Chicago Career Exploration Trip – February 27-28, 2014 Itinerary

Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza River North: 350 West Mart Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60654

Thursday, (02/27/2014)

- 8:00am: Check-in & Breakfast | Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza
- 8:30am – 10:00: Career Panels Discussions, Room TBA
  - Public & Private Focus, Room TBA
    - Aerotek: Sandy Kapur, Account Executive
    - Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center: Brian Sajdak, Supervisor-in-Charge
    - Crowe Horwath, LLP – Government Delivery Unit: Brian Smith**, Business Analyst
    - Groupon: Lisa Setrin**, Divisional Sales Manager
    - U.S. Senate – Dick Durbin’s Office: Greg Bales*, Suburban Outreach Coordinator
  - Environmental Focus, Room TBA
    - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: Liz Pelloso**, Wetland/Environmental Scientist
    - UL-DQS Inc.: Don Macdonald**, Sustainability, Energy and Environment Program Director
    - Student Conservation Association: Breyon Brown, Midwest Recruiting Coordinator
    - Fresh Taste: Kassia Perpich**, Program Specialist
  - Health Focus, Room TBA
    - BrightStar Care: David Epstein**, Healthcare Unit
    - American Academy of Sleep Medicine: Nina Pasha**, Government Affairs Coordinator
    - Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago: Nate Arnold**, Contracts Specialist
  - Non-Profit Focus, Room TBA
    - American College of Healthcare Executives: Desmond Ryan, Associate Director, Regional Services
    - City Year, Inc.: Stephanie Chavez, Managing Director, Recruitment and Admissions, Midwest Region
    - Allowance for Good: Elizabeth Newton, Founder and Executive Director
    - Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Chicago: Erika Corona-Owens, Senior Manager of Customer Relations
    - Peace Corps: Nicole Redmond, RPCV Guinea Peace Corps Midwest Regional Office
- 10:30-12:00 Roundtables, Room TBA
  - Academy for Urban Leadership: Tosha Downey, Director of Parent & Community Engagement
  - Aerotek: Sandy Kapur, Account Executive
  - Alliance for the Great Lakes: Frances Canonizado, Outreach Manager
  - American Bar Association: Dana Jonusaitis*, Director, Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources
  - American Brain Tumor Association: Christine Fairbairn, Advancement Manager, Development
  - American College of Healthcare Executives: Desmond Ryan, Associate Director, Regional Services
  - AMW Consulting: Annisa Wanat**, Principal
  - Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago: Dan Logan**, Director, Managed Care
  - Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago: Nate Arnold**, Contracts Specialist
  - C.H. Robinson: Katherine Pederson, Corporate Recruiter
    Lou Cerone, Capacity Key Account Manager
  - Carol Fox and Associates: Alex Jakubiak, Assistant Account Executive
  - Cathy Taylor Public Relations: Cathy Taylor**, Founder and President
  - Chicago History Museum: Petra Slinkard*, Curator of Costumes
Chicago Humanities Festival: Ruth Stine, Director, Special Projects
Chicago Jobs Council: Greg Shirbroun, Research Associate
Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning: Jill Leary, Chief of Staff
City of Berwyn, IL: Evan K. Summers**, Assistant City Administrator
City of Chicago, IL - Office of the Mayor: Kathryn O’Connell, Assistant to the Mayor
Joe Deal, Chief Operating Officer
City Year, Inc.: Stephanie Chavez, Managing Director, Recruitment & Admissions, Midwest Region
Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center: Brian Sajdak, Supervisor-in-Charge
Court Theatre: Melissa Rose**, Management Assistant
Coyote Logistics: Catherine Hanneman*, Corporate Recruiter
Taylor Hustead, Director, Collegiate Development
Crowe Horwath, LLP – Government Delivery Unit: Carl Urness**, Government Consultant
Grant Park Music Festival: Eska Laskus, Operations and Education Manager
Government Finance Officers Association: Mike Mucha, Senior Manager
Greenleaf Advisors: Dan Peerless, Communication and Development
Greenheart Travel: Molly Fried, Outreach Coordinator
MacArthur Foundation: Ellen Romberg, Chief Human Resources Officer
Natural Resources Defense Council: Karen Hobbs, Senior Policy Analyst
Student Conservation Association: Breyon Brown, Mid-West Recruiting Coordinator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: Bart Mosier**, Program Analyst

• 2:00pm – 5:00pm: Site Visits (choose one)
  o Center for Neighborhood Technology - An urban sustainability firm - http://www.cnt.org/
    2125 W. North Avenue, Chicago, IL 60647
    • Visit begins at 2:00pm, please meet in the hotel lobby (15th floor) at 1:15pm to travel together to the CNT
    200 W Adams Street, Suite 700, Chicago, IL 60606
    o Visit begins at 2:00pm, please meet in the hotel lobby (15th floor) at 1:30pm to travel together to the GAO
    20 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 1600, Chicago, IL 60606
    • Visit begins at 2:00pm, please meet in the hotel lobby (15th floor) at 1:40pm to travel together to the NRDC
    155 N Upper Wacker Dr #1790, Chicago, IL 60606
    • Visit begins at 3:30pm, please meet in the hotel lobby (15th floor) at 3:00pm to travel together to CCS
    119 N Peoria St, Chicago, IL 60607
    • Visit begins at 4:00pm, please meet in the hotel lobby (15th floor) at 3:20pm to travel together to threewalls

• Chicago Colloquium: “Arts in the Community and their Economic Impact”
  5:30pm Doors Open, Panel begins at 6:00pm
  The Hotel Sax Chicago – 333 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60654
SPEA Professors Michael Rushton and Joanna Woronkowicz, and alumna Michelle Boone, the City of Chicago's Commissioner on Cultural Affairs, discuss the economic impact of a vibrant arts community.

- **Networking Event**
  7:00pm – 9:00pm
  The Hotel Sax Chicago – 333 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60654
  Join your fellow students and SPEA alumni for this annual event. Bring your business cards and don't miss out on the delectable array of goodies while you build new relationships.

**Friday, (02/28/2014)**

- 8:00am: **Check-in & Breakfast** | Holiday Inn Mart Plaza
- 8:30am - 10:00am: **Career Panel Discussions**
  - Public & Private Focus, **Room TBA**
    - **Aerotek**: Scott Stegeman, *Senior Account Executive*
    - **KPMG**: Elizabeth Kitto*, *Strategy and Operations Advisory Senior Associate*
    - **Johnson Controls, Inc.**: Joseph Aamidor**, *Product Manager, Panoptix Energy Applications*
    - **Regional Transportation Authority**: Rosemary Gerty**, *General Manager, Regional Accessibility*
    - **Kane County Division of Transportation**: Carl Schoedel*, *Director*
  - Environmental Focus, **Room TBA**
    - **Lake County Forest Preserves**: Rebekah Snyder, *Chief Development Officer and Executive Director*
    - **Tetra Tech, Inc.**: Jack Brunner, *Operations Manager*
    - **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Great Lakes National Program Office**: Mark Loomis**, *Environmental Scientist*
    - **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency- Region 5 Office of Regional Administrator**: Morgan Jencius, *Regional Planning Coordinator*
    - **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency- Great Lakes**: Phyllis Simmons, *Human Resources Specialist*
  - Non-Profit & Arts Focus, **Room TBA**
    - **UCAN**: Corrine Henry**, *Director of Major Gifts*
    - **Year Up Chicago**: Stephanie Geier, *Associate Director of Development*
    - **Steppenwolf Theatre**: Emilie De Angelis, *Director of Campaign Gifts*
    - **Goodman Theatre**: Madeline Wolfe**, *New Media Assistant*
    - **Lyric Opera of Chicago**: Katy E. Hall**, *Assistant Director of Development – Donor Relations and Research*
- 10:30am - 12:00am: **Career Round Tables, Room TBA**
  - **Aerotek**: Scott Stegeman, *Senior Account Executive*
  - **Altep**: Kirk Mravinac**, *Project Manager*
  - **American Association of Nurse Anesthetists**: Erin Volland**, *State Associations Relations Specialist*
  - **ArcelorMittal**: Rob Maciel, *Environmental Manager*
  - **Baxter International Inc.**: Andrew Wolff**, *Environment, Health, Safety & Sustainability*
  - **Bernardi Securities**: Justin Formas**, *Director of Credit Research*
  - **BP**: Naila Aliyeva*, *Environmental Health Safety and Security Auditor*
  - **Chicago Public Media (WBEZ)**: Vanessa Harris, *Marketing Director*
  - **Chicago Public Schools**: Jim O'Reilly*, *Project Manager*
  - **Chicago Public Schools**: Matt Bubness**, *Director, Resource Management and Systems Support*
  - **Chicago Symphony Orchestra**: Jennifer Colgan*, *Marketing Director*
  - **City of Chicago – Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events**: Julie Burros, *Director of Cultural Planning*
  - **Community Health**: Christine Fouts**, *Manager of Volunteer Services*
  - **Echo Global Logistics**: Courtney Lyons, *Corporate Recruiter*
  - **Environmental Defense Fund**: Devesh Nirmul**, *Manager, Chicago Building Energy Initiative*
City Year Chicago will be hosting a special event for SPEA students to explore opportunities in the community service sector, including programs like City Year, Academy of Urban School Leadership, Peace Corps, and more. This event will include a panel discussion, networking with current IU alums serving in Chicago, and the chance to speak with recruiters from these programs.

- Meet in the hotel lobby at 1:40pm to travel together to the City Year office.

- **Standard & Poor’s – U.S. Public Finance Division**
  - One Prudential Plaza, 130 East Randolph Street, Chicago, IL 60601
  - Meet at 2:30pm in the hotel lobby to travel together to the Standard & Poor’s office.

- **Rush University Medical Center – [http://www.rush.edu/](http://www.rush.edu/)**
  - 1620 W. Harrison St., Chicago, IL 60612
  - This visit will include presentations about the medical center and their graduate program in Health Systems Management, as well as a tour of the facility.
  - Meet at 1:30pm in the hotel lobby to travel together to Rush Medical.