

# **MARQ**talks **NAVIGATING**the real**WORLD**

**Real World Advice & Networking**

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Presented by Senior Challenge & the Young Alumni Association

Sunday, April 30, 2017



## **Session 1, 12:00 p.m. — 12:45 p.m.**

### **The Job Hunt**

*This session will cover topics such as career services resources, tips for finding jobs and insight into what companies look for in candidates. **Cudahy 118***

Moderator: Amy Zimmerman, Bus Ad '10

Panelists:

- Laura Kestner-Ricketts – Marquette University, Director, Career Services Center

### **Opening the Next Door**

*What can you expect the first day on the job? How does one make a good impression? What should you consider when presented with a job change? How are promotions earned? This session will address these questions. **Cudahy 120***

Moderator: Jim Love, Comm '13

Panelists:

- [Cesar Belmontes](#), Bus Ad '11 – MillerCoors, Senior Planning Analyst - Integration Lead
- [Karisa Langlo](#), Arts '10 – Milwaukee Magazine, Digital Editor
- [Rachel McQuillan](#), Bus Ad '05 – Kohl's, Senior Buyer

### **The Road Less Traveled**

*This session is for anyone thinking about continuing their education after undergrad, or preparing for a year of service. Topics covered will include where to apply, how to make your application stand out, determining if this is the right path for you, and what next steps to expect down these unique paths. **Cudahy 114***

Moderator: Joe Mazelin, Bus Ad '12

Panelists:

- Joe Bartoletti, H Sci '16 – Medical College of Wisconsin, First Year Student
- [Andy Marshall](#), Arts '10 – Georgetown University Department of Government, Ph.D. student and graduate teaching assistant
- [Bridget Norris](#), Arts '13 – Returned Peace Corps Volunteer, Burkina Faso 2014-2016

## **Session 2, 12:55 p.m. — 1:35 p.m.**

### **Post-grad in MKE**

*Staying in Milwaukee next year? We'll delve into the ins and outs of post-grad life in Milwaukee. **Cudahy 120***

Moderator: Drew Hunn, Bus Ad '04

Panelists:

- Megan Heinen, Nurs '11 – Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center, CVICU RN
- [Jim Love](#), Comm '13 – Catholic Financial Life, Member Specialist
- [Greg Tzanoukakis](#), Bus Ad '08 – Regional Sales Consultant, Federated Investors
- [Emily Wulfkuhle](#), Edu '15 – Oak Creek Franklin Joint School District, 3rd Grade Teacher

### **Moving to a New City**

*Moving to a new city after graduation can be stressful. Panelists will discuss their personal experiences as well as tips and tricks for a painless transition. **Cudahy 118***

Moderator: Amy Zimmerman, Bus Ad '10

Panelists:

- [Kelsey Hau](#), Comm '15 – Marquette University, University Advancement, Advancement Associate
- [Lauren Holman](#), Comm '15 – Weber Shandwick, Digital Account Executive
- [Joe Mazelin](#), Bus Ad '12 – Brady Corporation, Regional Sales Manager, SPC

## **Session 3, 1:45 p.m. — 2:25 p.m.**

### **Looking Beyond the Salary**

*When considering a benefits package, what are the key things to look for? This session will prepare you to make an informed decision about which benefits to select by discussing many of the options employers will offer. **Cudahy 120***

Moderator: Joe Mazelin, Bus Ad '12

Panelists:

- Andrew Bird, Bus Ad '06 – Northwestern Mutual, Wealth Management Advisor
- [Drew Hunn](#), Bus Ad '04 – Northwestern Mutual, Associate Wealth Management Advisor

### **Life Outside the Office**

*After graduation, there is a life outside of work! This session will discuss how to transition from being an active Marquette student to an active community member. Panelists will discuss the various ways in which they engage with their local communities. **Cudahy 118***

Moderator: Jim Love, Comm '13

Panelists:

- [Nick Dillon](#), Comm '90 – Business Owner, Life Coach, Speaker, and #1 Best Selling Author
- [Halley Shaw](#), Bus Ad '14 – ManpowerGroup, Senior Program Analyst
- [Amy Zimmerman](#), Bus Ad '10 – RW Baird, IT Project Manager, Enterprise Technologies