

Pre-Professional Scholars Program 2021 Student Professional Development Conference

‘From the Classroom to the Boardroom Part 2: Mastering Your Net, Network, and Net Worth!’

Program Agenda for Thursday, March 18, 2021

<i>Time</i>	<i>Title & Description</i>
	Morning Sessions:
9:45 – 9:55 AM	Welcome from the Pre-Professional Scholars Program & Conference Overview
10:00 – 11:10 AM	<p>Panel Session – Making it Work! Successful Transition from College to Career (Student Panel)</p> <p>The goal of this session is to inform, inspire, and excite participants about their career aspirations. Panelists will share their stories to help students understand the commitment, dedication, and drive required to successfully pursue a professional or graduate degree.</p>
11:10 – 11:25 AM	<i>Coffee & Cookie Break</i>
11:30 AM – 12:40 PM	<p>~Words of Welcome from N.C. A&T State University: Dr. Stephanie Luster-Teasley, Interim Vice-Provost for Undergraduate Education</p> <p>~Keynote Speaker: Michelle Horton, Founder of YOUniversity Drive “Your Net and Your Network”</p>
12:40 – 2:00 PM	<p>Networking Lunch and Exhibitor Session: ~Featuring Law, Veterinary, Dental, Graduate and Health Professions Schools, Companies, and Professionals from all areas.</p> <p>*Final Completion of Morning Session Evaluations & Transition to Afternoon Sessions</p>
	Afternoon Sessions:
2:00 – 3:10 PM	<p>Concurrent Session (I): Health Professionals Panel & Networking Session</p> <p>~ Featuring Health Professions School Representatives, Practicing Healthcare Professionals and Students</p>

	<p>Concurrent Session (II): Dental Professionals Panel & Networking Session ~Featuring Dental School Representatives, Dentists, Dental Professionals and Students</p>
	<p>Concurrent Session (III): Graduate and Veterinary Professionals Panel & Networking Session ~Featuring Graduate & Veterinary School Representatives, Professionals and Students</p>
	<p>Concurrent Session (IV): Law Professionals Panel & Networking Session ~Featuring Law School Representatives, Practicing Attorneys and Students</p>
3:10 – 3:25 PM	Coffee & Cookie Break
Afternoon Concurrent Workshops	
3:30 PM – 4:55 PM	<p>Concurrent Session (V): How Can "I" Do That? In this session, participants will explore opportunities in research and industry. Hosted by: The AbbVie Pharmaceutical Company</p>
	<p>Concurrent Session (VI): How to Become a Competitive Applicant in the Time of COVID. In this session, panelist will share valuable information on what candidates can do to become competitive applicants for professional or graduate school or the workforce, specifically during the challenging time of the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>
	<p>Concurrent Session (VII): Finances and the Profession... How do I pay for this? Participants will come away from this session with an understanding of how to properly manage money and how to navigate as a professional in the world beyond undergraduate education.</p>
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	<p>~Closing Ceremony and Happy Hour~ Prizes, Networking Game, Conference Certificates</p>