

Thursday

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8am - 5pm



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PROGRAM

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AGENDA

7:45 - 8:30 AM

Registration, Breakfast, & Networking

8:35 - 8:50 AM

Welcome & Opening Remarks

9:00 - 9:50 AM

Panel Session

10:00 - 10:50 AM

Breakout Sessions

10:50 - 11:10 AM

Break

11:10 AM - 12:00 PM

Breakout Sessions

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Catered Lunch & Networking

1:10 - 1:30 PM

Breakout Sessions

1:40 - 2:00 PM

Breakout Sessions

2:10 - 3:00 PM

Breakout Sessions

3:10 - 4:00 PM

Breakout Sessions


4:10 - 5:00 PM

Snacks & Collaborative Closing


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SESSION SCHEDULE

 **7:45 - 8:45 AM: Registration, Networking & Continental Breakfast**

 **8:45 - 9:00 AM: Welcome & Opening Remarks**

- Missy Clemens, CCWT Research Program Associate Director
- Mindi Thompson, CCWT Executive Director

 **9:00 - 9:50 am: [PANEL - Exploring Challenges & Opportunities of AI in Career Development](#)**

- Kyle Cranmer (Moderator), Professor & Director, Univ. of WI-Madison Data Science Institute Director
- Ann Franz, Executive Director - NEW Manufacturing Alliance
- Marquise McGriff, Assistant Director, Career Pathways, Artificial Intelligence - University of FL
- Danielle Mariner, Assistant Director - Univ. of WI-Madison Office of Academic & Career Success

 **10:00 - 10:50 AM**

 [A Feminist Approach to Networking](#)

- Emmeline Prattke, Assistant Director of Career Communities - Univ. of WI-Madison SuccessWorks
- Carley Gomez, Pre-Law Advisor and Lead for Professional Development - Univ. of WI-Madison Center for Pre-Law Advising

[From Classroom to Career: Interns in Action](#)

- Sarah Hines, Career Advisor - Viterbo University
- Alyssa Gostonczik, Director of Advising, Career Development, & Accessibility - Viterbo University

[It Takes A Village: Developing Culturally Informed Community Engagement for Latino\(x\) Communities](#)

- Christian Corrales, Asst. Vice President Community Engagement - Univ. of Texas, El Rio Grande Valley
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 **10:50 - 11:10 AM: SNACK, BEVERAGE, AND SELF-CARE BREAK**

 **11:10 AM - 12:00 PM**

 [Empowering Early Career Development for Women through Leveraging Values](#)

- Jodi Vandenberg-Daves, Entrepreneur

[Conceptualizing Alumni Networking via LinkedIn as a Cultural Script](#)

- Amy Tully Eriksson, Lecturer and Internship Coordinator - Santa Clara University

20-min session

[A Case for Career Readiness: Early Outcomes from Work-Based Learning Course](#)

- Kaila Bingen, Experiential Education Specialist - Univ. of WI-Parkside
 - Madhumita (Mita) Banerjee, Associate Professor of Sociology - Univ. of WI-Parkside
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 **12:00 - 1:00 PM: CATERED LUNCH & NETWORKING**

 **1:10 - 1:30 PM**

 [Identifying our Values and Believing we Belong: An experiential introduction to the Tune in to Strive Out Career Wellness Program - 50 minute session](#)

- Mindi Thompson, CCWT EDirector, Professor - UW-Madison Counseling Psychology
- Pa Her, Clinical Assistant Professor - Univ. of WI-Madison Counseling Psychology
- Nasitta Keita, CCWT Project Assistant
- Michael Sanchez, CCWT Project Assistant
- Kevon Williams, CCWT Project Assistant

50-min session

[Designing a Global Careers Event: Leveraging Collaboration to Foster Student Career Readiness](#)


- Ben Trager, Community Engagement & Experiential Learning - Univ. of WI-Milwaukee
- Christine Wolf, Asst. Dir. of Global & International Studies - Univ. of WI-Milwaukee
- Aimee Orndorf, Asst. Dir. of the Center of Latin American & Caribbean Studies - Univ. of WI-Milwaukee

[The Case for Course-Based Internships](#)

- Michelle Peters, Assistant Director, Academic Internships Program - Loyola University Chicago
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KEY:  indicates session appropriate for all audiences but may be particularly useful to students.

SESSION SCHEDULE

 **1:40 - 2:00 PM**

[Soft Skills + Technical Skills = The Right Combination](#)

- Jennifer Warrner, Assistant Professor - Ball State University Department of Construction Management and Interior Design

[Zooming Ahead: Mastering Virtual Speed Mock Interviews - Insights from Mock Interviewers & Students](#)

- Sarah Hines, Career Advisor - Viterbo University

 [CONTINUED: Identifying our Values and Believing we Belong: An experiential introduction to the Tune in to Strive Out Career Wellness Program](#)

[Developing Supportive Networks in STEM: A Mixed Methods Analysis of Latina Undergraduates' Social Connections in Science and Engineering](#)

- Nidia Bañuelos, Assistant Professor & Primary Investigator - University of WI-Madison CCWT
 - Ross Benbow, Researcher - University of WI-Madison WCER
 - Kyoungjin Jang-Tucci, Project Assistant - University of WI-Madison CCWT
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 **2:10 - 3:00 PM**

 [Industry 4.0: Talent & Technology/AI Needs for Wisconsin Employers](#)

- Ann Franz, Executive Director - NEW Manufacturing Alliance

[WolfPack PAID \(Paid Access to Internships and Development\): The Madison College Journey to Transforming Unpaid Internships into Paid Experiences](#)

- David Le Clair, Career Services Manager - Madison College
- Jeff Close, Student Support Advisor - Madison College
- Madison College Students

[Leveraging Design Thinking for Crafting Meaningful Internship Experiences](#)

- Zach Jenkins, Director of Workforce Development - University of South Carolina
 - Brittany Sutton, Public Health Practice Associate - University of South Carolina
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 **3:10 - 4:00 PM**

[Supporting Students with Generative AI in Career Services](#)

- Danielle Mariner, Assistant Director of Career Services Training & Community Development - Univ. of WI-Madison Office of Academic & Career Success
- Lydia Odegard, Language Directions Specialist - Univ. of WI-Madison Language Institute

 [Student-Led Development of an Experiential Learning Assessment Plan](#)

- Andrew Hirsh, Internship and Assessment Manager - Univ. of WI-Milwaukee
- UW-Milwaukee Students

Double Header - Two 20-minute sessions

[How Do Supervisor Roles and Task Complexity Influence Students' Career Development during Internships?](#)

- Hee Song, Project Assistant - Univ. of WI-Madison CCWT

[Supervisor relationships, types of tasks, and types of work: Considerations for developing knowledge on internships](#)

- Michael Odio, Associate Professor - Univ. of Cincinnati
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 **4:10 - 5:00 PM: SNACKS & COLLABORATIVE GROUP SESSION**

- Missy Clemens, CCWT Research Program Associate Director
- Mindi Thompson, CCWT Executive Director



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