Wednesday, December 10, 2014
3:00-5:00pm Speed Networking and Reception with Employers
Arlington Hilton, 950 N. Stafford Street

7:00pm Group Dinner
Local Restaurants

Thursday, December 11, 2014
8:00-9:00am Breakfast
• Presentation by Gayle Oliver-Plath – CareerEco, Founder/CEO

9:00-9:30am Welcome

9:30-10:30am Session 1: Keynote Speaker
• Deborah Pratt – USAID, Head of Career Development Resource Service

10:30-10:45am Networking Break

10:45am-12:00pm Session 2: Careers at Think Tanks, Research Firms and Associations
Moderator: Surabhi Lal
• Jennifer Baker – Center for Association Leadership, Business Services, Inc., Director
• Chip Bishop – Cato Institute, Director of Student Programs
• Dawn Dangel – The Urban Institute, Senior Human Resources Associate
• Timothy Lynch – Abt Associates, Inc., Recruiter

12:00-1:00pm Lunch
• Dean’s Welcome – Dr. Mark Rozell
1:00-2:00pm  Session 3: An Employer’s Perspective on Salary
Moderator: Leslie Andersen
- Traci DiMartini – US Office of Personnel Management, Chief Human Resources Council, Deputy Director
- Dave Pasternak – Beacon Roofing Supply, Inc., Vice President, Human Resources
- Kate Warren – Devex, Senior Director & Editor of Recruitment & Careers

2:00-2:15pm  Networking Break

2:15-3:15pm  Session 4: Ways to Work for the Federal Government: Employee, Consultant, or Contractor
Moderator: Alex Toomey
- Matthew Barry – Congressional Research Service, Senior Research Manager
- David Fultz – Securities & Exchange Commission, Presidential Management Fellow
- Luvean Myers – Accenture, Business Consultant
- Harold B. Pettigrew, Jr. – Global Business Solutions, Managing Principal

3:20-4:30pm  Session 5: Best Practices in Career Programming
(Round table discussions, 15-20 minutes in length. Select 3 topics.)
- Table 1, Topic: Federal Resume Writing // Paul Binkley – Stowell and Associates, Senior Consultant, Trainer, and Executive Coach
- Table 2, Topic: Career Book Club // Brendan Hardy – University of Colorado Denver School of Public Affairs, Director of Recruitment & Career Services
- Table 3, Topic: Peer Advising & Alumni Engagement // Amy Johnson – University of Michigan, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, Assistant Director
- Table 4, Topic: Alumni Programming // Bryan Kempton – University of Maryland School of Public Policy, Director
- Table 5, Topic: Building Buy-in from Faculty, Students, and Alumni // Linda Lorenz – Harry S. Truman School of Public Affairs, University of Missouri, Director of Career & Alumni Services
- Table 6, Topic: Professional Development Day // Tamara Schaps – Evans School of Public Affairs, University of Washington, Director of Career Services
- Table 7, Topic: Student-Alumni Networking Events in NYC and DC // Yulia Vershinina – Harvard Kennedy School, Associate Director

7:00pm-  Group Dinner
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Friday, December 12, 2014
8:00-9:00am  Breakfast

9:00-10:15am  Session 6: Trends in Government Hiring
Moderator: Denise Riebman
- Tim McManus – Partnership for Public Service, Vice President, Education and Outreach/Operations
- Latonia Page – US Office of Personnel Management, Student Programs Manager, Pathways Program
- Steve Ressler – GovLoop, Founder and President
10:15-10:30am  Networking Break

10:30am-12:00pm  Session 7: Doing Good in the Private Sector  
**Moderator: Hillary Bardwell**  
- Dominique Harris – Cargill, Senior Policy Associate  
- Garrett Jackson – Deloitte, Consultant  
- Tey Jackson – T-Mobile, Senior Analyst, Government Affairs  
- Traci Kraus – Cummins, Inc., Government Relations Manager  
- Tom Langan – Unilever, Director of North America Government Relations & External Affairs  
- Megan Vanderbur – Rescue Social Change Group, Policy Campaign Manager

12:00-1:00pm  Lunch

1:00-1:45pm  Session 8: Working with Special Populations  
(Select one session to attend at 1 pm and one to attend at 2 pm)

1:00-1:45pm  Topic 1: Veterans/Military Students (Room 113)  
**Moderator: Denise Riebman**  
- Marc Minor – Deloitte, Manager; US Army Reserve, Captain  
- Carl Savino – Corporate Gray, President

1:00-1:45pm  Topic 2: International Students (Room 120)  
**Moderator: Jen Maclaughlin**  
- Mark B. Rhoads – McCandish Holton, PC, Attorney  
- Susan Xu – Association of American Medical Colleges, Senior Research Analyst

1:00-1:45pm  Topic 3: Inclusive Career Services/Students with Disabilities (Room 121)  
**Moderator: Brendan Hardy**  
- Adrienne Alberts – American Red Cross, College & Workforce Inclusion Programs, Program Manager  
- Joan Haskins – Paralyzed Veterans of America, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor  
- Linn Jorgenson – George Mason University, Office of Disability Services, Director

2:45-3:00pm  Networking Break

3:00-4:00pm  NASPAA Updates & Action Planning  
- Stacy Drudy, NASPAA Data Center Director: NASPAA Common Alumni Survey