A full-day event for students interested in learning about internships and careers in Geography-Earth Science professions: Sustainability, Geo-environmental Science, GIS, and Planning

Morning and Noon Sessions held via Zoom:
Join Zoom Meeting: https://ship.zoom.us/j/93729674883 Passcode: 888080

Careers in Geography-Earth Science (9:00 – 11:45)

Session 1: 9:00 – 10:15 AM
Ben Uhler  LandStudies Corp.
Now that I have my degree, what’s next?
Troy Truax  Michael Baker International
Keys to career success in the consulting industry
Holly Smith  Watershed Coordinator, Penn State Extension
Take it all with you

Session 2: 10:30 – 11:45 AM
Mark Clowney  Adams County Office of Planning and Development
Adams County: Flying into the future with drones
John Balay  Susquehanna River Basin Commission
Water resources planning & management in the Susquehanna River Basin
Bert Myers  Environmental Education Supervisor, PA Dept. of Environmental Protection
The Department of Environmental Protection: Pursuing a career in environmental and resource protection

Graduate School Advisement (12:00 – 12:30)

Informational meeting for interested juniors and seniors, presented by:
Dr. Thomas Feeney, Professor and Graduate Program Director, SU Geography-Earth Science
Afternoon Networking Sessions held via Ship Career Center Connection

You can engage with employers for information about jobs, internships, and upcoming opportunities.

Quick Steps to Access Ship Career Connection:

1) Go to ship.edu/career > Click Ship Career Connection > Under tab, click Ship Career Connection link > Log into the portal using your Ship e-mail/password  
2) Click Events and then select Career Fairs > Select Nov. 5 SU Geography – Earth Science Career Day > Click the Employers Tab and see who’s coming or ready to chat virtually  
3) Live Chat: Click Group Chat when employer is available to chat or Join Queue to wait your turn

To learn more about the virtual chat feature, check out a video that showcases the student interface.

Networking Sessions (1:00 – 3:00)

Participating organizations and professionals (* Indicates SU Alumnus):

Federal Government

U.S. Geological Survey, PA Water Science Center  
* Eliza Gross, GIS Specialist, New Cumberland, PA  
* Cameron Ensor, Hydrologic Technician, New Cumberland, PA  

USDA-NRCS - Franklin County, PA  
* Justin Atkins, District Conservationist, Chambersburg, PA  
[Participating together with Tammy Piper and Caitlin Lucas, Franklin County Conservation District]

State Government

PA – DCNR Kings Gap Environmental Education Center  
Onnolee Jansen, Program Coordinator, Carlisle, PA  
Kim Schubert, Environmental Educator, Carlisle, PA

PA - Dept. of Environmental Protection  
Bert Myers, Environmental Education Specialist Program Supervisor, Harrisburg, PA
Regional, County, and Municipal Government

Susquehanna River Basin Commission
* John Balay, Manager, Planning and Operations, Harrisburg, PA

Tri County Regional Planning Commission
* Steven Deck, Executive Director, Harrisburg, PA

Adams County Office of Planning
* Alicia Paulus, GIS Analyst, Gettysburg, PA
Mark Clowney, Senior Planner, Rural Development, Gettysburg, PA

Cumberland County Planning
* Kirk Stoner, Director of Planning, Carlisle, PA

York County Planning
* Wade Gobrecht, Assistant Director, York, PA

Cumberland County Conservation District
* Kim Falvey, Conservation Coordinator, Carlisle, PA

Franklin County Conservation District
* Caitlin Lucas, Community Clean Water Action Plan Coordinator, Chambersburg, PA
* Tammy Piper, Watershed Specialist/Act 38 Technician, Chambersburg, PA
[Participating together with Justin Atkins, USDA-NRCS Franklin County, PA]

Huntingdon County Mapping Department
* Andrew Sharp, GIS Mapping Specialist, Huntingdon, PA

Borough of Gettysburg, Zoning Office
Carly Marshall, Director of Planning, Zone & Code Enforcement, Gettysburg, PA

Consulting and Private Companies

Aquatic Environment Consultants
* Joe Pinkerton, Aquatic Biologist and Aeration Specialist, Scotland, PA

Earth Engineering
* Kevin Schechterly, Director, Construction Inspection & Testing Division, East Norriton, PA
* James Racine, East Norriton, PA

Geo Technology Associates (GTA)
* Jeremy Landowski, Assistant Project Manager, York, PA
* Eric Alvarez, Project Manager, York, PA

Kleinfelder (formerly Advantage Engineers)
* Michael Wright, Senior Project Manager, Mechanicsburg, PA
Landstudies, Inc.  
* Benjamin Uhler, Project Manager / Geomorphologist, Lititz, PA

Michael Baker Intl.  
Jeff Bergsten, Vice President, Harrisburg, PA  
* Troy Truax, Senior Associate, Planning Services Division Manager, Harrisburg, PA

NFI  
Jamie Anderson, Director of Talent Pipeline, Camden, NJ

Rettew  
* Griffith Jones, Director of Natural Sciences, Mechanicsburg, PA  
Nate Walker, Environmental Scientist, Mechanicsburg, PA  
* Bridget Bruce – Senior Human Resources Recruiter, Mechanicsburg, PA

Skelly & Loy Consultants  
* Eric Bruggeman, Environmental Specialist, Harrisburg, PA  
* Alyssa Lynd, Environmental Scientist, Harrisburg, PA

Susquehanna Civil  
Seth Mascho, Geotechnical Group Manager, York, PA

United Environmental Services  
* Brian Evans, Senior Project Manager, Emmaus, PA

UGI Utilities GIS Department  
* Cameron Eyer, Senior Supervisor, GIS Systems, Denver, PA

Non-Profit Organizations

Cumberland Conservation Collaborative  
* Rick Rovegno, Owner, Carlisle, PA

The Institute at Renfrew  
Melodie Anderson-Smith, Director of Environmental Studies, Waynesboro, PA  
* Kathy Seiler, Faculty, Waynesboro, PA

Penn State Extension – Master Watershed Program  
Andy Yencha, Extension Director, Carlisle PA

SU Career Development Support

SU Career Development Center  
Victoria Kerr, Director, Shippensburg, PA  
* Kim Rockwell, Secretary, Shippensburg, PA