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The YU Career Strategist

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Note from the Assistant Vice President and Executive Director

When presented with the opportunity to make multiple choices, seize it, especially when it comes to selecting a CAPS Community. These groups, known as Connections and Partnerships for Success Communities, aim to foster career exploration beyond the conventional paths associated with your major. Did you know that an increasing number of accounting students are pursuing law degrees, with the highest LSAT score at YU achieved by one of them? Similarly, business students are venturing to take classes in biology, while psychology majors are increasingly opting for corporate careers over graduate studies. The question “What is your major?” is evolving into “What do you want to do with your life?”

In this issue of the Career Strategist, Associate Director Jim MacWhorter shares information about our CAPS Communities. You will discover the advantages of joining multiple communities, a strategy we encourage until you have an offer in hand. Much like how we advise students to have two versions of their résumé, your experiences and interests may align more closely with one industry than another. While it’s true that accounting students who want to sit for the CPA exam must major in accounting, few other career paths require such a linear trajectory, except perhaps pre-med or computer science.

Did you know that in several of our YU programs, undergraduates can take graduate-level courses as electives? This presents an exciting opportunity to test-drive a graduate program and get a feel for the rigor, focus, and advanced knowledge it offers. You can even transition directly from your undergraduate program into a graduate one through a Pathway, saving time on earning two degrees at the same time.

Crafting your career strategy involves numerous options, and the SGC team thrives on helping students figure them out. We are eager to collaborate with you and introduce you to alumni working in the exact fields you wish to pursue. Beyond refining your résumé, our primary focus is guiding you into the right hands.

—*Susan*

Career Professional Competencies



ASSESSMENT



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In an effort to provide services that exemplify excellence in career services in the field, the Shevet Glaubach Center proudly incorporates themes at the core of everything we do. These themes were inspired by and adapted from the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) Professional Competencies for Colleges and University Career Services Practitioners. Our newsletter utilizes the icons in each section heading to identify the corresponding themes for each element.

Tip of the Week: Which communit(ies) are right for you?



Welcome to **Communities and Partnerships for Success (CAPS)** at the SGC.

For the past few years, we have developed what we refer to as “Connections and Partnerships for Success” communities, or CAPS for short.

There are a total of 10 unique communities to choose from, each tailored to help you navigate your desired career path, regardless of your academic major. Within these communities, you'll have access to valuable resources. This includes industry-specific career advisors, direct communication channels to designated faculty members who can address your questions, and a network of CAPS alumni who are part of your chosen community, all of whom have intentionally joined to support you.

Our goal is to encourage students to explore career opportunities beyond the confines of their majors. For instance, if you're studying accounting and aspire to become an accountant, it might seem like a straightforward, linear path. However, if you're majoring in Studio Arts with a dream of becoming a clothing designer, especially since our university doesn't offer a specific major for that field, your journey might be more non-linear or "out-of-the box." Similarly, industries like finance, computer science, or marketing can be quite diverse, and these communities are here to help you gain a better understanding of the various career paths available.

To get started, visit yu.edu/sgc or follow the links at the end of the newsletter to research and explore these communities. Not certain which to join? Don't worry: you can be part of more than one community.

Here's how to join: login to YUCL, click on your initials at the top right-hand corner, then “My Account”. Click on “Academic Profile”, then add your selected Connections and Partnerships for Success (CAPS) Communities.

- Jim MacWhorter, Associate Director of Career Advising and Technology Systems

Inside View: September 11, 2023



Explore a World of Opportunities within Each SGC CAPS Community!

Discover abundant opportunities within each SGC CAPS Community! Explore events, job listings and valuable resources customized for each community. For a detailed overview, visit [our SGC website](#). Uncover the possibilities that await you.

Spotlight: Lieba Weiss





SGC: Where did you land your full-time role and what will your position title be?

LW: I will be joining PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) in January as an associate on the healthcare consulting team.

SGC: What draws you most to the consulting industry?

LW: I explored a few different fields throughout my undergraduate experience but ultimately decided on consulting because I was looking for a career that would allow me to learn a lot in a short amount of time while still having an impact. This is also why I chose to go into healthcare consulting specifically, as I always knew I wanted to pursue healthcare in some capacity, and this allows me to do that from a business standpoint.

SGC: How were you able to incorporate your academic experience as a biochemistry major into your chosen field?

LW: At the time, I was convinced that my major would serve as a disadvantage in a field where many pursue degrees in finance, strategy, management and so on. However, looking back now, I realize that it ended up being a positive differentiating factor on my resume, and it was the reason I was placed on the healthcare team, which is what I was aiming for.

SGC: Can you summarize what the recruitment process was like for you?

LW: When I first got to campus after seminary, I didn't even know that consulting as a career path existed, until the end of my sophomore year. That's when I started speaking to more people and decided that consulting was something I would explore more seriously. The summer after my sophomore year, I applied to PwC's

internship for my junior summer, had one behavioral interview and one case interview, and thankfully received the offer. After the internship, I accepted the full-time associate position.

SGC: What steps did the SGC take when supporting you through this process?

LW: As a student enrolled in Stern College for Women but pursuing a “Syms-minded” career, the SGC was very instrumental in helping me bridge that gap. They were always available for questions and support, and they helped me navigate some logistical challenges that came along with straddling two school systems.

SGC: Do you have any advice or resources to share with current students looking to break into consulting?

LW: Find a mentor! I would be remiss if I did not give a shoutout to all those who helped me along the process, including my parents, teachers, and especially my mentors from TAMID and the YU Consulting Society. There are a lot of people who had my back, and I’m incredibly grateful for that. So, my advice to those looking to break into consulting is that because your greatest resources are those who have done this before, make the effort to network. And then pay it forward.

Introducing: SGC Parents Corner





SGC PARENTS CORNER

The Parents Corner gives parents the opportunity to ask our staff questions about their students' professional development.

It will be published, here, in our bi-weekly newsletter.

What are you waiting for?

Ask away!

Click [HERE](#) to submit your questions and/or suggestions!

Scheduling an Appointment with an Advisor



Schedule an appointment with one of the great SGC Career Advisors, on the Wilf or Beren campuses or virtually! Log-on to [Yeshiva University Career Link \(YUCL\)](#) to schedule an appointment today.

Need assistance with scheduling an appointment? Email careerstrategy@yu.edu for assistance.

Alumni Appreciation



The SGC would like to thank Dan Eckstein '06SB for his continued efforts to recruit YU students and help them get started on their careers. For many years, Dan has taken the initiative to forge relationships within his organizations and act as a conduit for the SGC in recruiting efforts. Countless students owe their interviews and as well as their job or internship offers due to his support. Additionally, Dan is always willing to talk to students about their careers and guide them in the right direction. We thank him immensely for his continued partnership.

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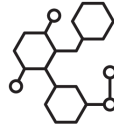
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CAPS

The Shevet Glaubach Center for Career Strategy and Professional Development uses a career strategy model based on communities, or “industry clusters,” called **Connections and Partnerships for Success (CAPS)**. Each CAPS Community is led by a career advisor and provides an opportunity to connect to specific, tailored industry resources and programs, and advice from alumni and faculty professionals who share an interest or expertise within each community's industries. Our Communities encourage students to explore career opportunities other than those based on major alone.



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Marketing

Life & Health Sciences,
Public Health



Education, Human Services,
Psychology, Non-Profits

Finance, Accounting,
Real Estate, Sales



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