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This Week

Small Group Opportunities for Students

Tuesday, November 12

Baker School

Join us for a small group networking opportunity with **Barbara McQuade** or **Jim Hake**. Barbara McQuade is a professor of practice at Michigan Law and previously served as the US Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Jim Hake is the founder and CEO of the nonprofit Spirit of America.

These are two separate small group opportunities. Please sign up for them by following the link below. More information on times, dress code, and location can be found on the sign up sheet.

[Sign Up Here!](#)

America's Most Powerful Weapon

Tuesday, November 12

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

America faces growing threats from authoritarian regimes aiming to discredit, destabilize, and ultimately destroy free societies and supplant America's leadership with their own. This is because our adversaries fear the very idea of America. Authoritarian regimes like Russia, China, and Iran are threatened by a government of the people, for the people, and by the people with liberty and justice for all.

To prevail, we must harness all of America's strengths, including the power of the American people. Jim Hake, founder, and CEO of Spirit of America, will discuss how this approach is producing an asymmetric impact in defending Ukraine against Russia's aggression, deterring China's aggression in Taiwan, and countering terrorism in the Middle East and West Africa.

[Register Here!](#)

Big Orange Give

Wednesday, November 13

Support what you love about UT on Wednesday, November 13. Give to the Baker School and BSSA during Big Orange Give and help us reach our goal of 100 donors.

Starting at 8:30 AM we will be in the Baker School Rotunda giving away meal vouchers for Chick-fil-A and Raising Cane's, along with Chick-fil-A chicken biscuits anyone who makes a minimum gift of \$10 (while supplies last). We will also host a cotton candy booth from 11:50 to 12:40 in the Baker School Plaza to celebrate this day of philanthropy on campus.

The Southeast Conservation Blueprint: Lessons from 10 Years of Collaborative Spatial Planning and Action

Thursday, November 14

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Baker School, Toyota Auditorium

Urban growth, climate change, and increasing demand for renewable energy are rapidly changing the landscape of the Southeastern U.S. Supporting thriving fishing and wildlife populations and improved quality of life for people will require new ways of working together across spatial scales.

This seminar by Southeast Conservation Blueprint coordinator Rua Moredecai will discuss the latest methods for the Blueprint, examples of its use at multiple spatial scales, and lessons learned from more than 10 years of development and support.

Experiential Learning Travel Programs Fair

Friday, November 15

11:00 a.m.

Baker School Rotunda

Learn more about experiential learning travel programs relevant to Baker Students including: Japan Ambassadors, CCI's EU/Brussels Trip, and Washington Fellows Programs.

BSSA Professionalism Workshop

Friday, November 15

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Baker School, Toyota Auditorium

Join BSSA to talk about resumes, cover letters, LinkedIn, professionalism, and general etiquette. An opportunity to update your headshot will also be available before and after the workshop.

Next Week

Young Professionals in Policy Networking Small Group

Friday, November 22

11:30 a.m.

From career advice to sharing her policy career path, join us for an informal small group with Callon Baggett, Assistant Commissioner for External Affairs at the Department of Health Services, for a discussion about ways you can make the most of your experience in the Baker School.

Open only to Public Affairs majors and graduate students.

[Sign Up Here!](#)

Additional Opportunities

Local Government Interns

Applications are due Friday, November 22.

The Local Government Intern Program is an opportunity for students to gain experience in a local government agency or organization. Previous placements include the City of Knoxville Sustainability Office, Knoxville Chamber, and Knox County Health Department.

All current Public Affairs majors are welcome to apply. Internships span 100 hours over the Spring semester. Opportunities for academic credit are also available. The application link can be found below.

[Apply Here!](#)

Congressional Internship Program

Applications are due Wednesday, November 13

The Congressional Internship Program is an experiential learning program designed to enhance students' opportunities to gain professional experience in Washington, D.C., with a member of Congress, a Congressional Committee, a federal agency, or a non-governmental organization.

Students selected to participate will be nominated for an internship and receive support from the Baker School in securing one. Acceptance into the program does not guarantee an internship; students are responsible for applying for internships. Students selected to participate and who receive an internship will be eligible for housing provided by the University of Tennessee at George Washington University.

More information can be found below.

[Click Here for More Info!](#)

Undergraduate Research Opportunities

Are you interested in participating in undergraduate research at the Baker School?

Our new Undergraduate Research Assistant interest form is available to indicate your interest in supporting Baker School faculty with current or future research projects. Typical Research Assistant responsibilities include content analysis, data entry, coding, and reading or synthesizing information.

For specific questions, please reach out to Dr. Ring at jring7@utk.edu.

Click below to fill out the interest form.

[Interested? Click Here!](#)

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