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Important Dates to Note

- Jan 8th: Resume normal office hours
- Jan 15th: Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Academic holiday
- Jan 26th: Last day to submit incomplete Fall 2017 work or request extension
- Jan 26th: GSA Winter Social @ SP2
- Feb 1st: Last day to petition for graduate degrees to be conferred in June
- Feb 12th-16th: Spring registration period for returning students

Office Hours

(1/2/18-1/8/18 open 9:30am-5pm)

Monday	9:30am-7:30pm
Tuesday	9:30am-7:30pm
Wednesday	9:30am-6:00pm
Thursday	9:30am-7:30pm
Friday	9:30am-5:00pm

Message from Sr. Asst. Dean

Dear Students,

Welcome back for the Winter 2018 quarter! Hope you all had a great New Year. The Graduate Business Programs team and I are committed to your success, and we walk this journey alongside you. We are proud of you for your continued commitment to achieving your goals. Cheers!

Best,

Toby McChesney

Graduate Student Association Winter Networking Event

Friday, January 26, 2018, 6:00-8:00 pm

SP2 Communal Bar + Restaurant

72 N. Almaden Ave., San Jose

Current graduate business students: \$20

Alumni & non graduate business students: \$30

Join the Graduate Student Association at SP2 in San Jose for the Winter Networking event. Enjoy appetizers and no-host beverages while networking with your classmates and others. There will be a short program at 7:00 pm. Questions? Contact gbpstudentlife@scu.edu. To purchase tickets, click [HERE](#).

Varian University Day

Are you interested in joining us to realize a world without the fear of cancer? Varian is hosting their annual University Day on January 12th, 2018 from 10 AM – 2:45 PM at Varian's Palo Alto Campus: 3130 Hansen Way, Palo Alto, CA 94304.

Space is limited! Sign-ups will be available on a first come, first served basis, 150 spots. This is a free event for students currently enrolled in a MS/MA, MBA, or PhD program.

To attend, please [REGISTER](#). You will receive an email confirming your attendance within 3 business days of signing up.

Event already full? Don't worry! To learn more about Varian's summer internship opportunities, we invite you to attend our on-campus Varian Information Session. Visit [Handshake](#) to learn more or to register!



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Professional Development Seminar

Better Communication with Improv for Business

Saturday, February 10th, 8:00am - 11:30am, Lucas Hall Forbes Conference Room 126

Using improv skills to unleash creativity, and innovation can help you keep pace with the scope of change at work today. Learning improv skills for business can enhance your communication, teamwork and leadership skills.

Register on [Handshake](#).

Student Network Information

Interested in getting involved? Join one of our student organizations! Find out about the upcoming activities by contacting any of the following presidents.

Entrepreneurs Connection Network

Dharani Sankar Vijayakumar,
President dvijayakumar@scu.edu

Women In Business

Erin Horiuchi, Co-President
ehoriuchi@scu.edu
Nayana Movva, Co-President
nmovva@scu.edu

Supply Chain Management Association

Neta Berger, President
nberger@scu.edu

JD/MBA Network

Andrew Sucato, asucato@scu.edu

LSB Graduate Student Association

Tuhina Goel, Chair tgoel@scu.edu
Karina Chamorro, Vice Chair of Marketing kchamorro@scu.edu

Contact the clubs directly for details on their upcoming events!

Career Readiness Workshops

Optimizing LinkedIn

Tuesday, January 16th 2018, 11:45 - 12:30 pm, 12:45 - 1:30pm, Lucas Hall 125

[Session 1: 11:45-12:30pm](#) , [Session 2: 12:45-1:30pm](#)

Career Fair Prep

Monday, January 22nd 2018, 3:45-4:30pm, 4:45 - 5:30pm, Lucas Hall 125

[Session 1: 3:45-4:30pm](#) , [Session 2: 4:45-5:30pm](#)

Behavioral Interviewing

Tuesday, January 23rd 2018, 11:45 - 12:30 pm, 12:45 - 1:30pm, Lucas Hall 125

[Session 1: 11:45-12:30pm](#) , [Session 2: 12:45-1:30pm](#)

Networking for Introverts

Tuesday, January 30th 2018, 3:45-4:30pm, 4:45 - 5:30pm, Lucas Hall 125

[Session 1: 3:45-4:30pm](#) , [Session 2: 4:45-5:30pm](#)

Master LinkedIn.

Graduate Business Career Management (GBCM) has partnered with the former education leads at LinkedIn to bring you a step-by-step guide for assistance to your job search process. Think of it as the manual you wish LinkedIn came with - all visually demonstrated, all updated for the latest version of the LinkedIn UI. And it's waiting for you here as an exclusive FREE resource for Leavey students:

- Go to the [BreakIntoTech LinkedIn course site](#)
- Click the Enroll button
- And create an account

"I have had a LinkedIn profile for years but have never known or attempted to bring it to its full potential and this course has given me the step-by-step process to do that. Clear, concise, and practical!"
-Keith Moorman, Evening MBA

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Cloud-Based Product Management Event



Our final employer event to wrap up a busy Fall Quarter was on Cloud-Based Product Management and featured a loaded panel with 8 Silicon Valley professionals. The guest panelists (pictured from left to right) included Adam Berlew from Google, Dogu Narin from Versa Networks, Amy Mollat-Medeiros from Pulse Service, Sandria Tran from Adobe, Rajesh Gwalani from Symantec, Sandhya Gorman from Amazon Web Services, and Tejo Prayaga from Cloudfabrix (not pictured). The 50 students that attended learned how these top companies are changing the game of leading product management in the Cloud and insight on building a successful career in the rapidly evolving industry. Special thank you to Professor Kumar Sarangee in the Leavey School of Business who helped to co-organize this event and thanks to all of our panelists and students who were able to attend.

Want to attend more employer events like this in the future? Be sure to stay up-to-date on our upcoming career events posted on the [GBCM website](#) and on [Handshake](#)

Start-Up Grind 2018 Global Conference

Save the date!

Calling all Student Innovators and Entrepreneurs! Are you interested in the startup life or want to know what it takes to work for a startup? Join us at the Startup Grind Global Conference to experience 2 full days of amazing content with world class speakers, connect with 300 exhibiting startups and a network of 7,000 founders and entrepreneurs, and onsite Student Internship Career Fair to jump start your internship search. As a bonus, you might win a spot for the "Meet & Greet" session with a keynote speaker! Visit their [website](#) to learn more!

When: February 13th & 14th, 2018

Where: Fox Theater, Redwood City

Save the date and Registration: A select number of free student tickets will be available on Handshake starting Tuesday, January 15th at 12:30 pm.

MBA & MS Students: Refer a Friend Program

Our students know the tremendous impact of pursuing an MBA or MS degree at the Leavey School of Business and you can help us maintain strong graduate programs. If you have a friend, family member or colleague whom you feel would be a strong match for any of our programs, send them this [link](#) to join us for one of our upcoming Information Sessions. If your referral attends an Info Session, you will receive your choice of an SCU sweatshirt, mug or hat. Questions? Email us at gradbusiness@scu.edu

Save the Date!

Global Perspectives Program: Buenos Aires, Argentina, Sep. 1-8, 2018. Contact Prof. Phyllis Brock at pbrock@scu.edu.