

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

COLLABORATION BETWEEN STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND OCS

The Office of Career Services (OCS) is open to meeting with any student organization that would like to work cooperatively on career-related events. The following is an overview of the potential ways that student groups and OCS may work together.

CAREER EVENTS

Every year, OCS plans a myriad of events for students to inform them of career opportunities and to help them make connections with alumni and employers. These events include student/alumni networking receptions, workshops, and career conferences. OCS welcomes suggestions from student organizations with regard to events or speakers that would be relevant to the interests of their members. To offer suggestions or to discuss these ideas, student group leaders should e-mail OCS at sipa_ocs@columbia.edu.

Examples of past collaborations between student groups and OCS:

- APAC Career Panel; Asia Pacific Affairs Council (APAC)
- Global Financial Crisis and Emerging Markets; SIPA Finance Club
- Public Policy Case Competition; SIPA Consulting Club
- The Next Economy: Green Economy Leadership; SIPA Energy Club
- Transcultural Diversity Issues in the Workplace; Gender Policy Working Group
- UN Studies Internship Panel; UN Studies Working Group

CAREER RESOURCES

OCS has a large collection of books, fact sheets, periodicals, directories, and magazines that provide career information to students. The office welcomes suggestions for ordering relevant resources. For suggestions of resources relevant to students, student group leaders can contact OCS at sipa_ocs@columbia.edu.

EMPLOYER OUTREACH

OCS conducts ongoing outreach to strengthen relationships with current employers and to foster relationships with new employers. OCS invites leaders of student organizations to offer suggestions of employers that are of interest to their members by emailing OCS at sipa_ocs@columbia.edu. The recommended employers will be added to the office outreach efforts if they are not already participating in the SIPA Recruitment Program.