



Workshop Schedule

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025 CONTINUED

WORKSHOP 1: 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM

- ROOM 201 - CURIOSITY AND WONDER
- ROOM 202 - 223 UNWRITTEN RULES THAT HELP YOU SUCCEED

WORKSHOP 2: 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

- ROOM 201 - ENTREPRENEURIAL THINKING
- ROOM 202 - 223 UNWRITTEN RULES THAT HELP YOU SUCCEED

WORKSHOP 3: 7:30 PM - 8:15 PM

- ROOM 201 - HOW TO START A BUSINESS BEFORE YOUR 20
- ROOM 202 - CURIOSITY AND WONDER

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025

WORKSHOP 1: 8:00 AM - 8:45 AM

- ROOM 201 - LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL
- ROOM 202 - CREATIVE MINDSET

WORKSHOP 2: 9:00 TO 9:45 AM

- ROOM 201 - VAMPIRES @ WORK: HANDLING DRAMA, DIFFICULT PEOPLE AND CONFLICT
- ROOM 202 - THE SWEET SPOT OF COLLEGE AND CAREER PREP

WORKSHOP 3: 10:00 PM TO PM 10:45 AM

- ROOM 201 - OWN THE ROOM: LEADING WITH UNSHAKABLE CONFIDENCE
- ROOM 202 - LET'S TALK BUSINESS

WORKSHOP 4: 11:00 TO 11:45

- ROOM 201 - LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL
- ROOM 202 - LEADERSHIP GAME

WORKSHOP 5: 12:00 PM TO 12:45 PM

- ROOM 201 - HOW TO START A BUSINESS BEFORE YOUR 20
- ROOM 202 - LEADERSHIP GAME





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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025

WORKSHOP 6: 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

- ROOM 201 - PATH TO W.P. CAREY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
- ROOM 202 - CREATIVE MINDSET

WORKSHOP 7: 2:00 PM TO 2:45 PM

- ROOM 201 - VAMPIRES @ WORK: HANDLING DRAMA, DIFFICULT PEOPLE AND CONFLICT
- ROOM 202 - THE SWEET SPOT OF COLLEGE AND CAREER PREP

WORKSHOP 8: 3:00 PM TO PM 3:45 PM

- ROOM 201 - OWN THE ROOM: LEADING WITH UNSHAKABLE CONFIDENCE
- ROOM 202 - LET'S TALK BUSINESS

WORKSHOP 9: 4:00 PM TO 4:45 PM

- ROOM 201 - THUNDERBIRD SCHOOL OF GLOBAL MANAGEMENT
- ROOM 202 - STATE OFFICER WORKSHOP

Table Exhibitors

World's Finest Chocolate
Snap! Mobile

Junior Achievement
Arizona State University
Crossroads Coaching & Career Counseling
Local Energy
US Coast Guard Auxiliary
City of Surprise Economic Development
Ottawa University
FBLA Booths

Janice Rimer, John Rimer
Jaime Smith, Shea Sbranti,
Kevin Jordan, Bobby Funkhouser
Jamie Josephs, Lauren Stark, Alexis Calahan
John Thompson
Nancy Jones
Tracy
Margaret Borland
Russell Baker
Yselda Castillo
State Officer Candidates

THANK YOU TO OUR WORKSHOP PRESENTERS AND VENDORS! WE APPRECIATE YOU!





Workshop Descriptions

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

223 UNWRITTEN RULES THAT WILL HELP YOU SUCCEED - KARLA BLANCO

- THE WORLD NEEDS YOUR LEADERSHIP AND SUCCESS.
- SUCCESS ISN'T JUST ABOUT TALENT—IT'S ABOUT MASTERING THE UNWRITTEN RULES THAT DETERMINE WHO THRIVES AND WHO STAGNATES. LEADERSHIP EXPERT, SPEAKER, AND COACH KARLA BLANCO—FORMER FORTUNE 500 LEADER AND BOARD MEMBER—DRAWS FROM 28+ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE TO REVEAL 233 INSIDER STRATEGIES FOR CORPORATE SUCCESS.
- FROM NETWORKING AND PERSONAL BRANDING TO OFFICE POLITICS AND EXECUTIVE PRESENCE, IN THIS WORKSHOP YOU'LL LEARN ABOUT THE HIDDEN LEADERSHIP INSIGHTS OF TOP PROFESSIONALS. IF YOU'RE READY TO STAND OUT, LEAD WITH CONFIDENCE, AND UNLEASH NEW OPPORTUNITIES, UNWRITTEN RULES IS YOUR ROADMAP TO SUCCESS. DON'T JUST COMPETE—EXCEL. THE WORLD NEEDS YOUR LEADERSHIP.
- IT'S TIME TO THRIVE AND LEVEL UP YOUR SUCCESS NOW!

CREATIVE MINDSET - PIA FLEMING

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CUROSITY AND WONDER - MIKE DESHALIT

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ENTERPRENEURIAL THINKING - PIA FLEMING

- DO





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HOW TO START A BUSINESS BEFORE YOU ARE 20 - ATURO PORTILLO

- WHY WAIT TO BECOME AN ENTREPRENEUR? THIS WORKSHOP GUIDES YOUNG LEADERS THROUGH THE ESSENTIALS OF STARTING A BUSINESS BEFORE TURNING 20. FROM IDENTIFYING A PROFITABLE IDEA TO MARKETING, BUDGETING, AND SCALING, PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN PRACTICAL STEPS TO LAUNCH AND GROW THEIR VENTURES. REAL-LIFE EXAMPLES AND HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES WILL INSPIRE STUDENTS TO TAKE ACTION AND TURN THEIR PASSIONS INTO PROFITABLE BUSINESSES. WHETHER IT'S A SIDE HUSTLE OR A FULL-SCALE STARTUP, THIS SESSION EQUIPS YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS WITH THE TOOLS AND MINDSET TO SUCCEED EARLY.

LEADERSHIP GAME - DAVE SOUSA

- LEADERSHIP GAME - THIS GAME IS DESIGNED TO HELP STUDENTS INTERACT THROUGH SHARED THOUGHTS, BUILD STRONGER RELATIONSHIPS, ASSESS THEIR LEADERSHIP SKILLS, AND ENGAGE AS A TEAM, ALL WHILE HAVING FUN. THE GAME IS A FANTASTIC WAY TO BREAK DOWN BARRIERS AND HELP YOUR TEAM THRIVE AS A COLLECTIVE UNIT. BY SPENDING QUALITY TIME DISCUSSING THE TRAITS OF WHAT MAKES FOR A SUCCESSFUL LEADER, PLAYERS GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN INSIGHT INTO THE PERSPECTIVES OF THEIR PEERS, AND STRENGTHEN THEIR LEADERSHIP SKILL SET.

LEARN ABOUT ASU'S THUNDERBIRD SCHOOL OF GLOBAL MANAGEMENT - TAYLOR MILES

- ARE YOU THINKING OF MAJORING IN GLOBAL MANAGEMENT? COME AND LEARN ALL ABOUT THIS PROGRAM AND WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

LET'S TALK BUSINESS - JAILINE HERNANDEZ

- INFORMATIONAL SESSION IS PRESENTED REFLECTING W.P. CAREY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND EVERYTHING WE HAVE TO OFFER. AFTER THE PRESENTATION, AN ACTIVITY WILL INCLUDE STUDENTS TO WORK IN TEAMS TO RUN A MOCK LEMONADE STAND, EACH TEAM HAS A GROUP FOR MARKETING, MANAGEMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT.

LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL - PIERRE EVANS

- HELPING STUDENTS TO DOMINATE IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM SO THAT THEY CAN REACH THEIR DESIRED RESULTS IN THEIR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL.





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OWN THE ROOM: LEADING WITH UNSHAKEABLE CONFIDENCE - NANCY JONES

- HAVE YOU EVER FELT LIKE A FRAUD IN YOUR ROLE, DESPITE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS? DO YOU FEAR BEING "FOUND OUT" BY COWORKERS OR MANAGERS, EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE WORKING HARD AND ACHIEVING RESULTS? IF THIS SOUNDS FAMILIAR, YOU MIGHT BE EXPERIENCING IMPOSTER SYNDROME—A SILENT CONFIDENCE KILLER THAT AFFECTS COUNTLESS PROFESSIONALS.
- JOIN NANCY JONES IN THIS TRANSFORMATIVE WORKSHOP, WHERE YOU'LL UNCOVER WHAT IMPOSTER SYNDROME IS, WHERE IT COMES FROM, AND HOW IT IMPACTS YOUR PERFORMANCE. NANCY WILL GUIDE YOU STEP-BY-STEP TO IDENTIFY AND ELIMINATE THIS TOXIC THOUGHT PATTERN, EMPOWERING YOU TO EMBRACE CONFIDENCE, AUTHENTICITY, AND SUCCESS IN YOUR PROFESSIONAL LIFE.

PATH TO W.P. CAREY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - JOHN THOMPSON

- ATTENDEES WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN WHAT STEPS NEED TO BE TAKEN IN ORDER TO SET THEMSELVES UP FOR ADMISSION INTO W.P. CAREY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS. ATTENDEES WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS, SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, DEGREE PROGRAMS AND SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES ENDING WITH A BUSINESS RELATED ACTIVITY.

THE SWEET SPOT OF COLLEGE AND CAREER PREP - JAMIE JOSEPHS, LAUREN STARK, ALEXUS CALAHAN

- WHAT DO SMARTIES, NERDS, LIFE SAVERS, AND STARBURST HAVE TO DO WITH SUCCESS? IN THIS ENGAGING AND INTERACTIVE SESSION, CTSO STUDENTS WILL DISCOVER HOW THESE FAMILIAR CANDIES REPRESENT ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR ACHIEVING GOALS, PREPARING FOR CAREERS, AND DEMONSTRATING PROFESSIONALISM. THROUGH HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES, DISCUSSIONS, AND SELF-REFLECTION, STUDENTS WILL LEAVE WITH A CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW TO TAKE OWNERSHIP OF THEIR FUTURE AND DEVELOP THE MINDSET NEEDED FOR SUCCESS.
- THIS WORKSHOP MAKES CAREER READINESS AND PROFESSIONALISM FUN AND RELATABLE BY USING REAL-WORLD EXAMPLES AND INTERACTIVE LEARNING. STUDENTS WILL LEAVE WITH STRATEGIES TO TAKE CONTROL OF THEIR FUTURES AND MAKE SMART CAREER DECISIONS—ONE PIECE OF CANDY AT A TIME.

VAMPIRES@WORK: HANDLING DRAMA, DIFFICULT PEOPLE AND CONFLICT

- GET PAST THE DRAMA OF DIFFICULT PEOPLE, IMPROVE WORK RELATIONSHIPS, REDUCE STRESS, AND KEEP CALM WHEN KITTENS BECOME TIGERS AT WORK. EXPLORE SOLUTIONS TO HANDLING WORKPLACE VAMPIRES THAT SUCK YOUR MOTIVATION AND DRIVE, AND DESTROY MORALE AND PRODUCTIVITY. LEARN HOW TO DEAL WITH CHRONIC COMPLAINERS, EMOTIONAL EXPLODERS, AND OTHER DIFFICULT PERSONALITIES.

