Career Transitions Panel: “Should I Stay or Should I Go?”

Nearly 50 alumni and students were in attendance Wednesday, Feb. 12, to hear career transition advice from a panel of alumni speakers. Staff in the Office of Alumni Relations, the event sponsor, were particularly pleased with the turnout. That night snow was falling at a rate of one to two inches per hour in the early stages of a storm that would close the University for the next two days.


The panelists spoke on the topic of career transition from a variety of perspectives, telling their own stories of career development. “I really enjoyed the opportunity to share career advice with so many young alumni and students,” said Zavell. “There tends to be so much worry about jobs and career. I’m glad that all of us on the panel were able to share our positive experiences and to send the message that if you work hard and follow your passion, you’ll find success on your own individual career path.”

Those who braved the weather that evening to gain career advice from fellow CUA grads also were given the opportunity to have professional portrait photos taken for career advancement use, such as résumés and LinkedIn profiles.

Alumni Basketball Day

Kevin Morrison, B.A. 1989, delivered a last-second layup to tie the game with a final score of 92–92, a fitting end to a friendly game that was more about reliving fond memories than about securing a win in the standings.

Saturday, Feb. 15, was alumni basketball day at the Raymond A. DuFour Athletic Center sponsored by the Department of Athletics and the Office of Alumni Relations. The stands were bursting with students, alumni, and family who came out for a day of basketball. The alumni teams were made up of men’s basketball players from the 1980s through 2013. (Bill Barker, B.A. 1971, was the exception.) In addition to the alumni teams match-up, the day featured a double-header for the women and men Cardinals, who were both up against the University of Scranton basketball teams; an alumni reception; and a halftime recognition of the 1963–64 Mason Dixon Conference Championship team on the occasion of 50 years since its big win. In attendance from the championship squad were Jack Spencer, B.A. 1965; Bill Leathy, B.A. 1964; and Frank DeLatour, B.A. 1965.

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Representing the 1963-64 Mason-Dixon Conference Championship team are Bill Leathy, B.A. 1964; Frank DeLatour, B.A. 1965; and Jack Spencer, B.A. 1965.


Bill Wilson, B.A. 1969; Bill Barker, B.A. 1971; and Anna Barker enjoy the reception between the alumni game and the CUA versus Scranton games.

Mark your calendar for the biggest alumni weekend of the year! Homecoming and Reunions Weekend is Oct. 17–19. Plan to return to campus for the traditional Homecoming events and, if your class year ends in a 4 or a 9, gather up your classmates for your reunion. Reunions committees are already hard at work to shape your reunion. Interested in becoming a member of your reunion class committee? Email Mike Minetti, B.A. 2007, at minetti@cua.edu to add your name to the list of class organizers. Look for a schedule for Homecoming and Reunions 2014 in the summer edition of The Catholic University of America Magazine.

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Visit Scotland

The Office of Alumni Relations invites you to its Taste of Scotland tour, July 29 – Aug. 3. The cost for the six-day, five-night trip is $1,498 including airfare.

The tour also includes:
• Airport transfers at start and end of tour
• Sightseeing by luxury coach
• Professional tour director
• Five nights in hotels
• Full breakfast daily except on day one
• Three dinners including:
  - Scottish Highland Evening
  - Restaurant in Edinburgh
  - One table d’hote dinner
• Tours of Glasgow and Edinburgh
• Loch Ness scenic cruise
• Blair Athol Distillery tour and tasting
• Edinburgh ghost walking tour
• Reserved seats for Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo
• Visits and admissions to Provand’s Lordship, Spean Bridge Woollen Mill, St. Andrews, and Edinburgh castles
• Deluxe carry-on backpack, ticket wallet, luggage tags, and strap

Please visit cuatoday.com/Scotland2014 for a complete itinerary.

Play Ball!

Baseball season is here. Join fellow CUA alums at our baseball outings in seven cities this summer. The CUA Alumni Association has secured blocks of tickets exclusively for CUA alumni and their guests for the following games:
• Chicago, May 20: Cubs vs. New York Yankees at 7:05 p.m.
• Boston, May 30: Red Sox vs. Tampa Bay Rays at 7:10 p.m.
• Washington, D.C., June 4: Nationals vs. Philadelphia Phillies at 7:05 p.m.
• Philadelphia, June 10: Phillies vs. San Diego Padres at 7:05 p.m.
• Baltimore, June 12: Orioles vs. Toronto Blue Jays at 7:05 p.m.
• New York, June 27: Yankees vs. Boston Red Sox at 7:05 p.m.
• San Francisco, June 28: Giants vs. Cincinnati Reds at 7:05 p.m. (Brandon Crawford Bobblehead Night)

For questions or registration, please contact the alumni office at 202-319-5608 or 800-288-ALUM (2586), or visit cuatoday.com.

Senators Club at 90

Join the Senators Club for its Spring Luncheon on May 14, 2014, as it celebrates its 90th year. As the oldest active alumni organization at CUA, the Senators Club is dedicated to its mission of leadership and philanthropy in support of the University. Guest speakers at the May lunch will be Andrew Abela, dean of the School of Business and Economics, and Sean Sullivan, associate vice president and director of athletics. The luncheons serve as a networking hub for architecture, engineering, and business alumni. To register or for more information, visit cuatoday.com.