**Spring 2017 Career Events**

For your to do list:

1. Attend a total of two career-oriented events (and sign in!). The following is a list of events you can attend to complete this requirement. Additional dates will be available soon.
2. Schedule an appointment to see Richard Krysztoforski in the Career and Scholarship Office to develop a resume and start some career coaching. (You actually have until December to do this, but why not now? I ask you. Why not now?). Go to 1A-105 to schedule an appointment. Let them know you’re a Verrazano student.

**Career Assessment and Planning: Using FOCUS 2 (On Going)**

Schedule a one-on-one appointment with a Career Coach in the Center for Career and Professional Development to learn about and how to use the FOCUS 2 system, which helps you identify your strengths, interests and values, makes suggestions about careers, provides major-specific career advice, and provides links to all sorts of career exploration and job board resources. Ask your career coach to sign the Attendance Verification Form

http://wwwcsi.cuny.edu/verrazanoschool/vz_event_verification.pdf

and submit it to our office in 1A-304 for Career Event credit.

**Graduate School Workshops (multiple days)**

Have you considered graduate school? There are lots of different programs at CSI, and there are programs that frequently accept applications from all sorts of majors. Attend one or more of these workshops to see if your major adequately prepares you for applying, and what you could expect to get out of a career in this field.

Sign up here http://www.csi.cuny.edu/admissions/grad/gradadvisement.php3 and keep checking back as more events become available (they usually do 8-10 per semester). These are NOT designed specifically for Verrazano students. Therefore, you need to have the presented sign off on this Attendance Verification Form

http://www.csi.cuny.edu/verrazanoschool/vz_event_verification.pdf. Then you must submit it to our office for Career Event Credit.

**Career Workshop (February 21)**

If you attended the workshop on November 22, 2016, you may not attend this one to receive Career Event credit; these are identical workshops.

2:30 - 3:30 pm
3S-111

Presented by Richard Krysztoforski of the Career and Scholarship Center

This workshop will review the difference between majors and careers, and how you can translate the skills acquired in your major and your degree in general to a wide variety of careers in disparate fields. You should leave feeling free to study what you love, because your major doesn't equal your career!

Sign up here: http://theverrazanoschoolhonorsprogram.eventbrite.com/.
Becoming a Physician Assistant (February 23)
Thursday, February 23
2:30 – 3:30 pm
3S-111

Professor Grozdena Yilmaz from the Biology Department will lead a conversation about being a PA and the expectation for a PA program at CSI.
Sign up here: http://theverrazanoschoolhonorsprogram.eventbrite.com/.

Careers in the Law I: Practicing Corporate Law (February 28)
Career Event of VELA
Tuesday, February 28
2:30
Building 2N, Room 220

Learn about Careers in Corporate Law; Panel discussion features:
James H. Davis III
Director and Associate General Counsel
TIAA-CREFJ

Zelda Elcin
College of Staten Island, Class of 2004
Associate Paul, Weiss, et al., LLP

Sponsored by:
The CSI Legal Studies Institute and The CSI Campus Activities Board
Pizza and soda will be served

If there is no CLUE sign in sheet, please submit to receive VELA or Career Event Credit (just cross out VELA and write Career Event!) http://www.csi.cuny.edu/verrazanoschool/VZ_alt_VELA.pdf

Applying to CSI’s Physical Therapy School (March 7)
Career Event or VELA: CSI Physical Therapy School Admission
Tuesday, March 7
2:30 - 4 pm
3S-111

Dr. Michael Chiacchiero, an Associate Professor and Vice Chair of the Department of Physical Therapy at the College of Staten Island, will talk about the PT program at CSI and elsewhere. As Chair of the Admissions committee, he will give you a fabulous idea of what they look for, and answer questions you may have about your own readiness to apply.
This will count as either a VELA OR a Career Event, not both.
Sign up here: http://theverrazanoschoolhonorsprogram.eventbrite.com/.
Careers in Medical Technology (March 16)
Career Event or VELA
Tuesday, March 16th
3:30 - 4:30 in 3S-109
Are you interested in working in biomedical laboratories doing blood typing, tumor marker testing, or CBCs? Are you attracted to being an indispensable part of the health care team? Did you know that job placement for the CSI Med Tech program is 100%? The med tech workshop will have representatives from the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Columbia University Medical Center Talent Acquisition, and New York Alliance for Careers in Healthcare. Learn more about the major and the career!

Improv the Interview (March 28)
2:30 – 4:30 pm
1P – Lecture Hall
Improv the Interview is a comedy show geared towards learning how improv skills can be used during an interview situation. Professional comedians will make you laugh, help you build confidence, help you develop skills all employers want, and help you get the job. This interactive workshop and comedy show will be led by professional comedy ensemble Too Big of a Dog from New York’s Reckless Theater. Improvisers interview a student about a topic and then turn that story into a fully improvised set. After the show, a Q&A panel is held with the improvisers. Several of them are also working professionals and will be able to provide students with more information about their respective fields. For more details, contact careers@csi.cuny.edu.

Change the World (with any major): Domestic Violence (March 30)
In these workshops, we’ll watch a video about a pressing problem/social issue then have a conversation about how what you’re learning in college can have an impact on those issues. If you want to change the world, you first have to believe you can!

Working to Help Victims of Domestic Violence
Thursday, March 30
2:30 – 3:30 pm
1A-304 (The Verrazano Lounge)
Sign up for this event on Eventbrite: http://theverrazanoschoolhonorsprogram.eventbrite.com/

The National Coalition of Against Domestic Violence defines Domestic violence as “the willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault, and/or other abusive behavior as part of a systematic pattern of power and control perpetrated by one intimate partner against another. It includes physical violence, sexual violence, psychological violence, and emotional abuse.” It is also more pervasive than we think. Learn how the skills you are acquiring in your major could play a role in helping prevent domestic violence or serve the victims of domestic violence.
Job Fair: The Survivor Edition (April 6)
Thursday, April 6
2:30 – 4 pm
1P-Atrium

VELA or Career Event

The Center for Career and Professional Development present an interactive mock job fair. Practice your job fair skills in a team-based competition. Pre-register your team or come alone—for more information contact Kristi.nielson@csi.cuny.edu. Your resume is your ticket for entry.

You must sign the CLUE attendance sheet for VELA or career event credit.

Change the World (with any major): Cybersecurity and Threats to our Digital Safety (April 25)

In these workshops, we’ll watch a video about a pressing problem/social issue then have a conversation about how what you’re learning in college can have an impact on those issues. If you want to change the world, you first have to believe you can!

Cybersecurity and Threats to our Digital Safety
Tuesday, April 25
2:30 – 3:30 pm
1A-304 (The Verrazano Lounge)

Sign up for this event on Eventbrite: [http://theverrazanoschoolhonorsprogram.eventbrite.com/](http://theverrazanoschoolhonorsprogram.eventbrite.com/)

In our increasingly digital world, threats to our digital safety take a range of forms from identity theft to concerns about national security. Think you have to be a computer scientist to have an impact in this area? Think again! Join us for a conversation about how the skills you are acquiring in your major could play a role in helping make our digital world a safer place to be.

Pathfinder Workshops (TBD)

All day in 1A-107, on the bell schedule, there will be Pathfinder Workshops that focus on individual majors, how to use the tools to learn about those majors, and career prospects. You can attend two of the workshops to fulfill that requirement (just not for the same major!).

Sign the CLUE sheet (and put VZ next to your name) to get credit (these are not on Eventbrite).

Mock Job Fair (TBD)

The Mock Job Fair will allow students to participate in games and events based off actual job fair situations. The event is still being designed, but at the moment we are envisioning teams of
students working together to complete the various events. One team could represent the Verrazano School, for instance.