

## Professional Development for National & International Service & Scholarship Opportunities

## Mondays | 5:30 pm | 207A Newman Library

A weekly series of 1 ½ -hour seminars intended to inform and prepare students to improve their competitiveness for national opportunities, such as scholarships, fellowships, REUs, graduate and professional programs. Weekly seminars will include experts from across the university and are designed to help students at any academic level improve their network and awareness of resources.

- January 28 Introductions to Opportunities for Students
- February 4 Application Essays & Reflection
- February 11 Writing Personal Statements
- February 18 Library Resources
- February 25 Navigating Letters of Recommendations
- March 4 Crafting Resumes & Curriculum Vitae
- March 11 SPRING BREAK
- March 18 Demystifying the Mystery of How are Applications Reviewed
- March 25 Co-Curricular Experiences / Gaining Experience in Your Field
- April 1 Extra-curricular Experiences / Authentic Personal & Professional Development
- April 8 Identifying Global Experiences That Work for YOU
- April 15 Current World Events and How They Impact your Field
- April 22 The Art of Interviews & Conversation
- April 29 Resume of Future Self
- May 6 End of Semester Wrap-up and Celebration

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