

Office of Career and Professional Development

BARTON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY



PROFESSIONAL EDGE SPRING 2025 EVENTS AND WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

YOUR PATH TO CAREER SUCCESS: RESUMES, MOCK INTERVIEWS, AND CAREER FAIR

Resume Review Day

RSVP

FEBRUARY

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Woolsey Hall Atrium

Kick-start your career preparation at Resume Review Day! Local HR professionals and recruiters will be on hand to review your resume, offering expert tips and edits to help you stand out from the competition. Whether you're preparing for internships, job applications, or career fairs, this event is your opportunity to polish your resume and make a great first impression. Be sure to RSVP on Shocker Central to secure your spot!



Career Fair Strategies Workshop

RSVP

APRIL

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Woolsey Hall Atrium

Set yourself up for success at the Career Fair Strategies Workshop! This interactive, come-and-go session will help you practice mock interviews, refine your resume, and master the art of small talk. Gain invaluable advice from a variety of experienced professionals on how to navigate career fairs with confidence and make meaningful connections with employers. Don't miss this essential workshop for building the skills you need to stand out at career fairs!



Spring Business Career Fair

RSVP

APRIL

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Woolsey Hall Atrium

Don't miss the Spring Business Career Fair, an exclusive event for Barton School of Business students! This is your chance to meet top employers, explore internships, and land your dream job or internship. Employers from a variety of industries will be on-site, ready to connect with talented students like you. Take advantage of this exciting opportunity to network, learn about current openings, and take your career to the next level!



INDIVIDUAL CONNECTIONS — "STOP BY AND MEET"

Stop By and Meet: Meritrust Credit Union

FEBRUARY

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Stop by to connect with representatives from Meritrust Credit Union! Explore career opportunities, learn about their impact in the community, and start building valuable connections.

Location: Woolsey Hall Atrium

Stop By and Meet: McCurdy Real Estate & Auction

MARCH

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Meet the team from McCurdy Real Estate & Auction! Explore how they deliver true market value through auctions. A perfect chance to network and learn about exciting career paths.

Location: Woolsey Hall Atrium



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TOURS & INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCES

Berry Companies Inc. Tour

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FEBRUARY

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Location: Berry Companies (2402 E. 37th Street North, Wichita, KS)

Explore the inner workings of Berry Companies, a leading Wichita-based business that has expanded into a national network of construction and material handling dealerships. The tour begins at their Corporate Office and ends at White Star Machinery (3223 N. Hydraulic Ave.). Gain insights into divisions such as Berry Tractor, Bobcat of the Rockies, and more. This exclusive opportunity is especially valuable for Finance and Accounting majors but is open to all students.



Downtown Discovery: Exploring Wichita's Vibrant Business Scene

RSVP

APRIL

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: Meet at 505 E. Douglas Ave.

Immerse yourself in Wichita's dynamic business landscape with the Greater Wichita Partnership. This exclusive walking tour offers WSU Business students the chance to explore the city's thriving economic scene. Start with an introduction at the Greater Wichita Partnership office, then meet and engage with local business owners and leaders. Discover the heartbeat of Wichita's vibrant downtown and connect with key players driving its growth.



CONVERSATIONS & INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

Wichita Jam'N Toastmasters Club

EVERY WEDNESDAY

12:05 PM -12:55 PM

Every Wednesday, members of the Wichita Toastmasters Club meet in Woolsey Hall to develop their public speaking and communication skills. Barton School students can attend any meeting for free and participate in interactive exercises and activities in a supportive environment.

Location: Woolsey Hall 302



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Understanding and Adapting to Organizational Culture in the Workplace

FEBRUARY

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Join us for a dynamic discussion on organizational culture and its impact on careers. Hear insights from Greater Wichita Partnership's Ricki Ellison, Fidelity Bank's Lashonda Porter. Deloitte's John Coleman, and Legacy Bank's Jerica Newby on assessing & adapting to workplace cultures.

> **Location: Woolsey Hall Fidelity Bank Ballroom**



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Navigating the Hustle: Finding Balance Between Work, School, Internships, and Life

MARCH 9:00 AM or 6:30 PM

Join Evan Wilson, SVP for Financial Well-Being at Meritrust Credit Union. Learn strategies to balance work, school, and life while prioritizing what matters most. Choose from two sessions at 9:00 AM or 6:30 PM.

Location: Woolsey Hall



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Mocktails and Networking: Learn How to Work a Room with Confidence

MARCH

4:00 PM

Boost your networking skills! Practice making connections while enjoying hors d'oeuvres and mocktails. Special guest mentors will share expert tips on working a room with confidence, helping you in a fun, relaxed setting.

> Location: Woolsey Hall Dean's Suite



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