK
2009



September 21-25

...with a Communication degree!

Your name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

COM Showcase: Explore the options and opportunities with the COM department. Information on internships, degree programs, graduate programs, and student organizations. (*Monday, September 21, 10:00-3:00, Craig Lobby*)

**Students: Reservations are required for these workshops.
Check below to make your reservation!**

_____ Great careers in communication: Options you never knew existed! (*Wednesday, September 23, 3:00, Craig 205*)

_____ Writing your way to the top: How to write competitive scholarship applications and get more money! (*Thursday, September 24, 6:00, Craig 204*)

**Students, Alumni, and Faculty: Reservations are requested for the
Alumni/Student Networking Luncheon.**

**Cost is \$10 per person at the door, or you may pay in advance in Craig 375.
Free COM Week t-shirt included with each paid luncheon registration.**

_____ I want to attend the Alumni/Student Networking Luncheon (*Friday, September 25, 11:30-1:00 PSU East Ballroom*)

_____ Number of people attending

_____ I want to be part of a mentoring group (*Please mark which mentoring group on the back of this form*)

The mentoring groups for the Alumni/Student Networking Luncheon are described below. Check to make your reservation!

Mentoring is an important aspect of advancing your career and networking opportunities. This year the COM department, along with local communication professionals, has implemented mentoring opportunities for interested communication students. These groups will meet periodically throughout the 2009-2010 academic school year. If you are interested in being a part of a mentoring group please mark below and on the front of this sheet.

_____ **Jim Anderson**

This group is primarily a networking group, Mr. Anderson is the president of the Springfield Chamber. He is hugely popular and well connected in town. He can introduce students to professionals through the Chamber and their events. He wants to help people network to get jobs and internships. Think of him as “the connector.”

_____ **Melinda Arnold**

This group will primarily be a professional development group. Ms. Arnold is marketing director for the Dickerson Park Zoo and is well connected in the community and is keenly aware of industry standards for writing, presentation, appearance, and job skills. She wants to help students prepare to be effective in job interviews and while also on the job. Think of her as “the polisher.”

_____ **Matt Sellmeyer:**

This group will be primarily interested in mentoring students about advertising and promotions. He’s the co-owner of his own marketing firm in Springfield. He’s interested in students as a “market” and how to tap in the market. He wants to use this group as a sounding board for new ideas in marketing, but also to help students get their feet wet in the competitive world of marketing and advertising. Think of him as “the marketing guru.”

_____ **Megan Nichols-Rowe**

This group will be primarily interested in helping students develop competitive scholarship applications for local and national scholarships. She is an alum of the dept and very involved in local philanthropy and volunteering. She wants to help students write great applications, and to help them in the writing and presentation of those applications. She will also be willing to help if there is a required interview as part of the scholarship. Think of her as “the writing guru.”