BEYOND PENN 2022
APRIL 6 TO APRIL 8
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY
Beyond Penn is a series of events led by the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly in partnership with university offices and graduate alumni dedicated to providing resources and networking opportunities for graduate students to pursue a diverse range of careers. Themes include wellness, networking, career strategy, philanthropy, and academia.

A ten-session, three-day-long program, Beyond Penn kicks off with a series of career development workshops featuring speakers from Penn Career Services, International Student and Scholar Services, Graduate Student Center, and Weingarten Center. Alumni and HR experts share their stories and strategies for navigating successful pathways from Penn to careers in academia, industry, and beyond. The program concludes with an alumni networking reception at Louie Louie.

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Welcome to and thank you very much for your engagement with Beyond Penn. We, the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly (GAPSA), are very excited to revive this program from its last occurrence in spring 2018. As we bring in-person and hybrid programs back in this unique year of recovery and exploration, your engagement is truly what drives the success of our efforts.

Beyond Penn brings together our partners from across Penn’s campus and beyond - academic departments, centers, student groups, and alumni - with the unifying goal of providing career development opportunities to showcase how to leverage one’s program, degree, and expertise for the exploration and pursuit of non-linear, non-traditional career paths. This perfectly encapsulates the inter-and cross-disciplinary spirit of Penn and beyond.

We hope you will enjoy the events, get inspired, and feel empowered to challenge new horizons.

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RESOURCES

Penn Career Services
careerservices.upenn.edu

International Student and Scholar Services
global.upenn.edu/isss

Graduate Student Center
gsc.upenn.edu

Weingarten Center
wlrc.vpul.upenn.edu

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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022
9:00 AM  Workshop: Non-linear Career Paths | Virtual
10:45 AM  Workshop: Mindful Networking | Virtual
12:30 PM  Panel: Careers in Tech | Virtual
1:15 PM  Workshop: Professional Branding | Virtual

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2022
11:00 AM  Panel: International Student Careers | Virtual
1:00 PM  Panel: Beyond Acing the Interview | Virtual
2:00 PM  Workshop: Productivity Beyond Penn | Houston Hall 218
3:30 PM  Panel: Beyond Academia | Virtual

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2022
2:00 PM  Workshop: Negotiation Strategies | Houston Hall 218
3:45 PM  Panel: Beyond Profit | Virtual
8:00 PM  Beyond Penn Alumni Mixer* | Louie Louie

* Ticket Required
Workshop: Non-linear Career Paths
Learn how to explore new and non-traditional career paths, and market your transferable skills to employers. In partnership with Penn Career Services
https://upenn.zoom.us/j/93392281978
April 6, 2022 | 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Workshop: Mindful Networking
Workshop on building strong, authentic, and helpful relationships with alumni and other professional contacts through networking.
https://upenn.zoom.us/j/94537591957
April 6, 2022 | 10:45 am - 12:15 pm
Panel: Careers in Tech
Join us with a panel of alumni from the University of Pennsylvania who have led careers beyond their degrees in technology and engineering to impact the world of business, politics, and policy. Moderator: Aalok Thakkar

https://upenn.zoom.us/j/5455446582
April 6, 2022 | 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Workshop: Professional Branding
This workshop will teach you how to create a professional brand and effective career narratives in your job search materials to ace every step of your career.

https://upenn.zoom.us/j/91540689189
April 6, 2022 | 1:15 pm - 2:45 pm
Panel: International Student Careers
Penn international alumni will discuss their career journey after Penn, offering insight into their job search, interaction with employers, and other advice. Panel in partnership with ISSS. Moderators: Hoang Anh Phan, Runtian Miao, and Muskaan Bhatia

https://upenn.zoom.us/j/96467417006
April 7, 2022 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Benjamin Partridge
Incoming Assistant Professor
University of Rochester

Wai Ying Vivien Yiu
UX Researcher
Xero

Mahvish Azim Ilyas
Consultant
Philadelphia Energy Authority

Handerson Mwanembo
Investment Banking Associate
Credit Suisse

Panel: Beyond Acing the Interview
This event will host recruiters from varying fields to share their insights on what companies look for in viable job candidates. This event aims to leave students with a better understanding of what companies are looking for in job candidates, allowing students to be more knowledgeable and comfortable when beginning the job search. Moderator: Aalok Thakkar

https://upenn.zoom.us/j/96467417006
April 7, 2022 | 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Barbara Hewitt
Executive Director
Penn Career Services

Khalilah Lawson
Director, Executive Search
Comcast

Nicole Oddo Smith
Director of Human Resources
Archaea Energy
Workshop: Productivity Beyond Penn

This session provides the opportunity to consider strategies for managing time and pursuing a balance between work and personal life. We will also draw on lived experiences of navigating the transition from school to full-time professional or academic lives.

Houston Hall | Ben Franklin Room 218
April 7, 2022 | 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Panel: Beyond Academia

Join us with a panel of alumni from the University of Pennsylvania to learn about how they transitioned from their Ph.D. studies to careers in academia, beyond academia, or a combination thereof. Moderator: Hoang Anh Phan

https://upenn.zoom.us/j/97369904768
April 7, 2022 | 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Workshop: Negotiation Strategies

Nazli Bhatia from Penn will share some of her insights on bargaining and negotiation strategies that can be utilized when negotiating for your next position.

Houston Hall | Ben Franklin Room 218
April 8, 2022 | 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Panel: Beyond Profit

This panel brings together leaders in the social impact field. We will learn about their experiences and different ways in which one can forge a career in these sectors. Moderator: Tatiana Corcoran.

https://upenn.zoom.us/j/91386949427
April 8, 2022 | 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm
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