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Updates from CSN

Dear CSN Community:

We hope you had a relaxing break and New Year's! 😊

This month, we are taking a look into some of the exciting events that CSN has planned for the Spring & Summer, as well as some new career resources & opportunities for students!

Scroll down to save the date on some important events & programmings, like the "Munch & Learn" workshops with WSFS Bank and our end of the year celebration and Student Excellence Awards, sponsored and hosted by EY!

[Last Call to Register for The Next Degree Program!](#)

The Next Degree

*A Guide to Graduate School for FGLI
Students & Young Professionals*



Those enrolled will have the opportunity to:

- Speak with former FGLI students in graduate school
- Meet with professionals who can help with financial literacy and loans, selecting the right program, the application process, personal statements, and other key objectives

February 16 - March 30
Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 pm

Register by February 6th!
bit.ly/nextdegree2023



Next month, CSN will be piloting our newest program, “**The Next Degree.**” This virtual seven-week program is designed to support FGLI students and young professionals interested in pursuing graduate school – in the fields of humanities, law, business, medicine, and STEM.

Participants who complete the program will be eligible for a two-month mentorship with a professional in their field and a reimbursement to join a professional organization of their choice.

Register by February 6th to secure a spot in the program!

Register for the Program!

Munch & Learn

Financial Literacy Workshops with WSFS Bank

Personal Finance Basics for FGLI Students

Munch & Learn

CSN and WSFS Bank are partnering to offer two workshops covering the basics of Money Management and All about Credit!

Speaker:

Robert Juliano, VP, Director of Corporate Giving & Financial Literacy

February 18th & 25th | 10-11 am
WSFQ HQ, 1818 Market Street or via Zoom

Enjoy breakfast, networking & Q&A, and reimbursement for travel!

Sign Up by February 14th!

bit.ly/fglifinance2023

WSFS bank
We Stand For Service!



CSN and **WSFS Bank** are partnering up to offer **two workshops**, covering the basics of Money Management and All about Credit, to prepare FGLI students for a healthy financial future!

Sessions will be held on February 18th & 25th from 10-11 am, with the option to attend in-person at **WSFS HQ** (1818 Market Street) **or virtually via Zoom**. Students who attend in person will enjoy a continental breakfast, time to ask questions & network, and be eligible for \$10 travel reimbursement per session!

RSVP by February 14th to secure your spot at the workshops!

RSVP for the Sessions!

Applications Open for Our Student Leadership Training and Certificate Program!



SPRING 2023

Student Leadership Training and Certificate Program



Orientation & Six Sessions

March 7th - April 18th,
6:30 PM - 8 PM EST via Zoom



Scan the QR code to register & learn more!

Apply by February 20th at
bit.ly/CSNleadership2023

This unique program allows students to assess their leadership strengths and participate in a group sessions!

At the end of the program, students will share a mini Ted-Talk on a topic of their choice

Students will have the opportunity to:

- Assess their leadership strengths (through StrengthsFinder)
- Participate in sessions on Improv, Design Thinking, Meditation, Mental Health, and navigating Crucial Conversations

Those who complete the program will receive a certificate and be eligible for a stipend of up to \$500.

This Spring, we are bringing back our **Student Leadership Training and Certificate Program** for the third time! This unique, virtual program will allow students to assess their leadership strengths and participate in sessions on various topics including Design Thinking, Mental Health, and more.

The program dates will run on the following dates:

- March 7: Orientation
- March 14: Session 1
- March 21: Session 2
- March 28: Session 3
- April 4: Session 4
- April 11: Session 5
- April 28th: Session 6 (conclusion)

Register by February 20th by scanning the QR code or visiting the link below!

Register for the Program!

Spotlight: Alicia Thorpe

Member of CSN's Advisory Board & Steering Committee



My name is Alicia Thorpe, and I'm the CEO of The Scullin Group, the financial

printing alternative.

As a girl (and the youngest of four) growing up in the New England suburbs with traditional Latin American parents, I found believing in myself to be an ongoing challenge. I may have been told what I could do, but not exactly shown how to do it. Before I turned 21, I had graduated from NYU Gallatin School of Individualized Study and was lucky to find the right professional fit through a temp agency.

As a volunteer and member of the CSN Advisory Board, I'm thrilled to support an organization that helps FGLI students learn how to define and reach their own version of success through their college experience.

2023 EY & CSN Year-End Celebration and Student Excellence Awards

Ernst & Young (EY) is hosting another CSN year-end celebration at their beautiful corporate facilities and sponsoring another round of Student Excellence Awards for CSN students!

CSN & EY Invites You to the

2023 EY STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Join us for our end of the year
celebration and award ceremony,
hosted and sponsored by EY!

2005 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(Time & Date TBD)

Apply by Feb 20th:
bit.ly/EYCSNaward2023



Before filling out the survey below, applicants should have already prepared a **short video** (no more than two minutes) or a **short essay** (no more than 400 words) describing what being part of CSN has meant to you.

To be eligible for the award, you must:

1. Be a student in a Philadelphia area college/university as of Dec 2022
2. Be a member of a CSN chapter and/or have participated in a CSN program

All successful applicants will receive a gift card. **Four winners** will be notified by mid March and receive either a \$1,500 or a \$1,000 award. Stay tuned for more information regarding the date and registration for the ceremony.

To apply for the Student Excellence Awards, fill out the form below and submit

your video or essay by **February 20th!**

Apply for the CSN Student Excellence Awards!

Penn Museum's Summer Internship Program



APPLY NOW! _____

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS AT PENN MUSEUM

Open to all undergrads, recent grads, and grad students!



Apply by February 13th by scanning the QR code!

PENNMUSEUM

- June 5th - August 4th
- Project-based placement in a museum department
- The Museum Practice Program (orientation, lectures, tours, trips to local museums)
- Final presentations by interns
- \$15 an hour (\$4,500)

The Penn Museum is offering **paid summer internship opportunities** for undergraduates, recent graduates, and graduate students from June 5th to August 4th!

The internships include:

- A project-based placement in a museum department
- The Museum Practice Program (orientation, weekly lectures, collections tours, field trips to local museums)
- Final presentations shared by the interns

Compensation is \$15/hour (\$4,500 for 300 hours) to cover the costs of living expenses. To learn more about the internship program and the application process, visit the link below!

Deadline to apply: February 13th

[Apply for a Summer Internship!](#)

From Small Town to Campus Conference

A virtual, nationwide conference

From Small Town to Campus

February 10th – 11th

Virtual via Zoom



Organized by UPenn
student **Caylen David** and
Princeton student
Madison Mellinger

"From Small Town to Campus" is a virtual nationwide conference, organized by University of Pennsylvania student **Caylen David** and Princeton student **Madison Mellinger**. As members of the **Lenfest Scholars Foundation**, a scholarship organization that creates opportunities for rural Pennsylvania students, Caylen and Madison is aiming to unite FGLI students at large institutions who come from rural-identifying backgrounds.

This conference will feature five speakers, who will speak on topics such as "Imposter Syndrome" and "Access to Higher Education." This is a great opportunity to meet other FGLI students across the nation!

Sessions take place on Friday February 10th & Saturday February 11th:

1. Session 1: Friday at 7 pm est / 4 pm pst

2. Session 2: Friday at 8 pm est / 5 pm pst
3. Session 3: Saturday at 1 pm est / 10 am pst
4. Session 4: Saturday at 2 pm est / 11 am pst
5. Session 5: Saturday at 3 pm est / 12 pm pst

To learn more & register for the sessions, visit the links below!

Session 1: Opening Keynote on Rurality and Access to Higher Education

Session 2: Rural Student Speed Friending and Networking

Session 3: Imposter Syndrome and the Rural Identity

Session 4: Starting and Developing Your Rural Student Group

Session 5: Navigating Home and Careers

Management Leadership for Tomorrow (MLT) Career Prep Program

MLT CAREER PREP PROGRAM



Apply by
February
15th!

MLT aims to prepare Black, LatinX and Native American college sophomores with the resources and coaching, to secure position after graduation, while closing the wealth gap and advance racial equity.



*Scan the QR code above
to learn more & apply!*



We understand that the process of landing a job after graduation can feel overwhelming. That's why **MLT is offering its Career Prep (CP) program** to help prepare college sophomores with the resources and coaching, to secure an internship or full-time position.

MLT (Management Leadership for Tomorrow) aims to help Black, LatinX and Native American college sophomores prepare for a high trajectory professional role after graduation, while closing the wealth gap and advancing racial equity.

1600+ Black, LatinX and Native American college sophomores graduating between December 2024 - August 2025 will be selected to enroll in the program!

Deadline to apply: February 15th

Join MLT's Career Prep Program!

Make sure your loved ones and friends know about these resources.



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