Parents Council Fall Meeting  
Career Development Committee  
October 31, 2015

Members of the Career and Employment Services team facilitated small discussion groups to learn more about the professional expertise of members of the Career Development Committee. Parents were asked to provide a quick overview of their career path and summary of their role today. The CES team recorded the information to help connect students with committee members or for the CES team to reach out directly to deepen their professional knowledge on the career field. Additionally, the CES team provided a list of ways parents can help support students’ career development:

Help your student connect with career-related resources:

• Join Puget Sound Parents LinkedIn group where CES staff members post relevant career-related articles, links to CES resources, and reminders about upcoming campus career-related events
• Help foster a culture of reflection by encouraging your student to be thoughtful about their involvement, to tell you about what they are learning with each experience, and to consider implications of each experience on their broader career development journey
• Recommend other parents do the same.

Help CES support students’ interview process:

• Donate a padfolio or pocket business card holder to CES for us to provide to students who don’t have these items for an interview

Help CES augment our career-related resources:

• Send a book that has impacted your career journey to CES to include in the Parent and Alumni Recommendations collection of the CES Career Resource Library
• Complete a “parent profile” for CES to post on our website

Help CES extend our reach:

• Capitalize on your personal and professional network to identify internship or entry-level job postings. Send specific postings or URLs to CES Employer Relations Manager, Sue Dahlin (sdahlin@pugetsound.edu)
• Display Puget Sound imprinted items at work to generate conversation about the university and the high quality of Puget Sound students
• When requested, please consider participating in the student job shadow event “Take a Logger to Work Day”

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