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THE PA OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL & SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA PRESENTS

# DARE TO DREAM AT CAREER WEEK

Featuring representatives from more than 14 local businesses and government agencies.

April 27 to 29, 2021

Location: VIRTUAL (Zoom)

# CAREER WEEK: DARE TO DREAM 2021

#### **AGENDA**

#### 3:30 PM

#### Welcome & Introduction

- MC
  - Ayana Lewis, Esq., Assistant Director, Office of Strategic
     Partnerships, School District of Philadelphia
  - Anthony Luker, Education and Outreach Specialist, PA Office of Attorney General

#### Student DJ

 Christian Harrison aka DJ Blakx Rose, Hill Freeman World Academy

#### 3:40 PM

#### **Honorary Speakers**

- · Tuesday:
  - Josh Shapiro, Attorney General, PA Office of Attorney General
  - o Dr. William Hite, Superintendent, School District of Philadelphia
- Wednesday:
  - Dr. Malika Savoy-Brooks, Chief Academic Support Officer, School District of Philadelphia
- Thursday:
  - Anthony Luker, Education and Outreach Specialist, PA Office of Attorney General

#### 3:50 PM

#### **Breakout Rooms**

• Each session is approximately 60-90 minutes long

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## **Participating Companies**

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- PA Office of Attorney General Gun Violence
- GlaxoSmithKline & ViiV Healthcare
- · Greater Philadelphia Film Office
- · Four Seasons Hotel Philadelphia
- The Barristers' Association of Philadelphia (Black Lawyers Association)

### Wednesday 4/28/21

- Complex Networks
- · The Philadelphia Inquirer
- Philadelphia 76ers: Harris Blitzer Sports
   Entertainment
- Naval Surface Warfare Center Philadelphia
   Division

#### Thursday 4/29/21

- Mann Center for the Performing Arts & Opera Philadelphia
- National Instruments
- · PA Office of Attorney General Civil Rights
- SOUTHCO, Inc.
- Comcast Spectacor: Philadelphia Flyers & Wells Fargo Center

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### **Company Overview**

Tuesday, 4/27/2021

#### Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General - Gun Violence

The <u>Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General</u> enforces the law and defends the interests of the Commonwealth and its diverse citizens by:

- Ensuring fair and impartial administration of justice for all Pennsylvanians
- Advocating for fair and equitable treatment of all consumers
- Providing leadership in preventing and controlling crime committed against
   Pennsylvanians
- Pursuing just punishment without fear or favor for those guilty of unlawful behavior

Members from the Civil Rights Enforcement Section, Office of Public Engagement and the former Equity and Inclusion Officer will share information about our roles

- Corbett Anderson, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Civil Rights Enforcement Section
- Lisa Allen, Civil Investigator, Civil Rights Enforcement Section (tentative)
- Michelle Nutter, Education and Outreach Program Manager and Civil Rights
   Outreach Specialist, Office of Public Engagement
- Ebony Caldwell, former Equity and Inclusion Officer

#### GlaxoSmithKline and ViiV Healthcare

At GlaxoSmithKline (GSK), we research and develop a broad range of innovative products in three primary areas - pharmaceuticals, vaccines and consumer healthcare. ViiV Healthcare, an affiliate company of GSK, focuses on the development of medicines to treat HIV, and sustainable community programs to support people living with HIV. Representatives from various parts of the GSK and ViiV businesses will share their career journeys and insights on the talents and tools necessary for a career is science and the pharmaceutical industry.

#### **Guest Speakers:**

- Sharon Baptiste-Brown, Global Clinical Development Manager
- Nichole Gladden McGill, ViiV Product Manager
- Dacia Hibbert, General Manager, ViiV Canada
- Nakia Melton-Robinson, Human Resources Manager
- Rachel Rogers, Principal Statistician Oncology



#### Greater Philadelphia Film Office

The Greater Philadelphia Film Office (GPFO) is a "film commission" representing southeastern Pennsylvania that officially serves the counties of Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia. We grow the film industry in the region any way that we can, by attracting production from the outside and nurturing local production. Whatever filmmakers need to get the job done, we can help!

- Colin Comstock is the Owner and Executive Producer of Arsenal Mediaworks which produces video content for large brands and small businesses.
- Hillary Hanak is an award winning Director of Photography who has been in the film business for over twenty years.

She owned her own Grip and Lighting company, while working as a successful DP and Gaffer on everything from low budget to big budget productions.

- Mechelle LaVelle is a Director / Producer and the founder of LaVelle Productions.
- Rodney Whittenberg is founder of Melodyvision, where he works as a
  Creative Consultant by using his skills as a composer, songwriter, multiinstrumentalist, producer, engineer, filmmaker and educator.



### Four Seasons Hotel Philadelphia

At <u>Four Seasons</u>, we believe in recognizing a familiar face, welcoming a new one and treating everyone we meet the way we would want to be treated ourselves. Whether you work with us, stay with us, live with us or discover with us, we believe our purpose is to create impressions that will stay with you for a lifetime.

At each of our properties we immerse ourselves in the culture and community. Our employees are the key to our success. The endless quest for personal connection and moments of unforgettable impact are what make working with Four Seasons truly distinct. We don't only reserve our best expertise for our guests – we extend it to everyone we cross paths with, especially those who we are lucky enough to work alongside. It's the little moments that speak volumes that set us apart as a great place to work. We are Four Seasons.

#### **Guest Speakers:**

· Tori Boos, Director of Marketing

- Khalid Adimi, Assistant Engineering Manager
- · Richard French, Banquet Captain
- Ryan Schmitt, Executive Pastry Chef
- · Stephanie Yeung, Reservations Agent
- Rachel Fitzpatrick, Reservations Agent
- Kyle Trebilcock, General Manager of Jean-Georges Philadelphia



#### The Barristers' Association of Philadelphia

Founded in 1950, for the last 70 years, the <u>Barristers' Association of Philadelphia</u>, <u>Inc.</u>, ("Barristers' Association") has dedicated its existence to advocating for the advancement of Black attorneys throughout the greater Philadelphia region and protecting the interests of our community stakeholders through programs, seminars, cultural events, and publications.

The Barristers' Association seeks to not only engage the legal community, but to also change the playing field of the legal profession to make diversity and inclusion apart of its fiber by breaking down barriers that have existed for far too long for black practitioners and community members.

- Dominique Ward, President of the Barristers'
- Angella N. Middleton, Esq. Angella Middleton focuses on commercial litigation for corporate clients, particularly cases involving employment issues and white collar and government enforcement matters.

Employers rely on Angella for representation in discrimination claims as well as handling internal investigations and drafting employment policies and handbooks. Her work in the employment space is informed by her understanding of diversity and inclusion issues in the workplace, including counteracting unconscious bias and fostering an inclusive climate, which are among the issues she studied while earning a Diversity & Inclusion

Certificate from eCornell

While in law school, Angella worked for the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office and the Camden County Prosecutor's Office.

Clay Cauley, Sr., Esq. - Clay is the General Counsel for Gaudenzia, Inc. In his
role he is responsible for all legal matters affecting the company, including
labor and employment, competition, disputes, M&A, legal and government
investigations, drafting and viewing agreements.

Prior to his role at Gaudenzia, Clay was the Chair of the Social Services group with the City Of Philadelphia's Law Department, a Dependency and Custody Hearing Officer in Family Court in Chester County, a Dependency and Truancy Hearing Officer in Family Court in Philadelphia, and a prosecutor for the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office in the elite Family Violence and Sexual Assault Unit.

Clay is a graduate of West Chester University and earned his Juris Doctorate from Howard University School of Law.

Courtney N. Richardson, Esq. - Courtney Richardson was raised in Mt. Airy
and graduated from the Philadelphia High School for Girls in 1999. Courtney
graduated from the University of Pittsburgh and upon graduation, became a
licensed stockbroker and investment advisor for some of the biggest
financial companies in the world.

From financial services, Courtney went to law school in West Virginia and finished up her schooling at Temple University Beasley School of Law. She has worked in the Oil and Gas industry and tax enforcement. She has served as Governors Counsel and as an Assistant City Solicitor. She is currently practicing Municipal Law in Norristown and runs her own business as The Ivy Investor, teaching women how to invest in the Stock Market.

- Jahlee Hatchet, Esq. Mr. Hatchet is an Attorney at the SEPTA Transit Police
   Department where he serves as an Inspector, counseling the department in a
   variety of matters. Prior to joining the SEPTA Transit Police Department, Mr.
   Hatchett worked as an Assistant District Attorney in the Philadelphia District
   Attorney's Office. Mr. Hatchett graduated from Widener University School of
   Law in 2012.
- John F. Street, Esq. Former Mayor John F. Street is a Philadelphia native. Mayor Street graduated from Temple Law school in 1975. In 1980, he was elected to Philadelphia City Council. After 12 years of serving on City Council, Mayor Street was elected as Council President in 1992. In 1999, Mayor Street was elected as mayor of Philadelphia, and he served in this prestigious role for two terms. Throughout Mayor Street's political career, which lasted 28 years, he won 14 consecutive elections! Currently, Mayor Street is an adjunct professor of political science at Temple University, where he also serves as a member of the Temple University Trustees.



#### **Complex Networks**

<u>Complex Networks</u> is a global youth entertainment network with unparalleled reach to millennials and Gen-Z across big pop culture categories including streetwear and style, food, music, sneakers and sports.

Complex Networks champions the people, brands and new trends you need to know now, will obsess over next, and we build consumer universes around them.

We're what a modern entertainment company looks like and what others have followed since 2002.

#### **Guest Speakers:**

- Maurice Peebles Complex Editor-In-Chief
- Brendan Dunne General Manager of Sole Collector
- Katina Lee Head of Branded Content
- Alysha Pamphile Integrated Producer
- Chris Jenkins Senior Brand Strategist



### Philadelphia 76ers: Harris Blitzer Sports Entertainment (HBSE)

Recognized as one of the most innovative and entrepreneurial companies in the industry today, <u>Harris Blitzer Sports & Entertainment (HBSE)</u> and the <u>Philadelphia 76ers</u>, is a leading sports and entertainment company, with a focus on inspiring possibilities in people and enhancing the communities where we live, work, play and win.

- Mike Goings Director, Alumni and Youth Marketing
- Susan Williamson Senior Vice President, Business Operations
- Marquise Watson Manager, Corporate Partnerships
- David Gould Chief Diversity and Impact Officer
- Lexi Williams Diversity and Inclusion Manager



#### **Naval Surface Warfare Center Philadelphia Division**

The Naval Surface Warfare Center Philadelphia Division (NSWCPD) is responsible for the research, development, testing, evaluation, and engineering support of all shipboard machinery systems on US Navy ships, submarines, and aircraft carriers. If it goes inside of a US Navy ship, NSWCPD is involved with it in some way. NSWCPD employees over 2,700 people in South Philadelphia (within walking distance to the stadiums), most of which are engineers, technicians, mathematicians, or scientists.

- Tristan Wolfe, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineer, STEM Outreach (former Thermal / Fluid Systems R&D)
- Nick Scarpato, Mechanical and Systems Engineer, Combat Support Systems
- Kristen Bradshaw, Electrical and Systems Engineer, Division Head for Machinery Research and Silencing
- Cassandra Zook, Computer and Systems Engineer, Aircraft Carrier Ship Control Systems
  - Brian Lau, Mechanical Engineer, Deployed Antenna & Mast Engineering



#### **National Instruments (NI)**

National Instruments (NI) equips engineers and enterprises with systems (software and hardware) that accelerate productivity, innovation and discovery. We serve numerous industries, but in the Philadelphia region there is a particular focus on aerospace & defense organizations.

#### **Guest Speakers:**

Quintin Stotts, Senior Account Manager



#### The Mann Center for the Performing Arts and Opera Philadelphia

The Mann Center for the Performing Arts and Opera Philadelphia invite you to witness what it looks like to transform a bare stage into a fully built Opera production. Professionals in stage production, lighting design and stage makeup will provide a glimpse into their world within the arts industry. Come learn what it looks like to put your skills and creativity into creating a spectacular show. There are many pathways in the arts industry that other than performing on stage!

- Catherine M. Cahill President & CEO Mann Center for the Performing Arts
- David B. Devan General Director & President Opera Philadelphia
- Naomi Gonzalez VP of Education and Community Engagement Mann Center
- Debbie Lobel Director of Production Operations Mann Center
- Ali Blair Barwick Electrics/Lighting Opera Philadelphia
- Alfreda "Fre" Howard Makeup Design Opera Philadelphia



#### Comcast Spectacor: Philadelphia Flyers & Wells Fargo Center

Headquartered in Philadelphia, <u>Comcast Spectacor</u> owns and operates the Wells Fargo Center arena and complex, as well as a portfolio of professional sports teams that includes the National Hockey League's Philadelphia Flyers, the Overwatch League's Philadelphia Fusion, the National Lacrosse League's Philadelphia Wings and the Maine Mariners of the ECHL. For career week we will be highlighting a variety of departments including: Sales Public Relations/Communications Video/Graphic Design Social Media/Marketing Finance Operations Security Event Services

#### **Guest Speakers:**

- Graig Selgrath Senior Director, Premium Services
- Sarah Schwab Senior Director of Communications
- Lauren Tancredi Senior Video Editor
- Christine Mina Senior Manager, Digital Media
- Ryan Gillies Director, Finance
- Tim Allen Senior Director, Facilities
- Alex Smith Director, Security & Services
- Lyric Hamilton Event Manager



#### SOUTHCO, Inc.

<u>Southco, Inc.</u> is the leading global designer and manufacturer of engineered access solutions. From quality and performance to aesthetics and ergonomics, we understand that first impressions are lasting impressions in product design.

For over 70 years, Southco has helped the world's most recognized brands create value for their customers with innovative access solutions designed to

enhance the touch points of their products in transportation and industrial applications, medical equipment, data centers and more.

With unrivalled engineering resources, innovative products and a dedicated global team, Southco delivers the broadest portfolio of premium access solutions available to equipment designers throughout the world.

#### **Guest Speakers:**

• Ben Lindo, Industrial Designer



Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General - Civil Rights

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