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# LEADERSHIP lunches

## SPRING 2022 SESSIONS

FRIDAYS | 12:00pm - 1:00pm

*Join business professionals and College of Business faculty in a discussion of the important issues related to the transition from college to career. Students will have the opportunity to hear advice and insights regarding a variety of critical early-career issues. Students will also have the opportunity to ask questions during each session.*

### THE FIRST YEAR ON THE JOB: WHAT MATTERS MOST?

FEBRUARY 18, 2022

*A wise person once said: "You spend the first year on the job building a reputation; that reputation then follows you wherever you go." This session will address the most critical issues that students face during the first year as a professional.*

### HOW IMPORTANT ARE COMMUNICATION SKILLS, REALLY?

MARCH 4, 2022

*Students are constantly bombarded with messages from faculty about the importance of communication skills. But how critical are they, really? Hear from business professionals as they offer insights and perspectives from their own experience on how, why, and when strong communication does or does not matter.*

### BUILDING STRONG RELATIONSHIPS EARLY IN YOUR CAREER: WHAT TO DO AND WHAT NOT TO DO

MARCH 25, 2022

*Success in careers is greatly dependent on the quality of the relationships that we create with others. This session will provide the opportunity for students to hear advice regarding the importance of strong workplace relationships and how they can be built and maintained.*

### DEVELOPING THE CONFIDENCE TO CONTRIBUTE WITHOUT BEING OVERBEARING

APRIL 22, 2022

*One of the challenges students face is the transition from student to "colleague" and developing the confidence to contribute early in their career. This session will provide insights into that issue and provide advice on how students can feel more comfortable contributing without becoming overbearing.*

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