



MENTORSHIP WEEK

OCTOBER 14TH-17TH
2026

WEDNESDAY, 14TH

12:00pm: Wellness Techniques for Nurses (Sullivan 202) Presented by Lynne McQuillan, Health and Wellness Coordinator, Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
Sponsored by: The Nursing Department

12:00 pm: Women Who Lead: The Conversations That Matter (DiSepio 213/214) Led by Ms. April Fry, Dr. Kerri Golden, Ms. Erin McCloskey, Atty Lisa Swope, Dr. Julie Warnick, Dr. Irene Wolf CES/PES Approved
Sponsored by: The School of Health Sciences and Education and The Office of Alumni Engagement

2:00pm: Mary's Mantle Resource Center Ribbon Cutting (Saint Francis Hall) Come and see the new location for the Interview Clothes Closet and Food Pantry
Sponsored by: Residence Life and Career Services

3:00 pm: Carving Out Careers in English and Language Studies (Scotus 211) Presented by SFU English and Spanish alumni CES/PES Approved
Sponsored by: Department of English and World Languages

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4:30pm: Tips for a Successful Teaching Career (Scotus 105) Presented by SFU Alumni Abby Mento, Alexis Eckenrode, Andrew Christoff, and Adrianna Long CES/PES Approved
Sponsored by: The Education Department

7:00 pm: Mentorship Week: Leadership Panel Presented by Brandy O'Hare - Current Superintendent, Dr. Mike Vuckovich - Current Superintendent, Dr. Will Aurandt - Current Principal, Mrs. Patty Burlingame - Former Principal/Area Assistant Superintendent
Sponsored By The Graduate Education Program
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THURSDAY, 15TH

12:00 pm: Behind the Buy: The Purchasing Challenge (Schwab 102) CES/PES Approved
Sponsored by: The SFU Purchasing Department

12:05 pm: Law Careers for Political Science, History, and Other Majors (Scotus 209) Presented by SFU alumni Derek Markle '13, Elliott Biddle '20, and Isabella Barnard '23. CES/PES Approved
Sponsored by: The History & Political Science Department

1:20 pm: From CPA to FBI (Science Center 230) Special Agent Bernard is a retired FBI agent and will talk about his career path CES/PES Approved
Sponsored by: The Chemistry Department

5:00 pm: Engineering & Technology Meet & Greet (Science Center John Wozniak Ground Floor Atrium) CES/PES Approved
Sponsored by: The MECS Department and Career Services

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5:00 pm: Psychology in Practice (DiSepio 213/214) Presented by SFU Alum Nicholas Servello CES/PES Approved Pizza provided
Sponsored by: The Psychology Department and the Office of Alumni Engagment

FRIDAY, 16TH

9:00am: The Shields School of Business Mentorship Day (Schwab Hall) Presented by SSOB SFU Alumni
Sponsored by: The Shields School of Business

12:00pm: Real-World Insights: Transitioning from School to Clinical Practice (Saint Margaret Hall, OT Lab) Presented by SFU Alumni Abby Kolesar, Chelsie Straub, Julia Kuehn, Brianna Mack, Shelley Mazzetti, Melissa Shimko
Sponsored by: The Occupational Therapy Department

1:00pm: Biology Meet & Greet (Science Center- John Wozniak Ground Floor Atrium) CES/PES Approved
Sponsored by: The Biology Department and Career Services

3:00pm: Mentor Happy Hour (Connors Family Fine Arts Center) *Mentors and Alumni Event*
Sponsored by: The Office of Alumni Engagement

SATURDAY, 17TH

11:00am: Alumni Tailgate: Open To Alums (JFK Lower Level Parking Lot)

12:00pm: Homecoming Parade

1:00pm: Homecoming Football Game- SFU Red Wolves vs. Saint Vincent College (DeGol Field)

FRIDAY, 23RD

Celebrate Chemistry (National Chemistry Week) (Science Center) Presented by SFU Alumni David Kozak, Hannah Schorr, and Isabelle Cunningham
Sponsored by: The Chemistry Department





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Sponsored by: The Nursing Department

12:00 pm: Women Who Lead: The Conversations That Matter (DiSepio 213/214) CES/PES Approved

Reverse Q&A on Life, Leadership & What Comes Next. Led by Ms. April Fry, Dr. Kerri Golden, Ms. Erin McCloskey, Atty Lisa Swope, Dr. Julie Warnick, and Dr. Irene Wolf. In this session, six women leaders on campus will engage participants in a round-robin Q&A on topics such as: Career and Life Balance, Faith, Values and Purpose, Conflict and Difficult Conversations, Confidence and Imposter Syndrome, Ambition, Success and Taking Risks, Relationships, Mentors, and Building a Network. *Sponsored by: The School of Health Sciences and Education and The Office of Alumni Engagement*

2:00 PM: Mary's Mantle Resource Center Ribbon Cutting – Saint Francis Hall

Join us for the ribbon-cutting ceremony celebrating the new location of Mary's Mantle Resource Center! Come explore the new space, which provides students with access to professional clothing and the food pantry. *Sponsored by Residence Life & Career Services*

3:00 pm: Carving Out Careers in English and Language Studies (Scotus 211): CES/PES Approved Join SFU English and Spanish alumni to learn more about their postgraduate experiences and their advice to maximize your opportunity at SFU and use those opportunities after graduation!

Sponsored by: Department of English and World Languages

4:30 pm: Tips for a Successful Teaching Career (Scotus 105): CES/PES Approved Join us to learn from SFU alumni Alexis Eckenrode, Abby Mento, Andrew Christoff, and Adrianna Long. The panel will share advice and experiences with our students about what it is like to be a teacher. (Scotus 105)

Sponsored by: The Education Department

7:00 pm: Mentorship Week – Leadership Panel

Join education leaders as they share their career journeys, leadership experiences, challenges, and advice for educators looking to take the next step. Hear perspectives from current and former principals and superintendents on transitioning from the classroom into leadership roles.

Sponsored by the Graduate Education Program.

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12:00 pm: Behind the Buy: The Purchasing Challenge (Schwab 102)

The SFU Purchasing Department will host an interactive 60-minute mentorship event that introduces students to purchasing, procurement, vendor relations, negotiation, and supply chain careers. CES/PES Approved

Sponsored by: The SFU Purchasing Department

12:05 pm: Law Careers for Political Science, History, and Other Majors (Scotus 209)

Political Science/History Alumni will discuss their law school experiences and current experiences as practicing attorneys. Guest speakers include: Derek Markle (Class of 2013) who is currently a Partner in the Meyer, Unkovic & Scott Law Firm, Pittsburgh. Isabella Barnard (Class of 2023) who is currently an Associate in the DeWitt Law Firm, Greater Milwaukee. CES/PES Approved

Sponsored by: The History & Political Science Department

1:20 pm: From CPA to FBI (Science Center 230): Special Agent Bernard is a retired FBI agent and will talk about his career path. He earned an accounting degree from SFU in 1982 and will talk to the students about how his accounting degree led him into the FBI and his involvement in local and federal law enforcement, including being a first responder for United Flight 93. CES/PES Approved *Sponsored by: The Chemistry Department*

5:00 pm: Engineering & Technology Meet & Greet (Science Center-John Wozniak Ground Floor Atrium): Join us for a premier on-campus networking event designed for Engineering, Computer Science, and Cyber Security students. Connect with employers and alumni from diverse companies and organizations in engineering and technology, and discover job and internship opportunities. CES/PES Approved *Sponsored by: The MECS Department and Career Services*

5:00 pm: Psychology in Practice (DeSepio 213-214): Nicholas Servello, SFU 2018 Graduate (Psychology & Philosophy with a master's in education) will present a talk titled "Psychology in Practice: Working across the spectrum of human care from crisis management to mental healthcare in nursing facilities". In his talk, he will share his path from finishing school to working in different fields of human-centered care and what his education means to his career. Pizza Provided! CES/PES Approved *Sponsored by: The Psychology Department and Office of Alumni Engagement*





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9:00am: Shields School of Business SSOB Mentorship Day (Schwab Hall):

Shields School of Business Mentorship Day 2026 is a day-long professional development and networking program that links Saint Francis University undergraduate business students with alumni through various educational sessions.

Sponsored by: The Shields School of Business

12:00pm: Real-World Insights: Transitioning from School to Clinical Practice (Saint Margaret Hall, OT Lab): Alumni will share their personal experiences transitioning from school to practice, offering advice on managing the challenges of early career development and providing mentorship on setting goals, developing clinical skills, and professional networking.

Sponsored by: The Occupational Therapy Department

1:00pm: Biology Meet & Greet (Science Center-John Wozniak Ground Floor Atrium): Please join us for a networking event where alumni, employers, mentors, and graduate & professional school representatives meet and connect with SFU Undergraduate Biology Students! CES/PES Approved

Sponsored by: The Biology Department and Career Services

3:00pm: Mentor Happy Hour (Connors Family Fine Arts Center): All mentors are invited! This event is for mentors and alumni only, students will not be admitted. No fee to attend.

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Friday, October 23rd: Celebrate Chemistry- (Science Center): Come talk with returning SFU alumni discussing all things Chemistry during the day!

Sponsored by: The Chemistry Department

