

DSU-College of Agriculture, Science, & Technology (CAST)
Student Engagement Forums
Fall 2022

Forum Name	Forum Type	Forum Event Date
Resumes & Cover Letters	Professional Development	9/1/22
Faculty Take: “Funding Graduate School Tips”	Faculty Take	9/6/22
Alumni Take: “Is DEI improving in the workplace?”	Alumni Take #1	9/20/22
Eurofins Scientific	Night Shift	9/22/22
NYU College of Dentistry	Information Session	10/6/22
Improving Lexicon/Writing Strategies and Techniques	Professional Development	10/18/22
Interviewing Tips	Professional Development	11/1/22
Alumni Take: “Life After First Semester of Grad School”	Alumni Take #2	11/15/22

For all student engagement forums, please use the WebEx access link: (<https://desu.webex.com/meet/ameredith>).

Student Engagement Forum Descriptions

Alumni/Faculty Take Forums

- Alumni/Faculty Take forums are held on either a Tuesday or Thursday.
- The forum last for a max of 50 minutes during common hour (11 am-12 pm).
- During an Alumni/Faculty Take forum students engage interactively with alumni/faculty guest speaker(s) on relevant student development topics from an alumni/faculty’s “take.”

Professional Development Forum

- Professional development forums are held on either a Tuesday or Thursday.
- Forums last for a max of 50 minutes during common hour (11 am-12 pm).
- During “Professional Development” forums, students engage interactively with guest speaker(s) well versed in the professional development topic.

Night Shift Forum

- “Night Shift” events are held on either a Tuesday or Thursday night from 6pm-8pm.
- “Night Shifts” are held in a “virtual” or “in-person” format.
- Students engage professionally and socially with industry, staff, and peers.
- Students learn about employment, research, or internship opportunities being offered by the Night Shift industry sponsor.

For questions about DSU-CAST student engagement forums please contact Dr. Alex D. Meredith (ameredith@desu.edu).