

# Beyond the Gates: Preparing for Life and Work after Sewanee

Friday, January 11, 2019

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- 9:00-9:30 a.m.      **Student Registration** (Gailor Lobby-Main Level)
- 9:30 a.m.-Noon      **Student Orientation: Making the Most of Beyond the Gates, Networking 101, Strengths Review, and Your Introduction** (Gailor Auditorium)  
Lisa Howick, Virginia Johnson, and Elizabeth Wilson
- 11:45 a.m.      **Alumni and Parent Registration** (McGriff Alumni House)
- Noon      **Alumni and Parent Orientation Luncheon** (McGriff Alumni House)  
*Hear an update on campus life and tips for making the most of the weekend.*
- Noon      **Students: Business Dining Etiquette** (Convocation Hall)  
*Learn the power of appropriate table manners and etiquette in business and social arenas.*  
Virginia Johnson
- 1:45 p.m.      **Networking Break** (Gailor Lobby) and **Resume Review I** (Gailor Classrooms)
- 2:15 p.m.      **Get to Work!** (Gailor Auditorium)  
How to Break Through at Large Employers  
How to Find and Get Hired at Entrepreneurial Ventures  
Networking and Relationship Management  
Job Search Skills  
Recruiting Tips and Tricks
- 3:30 p.m.      **Interview Skills** (Gailor Auditorium)  
What You Offer as a Sewanee Student/Alum  
Pre-Interview Research and Preparing for Questions  
Effective Communication and Negotiation  
What Convinces an Employer to Hire?  
Recent Experience
- OR-
- 6:00 p.m.      **Graduate School: From Application to Assistantship Plus the Work in Between** (Gailor 132)  
[For students headed to a master's or PhD program, not business/law/medical school.]
- 6:00 p.m.      **Networking Reception** (Sewanee Inn)
- 6:30 p.m.      **Dinner** (Sewanee Inn)  
Speaker: Julie Vibul Jolles, C'01  
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