FIRST YEAR STUDENTS — CLASS OF 2022

MISSED THE FALL MEETINGS? GET STARTED THIS SEMESTER!

**STEP ONE: FIRST YEAR GATEWAY ORIENTATIONS**
(RSVP in CareerSpot)
(Attend one First Year Orientation meeting to learn everything you need to know to get started.)
Tues., Feb 5th at 4:30pm, Hogg Hall, 3rd Floor
Fri., Feb 8th at 3:15pm, Hogg Hall, 3rd Floor
Mon., Feb 11th at 7:00pm, 224 Oechsle Hall

**STEP TWO: FIRST YEAR RESOURCE MEETINGS**
(RSVP in CareerSpot)
(Attend one of these meetings to learn about key resources we provide for YOU!)
Tues., Feb 12th at 4:30pm
Fri., Feb 22nd at 3:15pm
Wed., Feb 27th at 12:15pm
Hogg Hall, 3rd Floor.

10TH ANNUAL SOPHOMORE SURGE
Just for the Class of 2021!
Meet with more than 20 alumni, including a keynote presentation by
Ms. Nalishha Mehta ’98, Program Officer and Internship Coordinator at the Solidarity Center
Hear alumni share their stories, expertise, and advice through a series of panels and ask your questions during an hour of mingling and refreshments.
Plus, have a chance to win raffle prizes!
Saturday, March 2nd, 12:45pm – 5:15pm
Oechsle Hall & Pfennings Alumni Center
Online registration (http://bit.ly/sophsurge19) and $10 refundable deposit required by 5PM, Friday, February 22nd *

NEED A COUNSELING APPOINTMENT?
Stop by the office (201 Hogg Hall) or call 610-330-5115, Monday-Friday
8:45am - 5pm

DROP-IN OPPORTUNITIES

**CANDY & CAREER CHATS**
Stop by, grab some candy and ask your career questions! Come and go as you please. Prior engagement with the Gateway Program not required.

January 28 – May 6
(not available March 18th, week of Spring Break)
**Mondays (3:00pm-4:00pm)**
Farinon Atrium, 1st Floor

**COUNSELOR ON CALL**
Have a quick question?
Facing an unexpected urgent deadline?
Stop in for support from a Gateway Counselor, on a first-come, first-served basis.

January 29 – May 10
(not available the week of Spring Break)
**Tuesdays (11:30am-1:30pm)**
201 Hogg Hall

**NOTE:** Conversations are limited to 10 minutes to accommodate as many students as possible.

**DOCUMENT & LINKEDIN REVIEW OPPORTUNITIES**

**RESUME/COVER LETTER RITUALS: NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED! STOP IN FOR A QUICK CRITIQUE.** 201 Hogg Hall
- **Feb 6th (Wed), 9AM-4PM**
- **Mar 6th (Wed), 9AM-4PM**
- **Apr 10th (Wed), 9AM-4PM**

**RESUME/COVER LETTER DROP-OFF: DROP OFF YOUR RESUME OR COVER LETTER FOR REVIEW AND PICK IT UP LATER IN THE DAY.** 201 Hogg Hall
- **Feb 20th (Wed), 9AM-4PM**
- **Mar 27th (Wed), 9AM-4PM**

**LINKEDIN DROP-IN: NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED! STOP IN FOR QUICK FEEDBACK ON YOUR PROFILE. 201 Hogg Hall**
- **Feb 19th (Tues), 1PM-5PM**
- **Mar 12th (Tues), 1PM-5PM**
- **Apr 30th (Tues), 1PM-5PM**

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

February
6th (Wed) Olympus Presents “How to Beat the ATS ( Applicant Tracking Systems)” 12:15pm, Limburg Theater. (Many employers use an ATS to help them manage applications and source candidates. Hear pointers on what employers look for, how to optimize your profile, and how to avoid being bounced or lost in the black hole. RSVP in CareerSpot; feel free to bring lunch.)

11th (Mon) Accessibility after Lafayette. 12:15pm, Scott Hall 104 or 4:15pm, Limburg Theater. (This workshop will explain how, when and if you should disclose a disability to a potential employer. Co-presented with the Office of Accessibility. Lunch/snacks provided with RSVP.)

24th (Sun) JCPenney Suit-Up Event. 6:30-9:30pm, Leigh Valley Mall. (Career Dress Apparel: 40% off everything you need to finish your look for that next interview or new job. This includes suits, dresses, sport coats, dress pants, and shoes! Transportation provided with RSVP in CareerSpot.)

28th (Thurs) Renting in New York. 12:15-1:00pm, Limburg Theater. (Learn about the NYC apartment hunting process, including: Starting Your Search, Neighborhoods & Subways, Apartment Shapes & Sizes, The Application Process, Paperwork Requirements, Income & Credit Guidelines, and the Real Estate Market; presented by Cooper & Cooper, a premier residential real estate brokerage firm in Manhattan.)

March
4th (Mon) Psychology Alumni Panel & Reception, 6:00-8:00pm, 224 Oechsle Hall. (Come to learn from and network with alumni who majored in Psychology and are now studying and working in a variety of fields. Hors d’oeuvres will be served. RSVP in CareerSpot. Submit $10 refundable deposit* to 201 Hogg Hall.)

7th (Thurs) The Human Potential. 12:15pm, Limburg Theater. (Hear the personal story of James Healey, a local Applications Engineer born without a tibia. James will share his story of growing up differently, overcoming amputation, living with prosthetics, and approaching life with a positive outlook.)

29th (Fri) Physical Therapy Info Session, 12:15pm, Scott Hall 104. (Thinking of pursuing a career in Physical Therapy? Come learn about the profession and the application process for admission to a Doctor of Physical Therapy Program from Jill Horbachewicz P’20, Touro College.)

TBD Finance Night, 6:00-8:00pm, TBD. (Don’t miss this opportunity to meet and talk with alumni representing the finance industry. Transportation provided. Sign-up, refundable deposit*, and prep session required.)

April
8th (Mon) Sustainability Careers Alumni Panel: Making an Impact, 12:15, 201Hogg Hall. (Hear from alumni who are “making an impact” in the work they do. Lunch provided. RSVP in CareerSpot.)

22nd (Mon) Sustainable Fashion: Resale Clothing with a Social Impact, 12:15-1:00pm, TBD. (Why should you consider resale clothing? Hear from a local resaler. Proceeds from their store sales benefits a local organization that helps women who have been victims of sex trafficking.)

*If a deposit poses a financial hardship, please stop by or call the office (610-330-5115).
**CAMPUS GRADUATE ENTRANCE EXAM DATES**

**LSAT** – Saturday, January 26
Prior registration is required. See [www.lsac.org](http://www.lsac.org) for more information.
8:00am, Simon Auditorium

**GRE Subject Exam** – Saturday, April 6
Prior registration is required. Register online at [www.ETS.org](http://www.ETS.org). 8:00am, Simon Auditorium

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**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISING SESSIONS**

**Monday, February 4**th, **TBD**, OPT Workshop

**Tuesday, February 26**th, **TBD**, OPT Fiesta

**Thursday, February 28**th, **TBD**, CPT Workshop
**TBD**, Work VISA Presentation

*Contact International Student Advising for location and details!

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**OFFICE OF ADVISING & CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS:**

**HEALTH PROFESSIONS ADVISING PROGRAMS**

**Wednesday, February 6**th, **12-1P**: Getting a Jump Start on Your HP Admission Essay – Part One

**Thursday, February 7**th, **12-1P**: The HPSP Scholarship Information Session

**Monday, February 11**th, **4-6P**: Getting a Jump Start on Your HP Admission Essay – Part Two

**Tuesday, February 12**th, **5P**: Candid Conversations with Dr. Eugene Cullen (TBD)

**Wednesday, February 27**th, **12-1P**: Columbia IHN Human Nutrition Program (TBD)

**Friday, March 8**th, **TBD**: Opioid Use Disorder Simulation Program at LVHN

**Tuesday, March 26**th, **12-1P**: HP Interviews: Key Resources, Practical Tips, & Alumni Advice (TBD)

**Tuesday, April 9**th, **12-1P**: Candid Conversations with Dr. Donald Landry (TBD)

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**PRE-LAW PROGRAMS**

**PROGRAM INFORMATION COMING SOON!**

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