Department of English Fall 2018 Career Events

Breakfast Club: Surviving the Career Fair  
Tues., Sept. 11, 9:30am – 10:30am, EB 200  
Talk to English/CW classmates who have BTDT, get tips on looking for internships, dressing appropriately, talking to recruiters, prepping your resume. Also: coffee.

English/Creative Writing Career Showcase  
Thurs., Sept. 13, 5pm – 6:30pm, EB 304 (Video Gaming Lab)  
Hear from English/CW alumni at various stages of their careers in fields ranging from marketing to education to health. Panel discussion with audience Q&A.

Breakfast Club: English/CW Majors in Healthcare  
Wed., Sept. 20, 9:30am – 10:30am (EB 200)  
Talk to Sheila Parinas (English ’06) about how she became a nurse and what it’s like to work in healthcare with a non-STEM background). Also: coffee.

Breakfast Club: English/CW Majors in Social Work  
Wed., Sept. 26, 9:30am – 10:30am (EB 200)  
Talk to Molly McLay about how she went from an undergrad degree in English to a master’s degree in social work, about the relationship between poetry and helping people, and about the range of things you can do with an MSW. Also: coffee.

Breakfast Club: English/CW Majors in the Wilderness (literal wilderness, not metaphoric wilderness)  
Tues., Oct. 9, 9:30 – 10:30 (EB 200)  
Talk to Jeanine Russell (English ’11) about her work as technical advisor for the Pacific Crest Rim Trail, the many uses she finds for her English degree at her job, the pleasures of working outdoors, and postgraduation opportunities with Americorps. Also: coffee.

Meet Lauren Spieller (English ’08), Literary Agent and YA author, *Your Destination is on the Left* (Simon & Schuster, 2018) and *She’s the Worst* (coming in fall 2019)

  - **Lunch Club (bring your own): How to Get a Book Published**  
    Tues., Oct. 30, 11:30am – 1:00pm (Location TBA)

  - **Meet the Professional: Working as a Literary Agent**  
    Tues., Oct. 30, 4:30pm – 5:30pm (EB 127)

  - **An Evening with Lauren: Reading and Book Signing**  
    Tues., Oct. 30, 6:00pm – 7:30pm (Author’s Corner, 2nd Floor Illini Union Bookstore)

Meet the Professionals: Careers in Information/Library Science  
Talk to a current grad student and some working professionals about the variety of things that can be done in the field of library/information science (it’s much more than checking out books at a circulation desk and running story hours).  
Tues., Nov. 6, 4:30 – 5:30pm (EB 127)
Meet the Professionals: Careers in Communications  
Wed., Nov. 7, 4:30 – 5:30pm (EB 127)  
Talk to former English/CW majors currently writing for a variety of employers and organizations. Learn about what it’s like to freelance and work remotely, as well as what it’s like to be onsite in these roles.

Meet the Professional: Careers in Consulting  
Tues., Nov. 13, 3:30 – 4:30pm (EB 127)  

Field Trip: University of Illinois Press (contact kwilcox@illinois.edu to sign up)  
Wed., Nov. 28, 3:30pm – 5pm (1325 S. Oak St., Champaign)  
Tour the press, learn about the academic publishing process, and talk to members of staff in a variety of roles and departments.

Campus Career Events  
For English Department Majors

Part-Time Job Fair  
Tues., Sept. 4, 10am – 2pm  
Illini Union, Room B

Research Park Open House  
Thurs., Sept. 6, 4pm – 7pm  
4 – 5pm: Tours of Research Park leaving every 10 minutes from EnterpriseWorks: 60 Hazelwood Dr.  
5:15 – 7pm: Food, career fair prep., raffles, and networking

Gies Business Career Fair  
Mon., Sept. 17, and Tues. Sept. 18, 2pm – 7pm  
ARC

LAS and ACES Career Fair  
Thurs., Oct. 4, 1:30pm – 6pm  
ARC

Illinois Graduate and Professional School Fair  
Wed., Oct. 17, 11am – 4pm  
Illini Union, Rooms A, B, &C