

SFS New Scholar Seminar Series (NS3)

Schedule

Note: All dates are Wednesday evenings from 7:00pm – 9:00pm Central Time

Meeting URL:

September 15, 2021

Focus Topics: SFS program expectations, requirements, benefits, and general obligations of an SFS scholar

Schedule

- 7:00pm – Welcome from the Office of Personnel Management
(Speaker: Ms. Kathy Roberson)
- 7:05pm – Welcome from the National Science Foundation (Speaker: Dr. Victor Piotrowski)
- 7:30pm – Introduction of the Schools
- 7:50pm – Bio Break
- 8:00pm – Welcome from CEROC and NS3 Expectations (Dr. Ambareen Siraj)
- 8:10pm – Networking Breakout Session
- 8:20pm – Bio Break
- 8:25pm – OPM Program Expectations
(Speaker: Ms. Stephanie Travis)
- 8:55pm – Wrap up
- 9:00pm – End

September 22, 2021

Focus Topics: SPAWAR Opportunities and Internship applications

Schedule

- 7:00pm – Touch Base / Updates
- 7:05pm – OPM Announcements
- 7:10pm – Networking Breakout Session
- 7:20pm – Session 1 – Megan Kline and Jennifer Cheung, SPAWAR
- 8:00pm – Bio Break
- 8:10pm – Session 2 – Internship Applications and Portal use, OPM
- 8:30pm – Networking Breakout Session
- 8:40pm – Community announcements
- 9:00pm – End Meeting

September 29, 2021

Focus Topics: SFS Scholar Survival Skills, Federal resume writing

Schedule

- 7:00pm – Open Meeting
- 7:05pm – OPM Announcements
- 7:10pm – Networking Breakout Session
- 7:20pm – Session 1 – Current SFS Scholar Panel
- 8:05pm – Bio Break
- 8:10pm – Networking Breakout Session
- 8:20pm – Session 2 – Federal Resume Writing (Speaker: Mr. Eric Brown)
- 8:55pm – Community Announcements
- 9:00pm – End Meeting

October 6, 2021

Focus Topics: Accessible resources for cyber profesisoanl development, Technical writing skills, effective writing of technical articles/report

Schedule

- 7:00pm – Open Meeting
- 7:05pm – OPM Announcements
- 7:10pm – Networking Breakout Session
- 7:20pm – Session 1 – Accessible Professional Development Resources in Cyber (*Speaker: Christopher Simpson, Academic Program Director, Master of Science in Cyber Security, National University*)
- 8:00pm – Bio Break
- 8:05pm – Networking Breakout Session
- 8:15pm – Session 2 – Technical Writing Skills (*Speaker: Dr. Beth Powell, Assistant Director, Student Success Center, Tennessee Tech*)
- 8:55pm – Community Announcements
- 9:00pm – End Meeting

October 13, 2021

Focus Topics: Equitable communication and Ethics and Etiquette in research.

Schedule

- 7:00pm – Touch Base / Updates
- 7:05pm – OPM Announcements
- 7:10pm – Networking Breakout Session
- 7:20pm – Session 1 – Equitable Communication (*Speaker: Charria Campbell, Director, Multicultural Affairs, Tennessee Tech*)
- 8:00pm – Bio Break
- 8:05pm – Networking Breakout Session

8:15pm – Session 2 – Ethics & Etiquette (*Speaker: Dr. Steven Seiler, Associate Professor of Sociology, Tennessee Tech*)
8:55pm – Community Announcements
9:00pm – End Meeting

October 20, 2021

Focus Topics: Federal Career in Cyber and Interpersonal skills AND Personal presentation (in-person and online)

Schedule

7:00pm – Touch Base / Updates
7:05pm – OPM Announcements
7:10pm – Networking Breakout Session
7:20pm – Session 1 – There and Back Again, A Federal Career in Security (*Speaker: Elizabeth Schweinsberg, Digital Services Expert, US Digital Service*)
8:00pm – Bio Break
8:05pm – Networking Breakout Session
8:15pm – Session 2 – Presenting Self: Face-to-Face and Online (*Speaker: Russ Coughenour, Director, Center for Career Development, Tennessee Tech*)
8:55pm – Community Announcements
9:00pm – End Meeting

October 27, 2021

Focus Topics: FBI careers and security clearances

Schedule

7:00pm – Touch Base / Updates
7:05pm – OPM Announcements
7:10pm – Breakout Sessions
7:20pm – Session 1 – FBI Bureau Careers and Security Clearance Process (*Speakers: Karissa Calvo and Stacie Bohanan*)
8:00pm – Bio Break
8:05pm – Breakout Sessions
8:15pm – Session 2 – From SFS to FBI Field Office (*Speaker: Andrew McDole*)
8:55pm – Community announcements
9:00pm – End Meeting

November 3, 2021

Focus Topics: Paths to CIA. Financial management – general, stipend management, professional development fund management, funding regulations

Schedule

7:00pm – Touch Base / Updates

7:05pm – OPM Announcements

7:10pm – Breakout Session

7:20pm – Session 1 – Paths to CIA (*Speakers: Laura X., and Breanna X*)

8:00pm – Bio Break

8:05pm – Breakout Session

8:15pm – Session 2 – Financial Management (*Speaker: Mr. Eric Brown, Assistant Director, CEROC*)

8:55pm – Community announcements

9:00pm – End Meeting

November 10, 2021

Focus Topics: Opportunities with CISA, DHS and National Labs

Schedule

7:00pm – Touch Base / Updates

7:05pm – OPM Announcements

7:10pm – Networking Breakout Session

7:20pm – Session 1 – Careers with CISA (*Speakers: Anastacia Webster, Academic Programs Lead and Wendell Jose, Program Manager – Student Programs, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, U.S. Department of Homeland Security*)

8:00pm – Bio Break

8:05pm – Networking Breakout Session

8:15pm – Session 2 – Finding Opportunities with National Labs (*Speaker: Leigha Witt, Group Manager, STEM Workforce Development, Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE), Julie Malicoat and Dr. Margaret Scheiner, Senior Program Manager, ORISE*)

8:55pm – Community Announcements

9:00pm – End Meeting

November 17, 2021

Focus Topics: SFS Alum Keynote, Recognition and Closing

Schedule

7:00pm – Touch Base / Updates

7:05pm – *OPM Announcements: Sandra Cyphers*

7:10pm – “Our SFS Pledge” Breakout Session

7:20pm – Session 1 – *Keynote: Dr. Josiah Dykstra, Technical Fellow, Cybersecurity Collaboration Center, National Security Agency, SFS Hall of Famer*

8:00pm – Bio Break

8:10pm – Session 2 –*School Recognition*

8:40pm - Evaluation

8:45 pm - *Closing Remarks by OPM: Kathy Roberson*

8:50pm – Closing Comments: *Dr. Ambareen Siraj*

9:00pm – End NS3 Seminar Series