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HONORS PROGRAM

The University Honors Program Presents:

*The Third Annual
Honors Networking
Event*



*Kerr Hall
96 The Fenway
November 2, 2006
6:00 pm-8:15 pm*

Honors Networking Event

6:00 Welcome and Introductions

6:30-8:00 Networking

8:00-8:15 Wrap-Up

Tables:

1. Targeting Resumes
2. Negotiating Salaries
3. Marketing an Arts and Sciences Degree
4. Engineering Careers
5. Applying to Graduate Schools
6. Law Careers
7. Medical Careers
8. Networking

Honors Program

Maureen Kelleher, Director

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Sabrina Woods, Associate Director

Kate Famulari, Associate Director

Alumni Participants:

Akochi Agunwamba, BS '02

Computer Science

Akochi worked for two years with LTX Corporation, in Westwood, MA. He also worked as an assistant researcher in ecoinformatics at the Stevenson lab at the University of Massachusetts, Boston and the Ondrechen lab at Northeastern. During that time he became interested in epidemiology, public health policy and system design for resource poor settings and ultimately in medicine. After completing the post baccalaureate program at the University of Massachusetts, Boston and at Harvard Extension School, he is now a first year medical student at Harvard Medical School.

David Brown, BS '93

Chemical Engineering

Immediately after graduation David worked for five years in research and design developing medical device products at Genzyme (now Genzyme Biosurgery). He developed several product candidates from bench top to clinical trial scale. After that David worked for three years as a senior engineer at Ortec International, a biologic device product startup company where he managed product development and contract manufacture of the collagen matrix component. Since January 2001, David has held positions of Senior Engineer and Process Development Manager at Alkermes Inc., a specialty pharmaceuticals company in Cambridge, MA.

Matthew Craig, BS '02

Business Administration

For the last four years Matthew has worked at Cambridge Associates as part of the hard assets research team, focusing on private equity partnerships investing in real estate, energy, timber, and natural resources. Cambridge Associates is a global financial advising firm for endowed nonprofit institutions and private clients. Cambridge Associates hires many humanities majors.

issues, he is currently pursuing an MPA in International Development at Harvard University's JFK School of Government.

Shwen Gwee, BS '98

Behavioral Neuroscience

While at NU, Shwen co-oped in various research labs throughout the country. After graduation, Shwen pursued a doctorate in behavioral pharmacology at the University of Cambridge in England. There he also earned a certificate in entrepreneurship and actively participated in activities that led to experience in educational technology, bioentrepreneurship, and promoting public understanding of science. After completing his doctoral research in 2004, Shwen was employed by a medical communications company in California to be a Web Producer and Scientific Editor. In 2005, Shwen moved back to MA, where he is currently a Manager in the Marketing Communications group of a pharmaceutical company based in Marlborough, MA.

Mark Keegan, BS '98

Chemical Engineering

After graduating from Northeastern, Mark attended Cornell University's doctorate program in chemical engineering. His thesis topic was biodegradable materials for drug delivery applications. While a graduate student Mark was a National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellow, and did research for two years at Yale as an Exchange Scholar, earning his Cornell degree in 2004. He then worked for Draper Labs in Cambridge as a senior member of the technical staff in their Bioengineering group. His current work at Draper involves drug delivery and tissue engineering.

Sarosh Khan, BS '01

Economics

Upon graduating from Northeastern, Sarosh worked in the Research Department of the St. Louis Fed for just over a year followed by another year with a small St. Louis-based private firm. While in St. Louis, Sarosh enrolled in a graduate program in international affairs at Washington University. He then moved to Washington, D.C. to work in the Finance Department at the International Monetary Fund. While at Northeastern Sarosh went on co-op at Eaton Vance--a Boston based mutual fund company, and interned in the Research Department of the Boston Fed. Motivated by a profound interest in international financial

Kerry Northrup, BS '92

Criminal Justice

After attending NU Kerry Northrup moved to a suburb of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and attended Villanova School of Law. Kerry graduated from Villanova Law School in 1996 after having served on its Law Review, including as Managing Editor of Outside Articles. Kerry also published a Note in the Villanova Law Review regarding the federal sentencing guidelines. Kerry is currently an associate at the Boston law firm of Kutchin & Rufo, P.C., after previously practicing with Sullivan & Worcester LLP (Boston) and Doepken, Keevican & Weiss LP (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania). Kerry's practice has primarily focused on advising corporate clients with respect to mergers and acquisitions, financing and securities law issues, as well as litigation matters.

George Proakis, BS '95

Civil Engineering

George Proakis is the Chief Planner for the City of Lowell, Massachusetts. George has been working in the City's Division of Planning and Development since 2002, participating in completing the City's Comprehensive Master Plan, rewriting the city's zoning code and pursuing the redevelopment of a 15-acre site called the "Hamilton Canal District". George has served as a representative to the Fenway Planning Task Force, participating in creating development guidelines for Boston's Fenway neighborhood, and is currently on the Board of Directors of the New England Chapter of the Congress of the New Urbanism. After graduating from Northeastern, George received a Master of Public Administration Degree from the Maxwell School at Syracuse University, and a Master of City Planning Degree from MIT.

Doug Tillberg, BS '00**Political Science**

Doug Tillberg is a 2000 NU graduate, majoring in Political Science, and a 2004 graduate of Boston College Law School. At NU, Doug co-oped at several private law firms. In law school, he clerked for the General Counsel of the UMass system. Since law school, Doug has worked as a judicial law clerk, spending his first year with the state intermediate Appeals Court and the remainder with the state Supreme Court. He presently works for the Honorable Judith A. Cowin.

Eva Volf, BS '03**Biochemistry**

Eva conducted research in Dr. Giese's laboratory as part of her Honors Project, which focused on examining DNA extraction techniques to identify DNA adducts -- biomarkers that may indicate an individual's cancer risk. After graduation, Eva joined Dr. Shih's laboratory at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute to research DNA and its application in nanotechnology. This experience increased her interest in human health studies and contributed to her decision to apply to medical school. Eva is now a first-year medical student at Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston.

Susan Walsh, BS '88**Health Education**

Susan graduated at a time when there were not many teaching jobs. Susan worked for 6 years in clinical research at the Mass Eye and Ear. In 1994 Susan attended podiatry school in Chicago, did her residency in Chicago and returned to New England in 2001. Susan worked in private practice from 2001-2006. In early 2006 she joined the staff of the Boston Medical Center.

Sabrina Woods, BA '93**Marketing**

Sabrina has a B.A. in Business Administration with a concentration in marketing from Northeastern University and a M.A. in Holistic Counseling from Salve Regina University. In her current role, Sabrina works with freshmen through alumni, assisting individuals with choosing a major, finding internships, after graduation job searches and career transition. Her background includes work as a marketing manager and small business consultant in addition to her work with career counseling and facilitating programs and trainings. Sabrina can be reached at 617-373-4238 or s.woods@neu.edu for questions or career counseling appointments.