Welcome back!

**First day of classes**

**SSC Ventures Demo Day**

*6:00 pm, Register [here](#).*

SSC Venture Partners is a VC fund founded by BC alumni for BC student/alumni founders. Come hear from Highland Capital Partner Dan Nova (BC ’83) and 3 BC student teams. Register [here](#). Questions/comments, reach out to Danielle Dalton (BC ’16) at danielledalton12@gmail.com.

**Student Involvement Fair**

*10:00 am - 2:00 pm on the Campus Green*
Labor Day - No classes

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Public Accounting BBQ

11:00 am - 2:00 pm Stokes Lawn
Come join the Public Accounting Firms Deloitte, EY, KPMG, PwC, and RSM for a BBQ to learn about their career opportunities and meet their professionals. This is a casual event for student who are interested in pursuing internships and full-time opportunities in a career in Accounting.
Sign up here: [http://tinyurl.com/y7n4ldvg](http://tinyurl.com/y7n4ldvg)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Last date for undergraduate students to add a course, drop a course online, or declare a course pass/fail

Dean’s Coffee: First of the Semester!

1:00-3:00 pm in Fulton Honors Library
Welcome back and get involved! Stop by to check out the new format of Dean’s Coffee. This week’s guests include over 15 of the management clubs, guest employers PWC and GE, tips from the Peer Advisors on how to navigate the Career Fair, and of course coffee and sweet treats!

What is Consulting?

5:00-6:00 pm in Higgins 265
Come learn about Careers in Consulting with our Case Coach Raffi Grinberg. Raffi Grinberg is a former Bain & Company management consultant. He's also written the published math textbook The Real Analysis Lifesaver, worked as a product manager at Vanguard as well as a startup, and built the financial education app DollarsEd. He currently consults for leading EdTech companies and higher ed organizations. Raffi graduated from Princeton University with an undergraduate degree in Mathematics and a minor in Computer Science. This event is open to all BC students.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
Mass of the Holy Spirit at noon; classes canceled from noon to 1:15 pm

Advising Deadlines
- September 5th: Last day of drop/add and to make a class pass/fail.
- October 1st: Last day to drop a class in Fulton 315.

How to Register for a Woods College Class
Undergraduate day students may register for fall Woods College of Advancing Studies courses beginning Monday, August 27 at 8 a.m. in the Heights Room.
- Day students are limited to one WCAS course each semester.
- Day students may not enroll in online or hybrid courses.
- Day students may not enroll in WCAS courses pass/fail.
- Day students who plan to use the course for core, major, or minor credit must present a Course Substitution Form with the appropriate approval. Forms are available at Student Services in Lyons Hall or online.
- Carroll School of Management students may not register for management courses with the prefixes ADAC, ADBM, ADFN, or ADMK.

Drop-in Hours
The Dean’s Office has drop-in hours every week to help answer your questions about courses, graduation requirements, or any other curriculum related questions. All drop in hours will be in Fulton 315:
- Monday, 10:00 am-12:00 pm; 1:00-3:00 pm
- Tuesday, 10:00 am-12:00 pm; 1:00-3:00 pm
- Wednesday, 10:00 am-12:00 pm; 1:00-3:00 pm (except on Wednesdays during which there is a Dean’s Coffee event)
- Thursday, 10:00 am-12:00 pm; 1:00-3:00 pm

Introducing this year’s EY Peer Advisors!
The Carroll School peer advisors are 16 seniors who are available to help with both academic and career advising. Starting this week, they will be offering drop-in hours in Fulton 315. Stop by! They can help you out with last minute changes to your class
schedule, resume critiques, interview preparation, and more! The drop-in schedule can be found at www.bc.edu/carrollpeeradvisor.

Dean’s Coffee: New and Improved!

Dean’s Coffee, our weekly drop-in advising event, has been revamped! Some aspects of Dean’s Coffee will remain the same: There will still be cookies, coffee, and an opportunity to connect with dean’s office advisors to get your academic and career questions answered. But this fall, Dean’s Coffee will be only one Wednesday a month, making way for more guest employers, special themes in both the academic and career areas, and more treats! Come to the first Dean’s Coffee of the year and see the difference for yourself -

Wednesday, September 5th, 1:00-3:00 pm in Fulton Honors Library
Theme: Welcome back and get involved!
Academic guests: a management involvement fair featuring representatives from the Accounting Academy, Marketing Academy, Finance Academy, Sales and Business Development Club, Women’s Innovator’s Network, Women in Computer Science, Sports Business Society, Start@Shea, BC Portfolio Challenge, Women in Business, and more. Stop by to learn about what they will be doing this year and how you can get involved!
Career guests: Employers - PWC, GE
EY Peer Advisors will be giving tips on how to work the Career Fair!

Save the date for the other Dean’s Coffee events this fall:
Wednesday, October 3rd, 1:00-3:00 pm in Fulton Honors Library
Wednesday, November 7th, 1:00-3:00 pm in Fulton Honors Library
Wednesday, December 5th, 1:00-3:00 pm in Fulton Honors Library

Academic Planners are in!
First come, first serve – in Fulton 315!

DROP/ADD FAQs

Who is my advisor?
As a senior you can seek the advice of professors you have had in the past. You should also seek advice from your Staff Advisor. Students are assigned by their last name: Students with the last name beginning with A through G should contact Sara Nunziata at sara.nunziata@bc.edu. Students with the last name beginning with H through O should contact Josephine Xiong at josephine.xiong@bc.edu. Students with the last name beginning with P through Z should contact Erica Graf at erica.graf@bc.edu. Also don’t forget the Peer Advisors! Peer advisors can offer excellent guidance to you in the job search process.
How do I override into a closed course?
Override permission into a closed course is obtained only through the Department Chairperson of said course.

Can I pass / fail a course and how do I do it?
Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors are allowed to take a course pass/fail provided the course is an elective in A&S, LSOE, CSON. Pass/fail is declared during drop/add and may require permission of the instructor. The pass/fail option should be used sparingly (1 course) if a student is contemplating application to graduate school.

How do I arrange a course overload?
Students with a GPA of at least a 3.0 may register for a sixth course during drop/add.

this week CAREERS

Note: Not all available internships and jobs are listed here. For a full list of job postings, visit EagleLink at www.bc.edu/eagelink

Career Advising Hours
Location: Fulton 315 (sign in at front desk for any drop-ins)
Read their bios here:
https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/schools/carroll-school/undergraduate/careers.html

Drop-in Hours
Amy Donegan: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 pm
Kristen Nervo: Tuesdays 3:00-5:00 pm, Thursday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Jess Hartley: (Week of September 4th): Tuesday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm, Wednesday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, and Friday 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Jess Hartley: (Beginning September 10 for rest of semester): Mondays 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Tuesdays 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Wednesdays 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, and Fridays 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Dave Feldman, Interview Coach: By appointment Wednesdays 1:00 - 5:00 pm (skype), Thursdays 1:00 - 5:00 pm (Fulton 315)
No hours on Thurs Sept 20th and Thurs Nov 8th.
Raffi Grinberg, Case Interview Coach: By appointment Tuesdays and Wednesdays 11:30 am - 4:30 pm

Interested in Consulting? Attend these events!
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Then, if you are still interested in consulting, attend...

Case Interview Prep

Wednesday, September 12th, 6:00 pm in Fulton 250

Prepare for Case Interviews with these Resources:

- Use Raffi’s case guide
- CQI (Case Questions Interactive)
  - [https://bostoncollege.cqinteractive.com](https://bostoncollege.cqinteractive.com)
  - Login using your BC email address and use the password: casequestions40
  - This Website we subscribe to is a comprehensive guide and tutorial to take you through the whole process and do practice questions with you.
- Video Vault walks you through several cases so you can see exactly how to do this and also practice. [http://casequestions.com/boston-college/](http://casequestions.com/boston-college/)
  - password: casequestion
- Vault Guides are now available through BC libraries.
  - [http://library.bc.edu/search/?any=vault%20guides](http://library.bc.edu/search/?any=vault%20guides)
- Schedule a practice spot with Raffi Grinberg, our Carroll School Case Coach. Raffi is available Tuesday and Wednesdays, 11:30 am - 4:30 pm [By appointment](mailto:)

Fall Recruitment Newsletter

If you haven’t received the Career Center’s Fall Recruitment Newsletter, see attached!

Also attached is a snapshot of the OCR schedule for this fall. (Note: this is just a sampling of what is offered. For a full schedule, see EagleLink.)

Deciding on your summer offer?

Deciding whether to accept or reject an employment offer can cause considerable anxiety. It is important that you do not feel pressured to make a hasty and
ill-considered decision. Please feel free to talk it over with Dean Amy Donegan, or one of the career team members here in the Carroll School.

**Should I accept my summer offer or keep interviewing?**

If you had a good summer experience and are happy with the offer, you should accept. The reality is that campus recruiting will most likely be occurring beyond the point at which you have to accept. The bottom line is if you get another offer, you will never have as much knowledge about that job as you will have from your summer internship placement, there is more risk involved going with the unknown. Often students hold off on accepting, continue to interview only to end up accepting their summer offer. Collecting multiple offers takes opportunities away from classmates who do not yet have offers. This reflects poorly on BC from both the student and employer perspective.

If you are looking to change industries, then you should decline your offer and create a strategy for your job search. Do not take an offer that you are not excited about just because it's an offer. You have worked too hard to settle at the very beginning of your career. Just be prepared to work at your job search and get help with your search, expand your resources beyond campus recruiting, networking with alumni will be an invaluable resource to use for this process.

**Reneging an offer**

If you accept your job offer either verbally or in writing, you have entered into an agreement with that employer. Do not consider accepting the offer and continuing to interview. This reflects badly on you and on Boston College. If you have accepted an offer and continue to interview, your Eaglelink privileges will be revoked. You are better off asking for an extension. It is perfectly reasonable to ask, some employers will honor this and some will not but it does not hurt to ask.

**Asking for a deadline extension**

You may ask for an extension; the employer does not have to grant it. In highly competitive industries they really don't have much incentive to grant you an extension. Consider all the ramifications first. Make sure you have a concrete and appropriate reason for asking for an extension. Expecting to hear soon from another employer with whom you've interviewed is a legitimate reason. If you are just hoping to get more interviews, that's not a concrete reason. This is a helpful article on asking for extensions.

Don't wait until the last minute to ask for an extension; this looks like you don't think ahead and may indicate that you might behave the same way on the job. Be tactful and diplomatic in your wording. You will need to explain your reasons to the employer. Do not lie; they have seen this situation plenty of times before. They will be aware of what is going on.

Here is a link to Campus Recruiting timeline policy. The policy is only a suggestion from the Career Center, employers do not have to abide and if they are non OCR
employers we have no leverage. If you do receive an offer from an employer that seems unreasonable please notify the Employer Relations team at the Career Center. (student.recruiting@bc.edu)

**Attend the WAVE Women in Alternatives Career Forum in NYC**

WAVE (Women's Association of Venture and Equity) is a national organization with strong industry support and 5 chapters across the country. The group is eager to engage female students at the graduate and undergraduate levels to support career interest and growth in the investment management field. Although the event is in NYC, the sponsoring companies are underwriting a portion of the cost, e.g. the $50 registration fee will be reimbursed and financial support will be provided to offset a portion of travel expenses for students selected to attend the Forum. SEE ATTACHED FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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IF YOU HAVE NEWS OR UPCOMING EVENTS PLEASE CONTACT CSOMWEEK@BC.EDU BY FRIDAY AT NOON.