



THE CONNECTOR

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY'S COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION



A Letter From the Editor

Fall 2021 has certainly been an unusual semester. With so much uncertainty during this transitional time, we had many questions about how to best conduct classes, host events, and engage with students. Through it all, our students proved to be as resilient as ever, and eager to engage and collaborate both inside and outside of the classroom. In this edition, you will find many of the exciting ways in which our students and alumni have continued to push our College and our University forward through their hard work, achievements, and overall enthusiasm. We hope each and every one of you has enjoyed this semester as much as we have, and we look forward to continuing to chart new territory in the Spring!



Michael Walsh
CCI Communication Team

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COLLEGE HAPPENINGS



CCI students worked with local high school students to build robotic ants at the Hub.



Students from Codeducation attended a Python Workshop.



Members of the CCI Student Leadership Board walked in the FSU Homecoming Parade.



Students posed for pictures while enjoying their tasty treats.



CCI provided tasty treats to students in all three schools.



CCI students came together for an end-of-semester pizza party.



The Fall headshot event was a success! We look forward to providing more students with headshots in the Spring.



The Center for Hispanic Marketing hosted its annual Gala.

COLLEGE HAPPENINGS

CCI DOUBLE ALUMNA FEATURED IN ADWEEK'S CREATIVE 100

Ashley Rutstein ('14 M.A. Integrated Marketing Communication, '12 B.S. Information) was featured on Adweek's Creative 100 list for her TikTok Ad Career campaign. Adweek is the leading source of news coverage in the brand marketing ecosystem. Each year they celebrate 100 of the industry's most fascinating creative professionals, never honoring the same person twice. "I've been reading Adweek since I first got into my Information Communication, and Technology (ICT) major at FSU. It's been such a source of inspiration," said Rutstein. "To now be included on this incredible list full of some of the best talent in the industry is a huge honor and highlight of my career."



STARS CATALYST PROJECT RECEIVES GRANT FROM THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

The STARS Catalyst project, led by researchers from Temple, UNC Charlotte, NC State, Kent State, Morgan State, and FSU, was recently funded by the National Science Foundation to continue work started in 2005. "We have been working with other universities since 2007 on this effort," said Faye Jones, Research Faculty. "At FSU, we work to develop student leaders, increase participation from underrepresented groups, visit schools in Florida, host local schools, lead events on campus, and build a pipeline of STEM students."

STUDENTS REPRESENT CCI ON FSU HOMECOMING COURT

Three CCI students were recently recognized on this year's Homecoming Court. **Luke Weaver** (iSchool), **Abby Cloud** (School of Communication), and **Emany Desinor** (School of Communication Science and Disorders) were honored at the annual Homecoming Live! event on October 22nd, 2021. Abby Cloud was also honored as Homecoming Princess Runner-Up at the event.



TCC2FSU PARTNERSHIP BUILDS PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

The [TCC2FSU](#) Program allows TCC students to transfer to FSU to complete their Bachelor's degrees. CCI alumni **Emily Noel**, **Kendall Williams**, and **Zachary Patterson** all utilized this program to earn their degrees. "I really benefited from the TCC2FSU partnership and the access I had to FSU advisors.," said Zachary. "[My advisor] was able to tell me exactly what courses I had covered, what I needed, and what came next. That was something I credit for helping me transition from one institution to another."

COLLEGE HAPPENINGS

STUDENTS AND ALUMNI ENGAGE IN ANNUAL TALTECH CONFERENCE



Over 225 attendees participated in the annual TalTech conference on November 2, 2021. The event provided opportunities for FSU students to connect with local technology businesses, network with senior leadership, and attend a career fair.

Presenters at the event spoke on the status of the technology industry in Tallahassee, developing the talent pipeline and what local educational institutions are doing, and statewide opportunities and initiatives. Additionally, break-out sessions were held on cybersecurity, project management, FinTech, AI, IT support, and more. Several CCI IT alumni and FSU employees were among the speakers.

"TalTech was an incredible opportunity to connect with local industry leaders and scope out emerging technology trends in Tallahassee. Panels on more individualized topics also allowed attendees to gain direct insight from experts," said Westen Zawacki-Dorweiler, senior IT student at Florida State University. "I was very impressed with the Digital/Social and Health IT panels I visited, and I am eager to see Tallahassee continue to flourish in the coming years."

The event is hosted by the College in partnership with the [Florida Technology Council](#) (FTC) and [TalTech Alliance](#). The TalTech Alliance is a non-profit alliance of business leaders, educators, entrepreneurs and individuals invested in promoting technology-based entrepreneurship, business expansion, and innovation in the Tallahassee region.

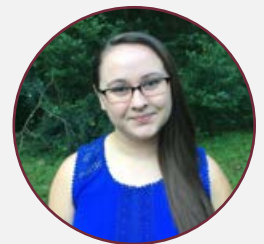
STUDENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE CCI LEADERSHIP BOARD

Three students were selected for the 2021 CCI Student Leadership Board Awards. **Sara Collins, Laura-Kate Huse,** and **Shannon Williams** were selected based on their outstanding contributions to the University.



Sara Collins is a doctoral student in the School of Communication Science and Disorders. She has served as a graduate fellow on the Language and Literacy Grant and as the Students with Disabilities Advocate on the Congress of Graduate Students. "With this scholarship award, supporting teachers and their collaborative relationships with speech language pathologists feels possible during this unprecedented time," said Collins.

Laura-Kate Huse is a current doctoral student in the School of Communication. During her time at FSU, she helped to create and chair the FSU Qualitative Poster Symposium on a team of faculty and students. "I am very grateful to the FSU Leadership Board for supporting students like myself. Particularly during these uncertain and unprecedented times, having alumni supporting current FSU students makes us feel encouraged and seen," said Huse.



Shannon Williams is a current doctoral student in the School of Information. After joining the iSchool, Williams served as a Volunteer Student Technical Assistant for the Women for FSU Virtual Meet-and-Greet. Williams credits the award with giving her access to new opportunities in the field. "The Student Leadership Award has afforded me the opportunity to attend my first in-person conference as a doctoral student," said Williams. "I was recently able to travel to Salt Lake City, Utah, for the Annual ASIS&T Conference where I was able to meet professionals in the field, attend many conferences sessions and observe the poster sessions."

ADVANCED FEATURE COURSES PREPARE STUDENTS FOR CAREERS IN BROADCAST JOURNALISM AND DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION



Students in the Advanced Feature Production course act as the production crew on program features, which includes videography, editing, audio, and graphic design. They work with students in the Advanced Feature Reporting course who are given on-air experience, starring as reporters. Together, they produce broadcast level features that highlight topics relating to FSU and the Tallahassee community.

"Through hands-on, experiential learning, our talented Advanced Feature Reporting students develop into skilled, creative storytellers," said class instructor Tim Fordyce.



FANNIE LOU HAMER'S SUNFLOWER COUNTY FILMMAKER'S WORKSHOP FEATURES CCI FACULTY AND ALUMNI

Sunflower County Filmmaker's Academy (SCFA) is an organization that hosts a 5-week long filmmaker's workshop for high school students interested in film with the help of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. The second-ever workshop was held from June 2, 2021 to July 3, 2021. Over 20 students worked on intense documentaries and learned technical camera skills, all while combining their studies with Civil Rights



history. Students gained hands-on experience all while learning how important filmmaking is and how they can create impactful work that touches on important topics, such as [Fannie Lou Hamer's America](#) and its depiction of this esteemed Civil Rights activist. CCI alumni **Dr. Pablo Correa** and **Kyle Jones** were some of the instructors that served on the SCFA team during the workshop.

COMMUNICATION ALUMNA ORGANIZES INAUGURAL DIGITAL LITERACY LEADERSHIP FORUM



Dr. Ashavaree Das ('13 Ph.D.) was a part of a team that organized the inaugural online Digital Literacy Leadership Forum. The online event was held from June 1-2 and had the theme of "Empowering Education". "A lot of planning went into the execution of the forum," said Dr. Das. "It was an international event with thought leaders from all over the world, academics, and industry sharing their perspectives on the progression of digital and

creative initiatives, the future of learning with student partnership, and the need for faculty leadership in driving change."

AD CLUB TAKES ON MIAMI



Florida State's Advertising Club took a trip to Miami this Fall. During their trip, students visited several major companies and advertising agencies, including the Miami Heat, WOW MKTG, GUT, and Zubi to learn about the industry from many talented professionals.

COMMUNICATION STUDENT SELECTED FOR DOCTORAL HONORS SEMINAR

Doctoral candidate **Christopher Garcia** was 1 of 30 students selected to discuss his research virtually at the National Communication Association (NCA) Doctoral Honors Seminar from July 14-16, 2021.



CCI STUDENTS VOLUNTEER IN THE TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY

This October, Media/Communication Studies major **Megan Schanker** volunteered at the "Friends of Maclay Gardens - Scarecrow in the Gardens" event hosted by the Orange Blossom Circle Tallahassee Garden Club.



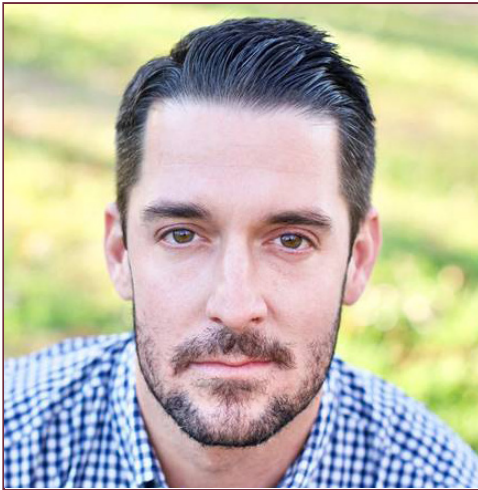
ALUMNA RECEIVES THE REUBIN O'D. ASKEW YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD

Bethany Swanson ('13 B.S.) was one of six FSU alumni this year to be presented with the Reubin O'D. Askew Young Alumni Award, the highest honor bestowed upon young alumni by the FSU Alumni Association. Swanson is the Chief of Staff at the Florida Department of Education, and one of four CCI alumni this year recognized as [Notable Noles](#).



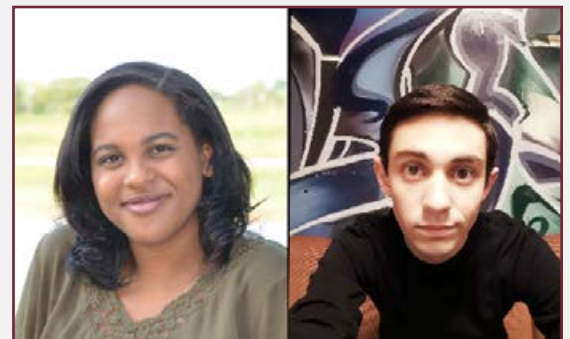
JD DOUGHNEY SERVES AS FEATURED SPEAKER FOR AN FSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EVENT

JD Doughney (M.S. '03, Integrated Marketing Communication) was the featured speaker at the Seminole Clubs' Welcome to the City event on August 12th, 2021. JD served on the Florida State University Alumni Association National Board of Directors and is currently a Client Lead at Facebook, where he partners with leading global companies, across Strategy, Creative, Media, and Measurement to grow their business by leveraging the power of Facebook's family of apps and services. During his presentation, JD spoke on how continued connection to Florida State is valuable.



CCI RESEARCHERS STUDY THE RHETORIC OF CIVIL RIGHTS ADVOCATE BOB MOSES

Erika LeFlouria, current Media/Communication Studies student, and **Dean Delp**, a recent alumna with degrees in Media/Communication Studies and Film, worked with faculty member **Dr. Davis Houck** to study the rhetoric employed by civil rights advocate Bob Moses. Their work was recently published in the journal *Voices of Democracy*, and focuses on Moses' 1964 address "Speech at Stanford University", which urged both black and white activists to not give up the fight for voting equality.



CCI ALUMUS ELECTED THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE FSU NATIONAL BLACK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Ahli Moore ('93 B.S., '95 M.S.) entered FSU as a Summer Enrichment student (now known as CARE) and held the president position for FSU's Black Student Union. He is a double alumnus and currently leads his consulting company in Atlanta.



ALUMNUS EXECUTES FLYOVER DURING NFL GAME

ICT Alumnus **Troy Capasso** ('16 B.S.) planned and executed the flyover during an NFL game taking place at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium. "This was probably one of the most rewarding flyovers I've done during my time in the military." said Capasso. "It was definitely a lot of work getting two flyovers of this magnitude approved and coordinated, but the final results were worth the effort. Flying low over an American sporting event just has an incredible feel to it."



RECENT GRADUATE RECEIVES FIRST-YEAR POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP THROUGH ELSI

Recent doctoral graduate **Lynette Hammond Gerido** was awarded a prestigious postdoctoral research fellowship at the University of Michigan School of Public Health. This award is funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications (ELSI) program. As a postdoctoral researcher, Dr. Gerido will focus on the ethical, legal, and social implications of genetic testing standards, risk assessment algorithms, and insurance policy coverage for vulnerable populations. This research will prove beneficial by providing more accessible and safe health care for all.



STUDENTS IN THE STARS PROGRAM PRESENT AT THE TSA ANNUAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

STARS Alliance students **Westen Zawacki-Dorweiler, Victoria Pratt, Stephanie Winningham, Mary Meberg, and Alyssa Goosby** attended, mentored, and presented at the 2021 Florida Technology Association Leadership Conference in Orlando. The Technology Student Association (TSA) is a national student organization created to develop skills in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics as well as business education.





CCI LAUNCHES BLACK MEN IN TECH PROGRAM WITH FOUR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL PARTNERS

Black Men in Tech (BMIT) is a new CCI project that focuses on strengthening the pipeline for young Black men interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), with a focus on Information Technology (IT). Student ambassadors **Kevin Lapommeray**, **Cameron Gelin**, **Yale Bruce**, **Woodolph Myrtil**, and **Joseph Ashebo** will provide direct instruction to high school students within the program.

ALUMNA AND PROFESSOR AWARDED CSCW BEST PAPER AWARD AND A RECOGNITION

iSchool alumna **Kallayah Henderson** ('20 B.S.) and faculty member **Dr. Yolanda Rankin** received the CSCW Best Paper Award, as well as a Recognition for their contribution to diversity and inclusion. Their study examines the relationship between black youth and emerging technologies. "We are honored to receive this distinction for our work," said Dr. Rankin, "I especially want to applaud Kallayah's contribution, work ethic, and commitment to doing this very important work with our local community partner in Tallahassee."



ALUMNA APPOINTED ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE INVISIBLE HISTORIES PROJECT

Alumna **Dawn Betts-Green** ('11 B.S., '14 M.S., '19 Ph.D.) has been appointed as the Assistant Director of the [Invisible Histories Project](#), a project dedicated to the location and preservation of historical artifacts related to the LGBTQ+ community in the southern United States. "My goal has always been to stay in the South and support the queer community," said Dawn. "As a queer youth in central Alabama, I desperately needed this history; I needed to know that I was not alone and that there are and have always been so many of us here, not just surviving but thriving. To be able to be a part of the work IHP does to support the future of the queer south is a privilege, and I look forward to using my expertise to provide access to queer history so that no one ever forgets how much queerness is built into our roots."



ALUMNA RECOGNIZED AS HAZEL HARVEY PEACE ENDOWED PROFESSOR OF CHILDREN'S LIBRARY SERVICES

iSchool alumna **Dr. Daniella Smith** ('01 MLIS, '09 Ph.D.) has been awarded the Hazel Harvey Peace Endowed Professorship by the University of North Texas, where she currently serves as the Director of the Information Science Ph.D. program. "The FSU iSchool provided the educational foundation that I needed to begin and sustain my career in the Library and Information Science field." said Dr. Smith. "By the time I finished my doctoral education, I had the experience that I needed to pursue a career in academia, while understanding the complexities of the profession."



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ALUMNA AWARDED FREEDOM SCHOLAR AWARD

Dr. Aisha Johnson ('09 M.S., '15 Ph.D.) was awarded the [Freedom Scholar Award](#) by the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH). According to the ASALH, the Freedom Scholar award was created "to honor early scholars of any discipline who can demonstrate that their field of study is having a direct positive impact on the life of African-Americans". Johnson is committed to archival research and preserving culture by encouraging minority librarians and archivists within these fields.



STUDENTS HOST SPACE CAMP WITH LOCAL GIRL SCOUTS

The CCI club [Connecting Girls to Stem](#) (CGS) recently held their first in-person event of the year. Titled, "Space Camp," CGS students worked with local girl scouts to teach them about the planets in the solar system. The campers also worked in pairs to create hand-made Mars Rovers, complete with a rover name and flag.



DOCTORAL STUDENT PRESENTS AT 2021 ISAL CONFERENCE

Ph.D. student **Muhamad Prabu Wibowo**, presented at the annual ISAL Conference on September 22, 2021. The conference, hosted virtually, focused on the impact of COVID-19 on library services. CCI had additional representation at the event, with Interim Dean **Dr. Stephen McDowell** providing the opening remarks, and iSchool Director **Dr. Kathleen Burnett** serving as a keynote speaker.

DOCTORAL CANDIDATE SELECTED FOR THE NSF FOR GRADUATE EDUCATION RESEARCH BOOTCAMP

Christy Chatmon, instructor and doctoral candidate at Florida State University, was selected for the National Science Foundation (NSF) Florida Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate virtual research bootcamp which ran from July 11-16, 2021. "The experience was phenomenal," shared Chatmon. "The week-long bootcamp captivated the scholar's whole being (mind, body, and spirit). The most beneficial aspect of the bootcamp was the opportunity to network with nationally recognized scholars and like-minded women of color from a variety of disciplines, creating space for future collaborations. I am grateful for this opportunity."



DOCTORAL STUDENT WINS BUSINESS INFORMATION REVIEW JOURNAL BEST ARTICLE AWARD

Lateef Ayinde has won the Business Information Review Journal (BIR) Prize for Best Article. Ayinde's paper, titled, "Rethinking the roles and skills of information professionals in the 4th Industrial Revolution", was published in conjunction with researcher Hal Kirkwood (University of Oxford). Their paper explores the fourth Industrial Revolution in relation to the skills needed by information professionals to thrive in the field. It poses solutions for the challenges these professionals face, and aims to increase economic empowerment.

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCE & DISORDERS

STUDENTS PLACE IN THE ANNUAL KNOWLEDGE BOWL

Students had a second place finish in the 2021 Knowledge Bowl at the Florida Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (FLASHA) convention.



PLAY TEAM PROVIDES SPEECH/LANGUAGE SCREENINGS TO LOCAL CHILDREN

The PLAY Team, which consists of graduate students and faculty members, provided speech/language screenings for children 6 months to 5 years old at the Fall Early Childhood Developmental Screening.



GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDED ITHINK FINANCIAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Shirin Khambalia was one of three college students awarded the [2021-2022 iThink Financial Community Foundation Scholarship](#) for her leadership, commitment to her community, and career goals. The iThink Financial Scholarship program awards high school, college, and trade school students \$2,500 to help support themselves financially throughout their studies. "I worked extremely hard during my undergraduate studies to be in the position that I am in today," said Khambalia. "This scholarship, in a way, is a form of recognition, and inspiration for me to keep working hard. This scholarship means that I can focus more on school, clinical experience, and research, and worry a little less about financials."

DOCTORAL STUDENT RECEIVES 2021 ASHA GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Denisha Campbell has been chosen as a recipient of the [2021 Graduate Student Scholarship](#) from the American Speech-Language Hearing Foundation (ASHA). This scholarship will provide valuable financial support as Campbell continues her graduate studies. In order to be considered, candidates must undergo a review process, and awardees are chosen based on academic achievement, as well as the strength of their application. "This award is a testament to remaining faithful," said Campbell. "The news of receiving the award couldn't have been any timelier, and I am extremely grateful that I now can focus on my academic studies instead of having financial burdens consume my time and energy."



DOCTORAL CANDIDATE AND SCSD DIRECTOR PUBLISH PAPER

Keisey Fumero, doctoral candidate, and SCSD Director **Dr. Carla Wood** are publishing their research in the journal *Language Speech and Hearing Services in Schools*. Their publication is titled, "Grammatical Verb Errors: Differences between English Learners with and without Diagnosed Language-Based Learning Disabilities", and covers how student writing samples and the verb errors made in these samples may be useful to educators and clinicians when diagnosing English Learners with language-based learning disorders.



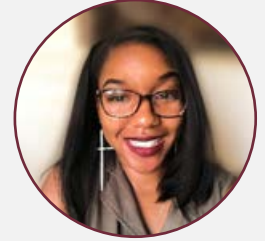
GRADUATE STUDENTS HOST COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN EVENT

Four graduate students assisted Southeastern Therapy Services (owned by SCSD alumna Cyndy Marks) as they hosted a free to the community Halloween event. The FSU students were an integral part of making the event a success.



DOCTORAL STUDENT FEATURED AS RESEARCHER OF THE WEEK

Denisha Campbell was featured as Researcher of the Week by FSU DIRECTO for her research on literacy development for Black and Brown students. Denisha hopes her work will help to address the achievement gap which these students face.



SCSD HOSTS SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY BOOTCAMP

First-year graduate students from the School of Communication Science and Disorders took part in a workshop focused on specialized skills training in Speech-Language Pathology. Students gained hands-on experience performing oral mechanism evaluations. "First-year students were mentored by second-year graduate students who had an opportunity to shine while SCSD clinical instructors observed the process," shared **Ellen Nimmons**, SCSD Faculty Clinical Instructor.

DOCTORAL STUDENT AWARDED MCKNIGHT DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

Shaylyn King is a recipient of the Florida Education Fund (FEF) [McKnight Doctoral Fellowship](#) for the 2021-2022 academic year. This program was created in 1984 to address the underrepresentation of minorities in crucial disciplines at colleges and universities in Florida. For King, the Fellowship will provide an annual tuition of up to \$5,000 for three academic years as well as an annual stipend of \$12,000 to help her in her doctoral studies. "Being selected for this fellowship is very humbling and I feel blessed to receive such an honor.," said King. "I hope that I can be a mirror that helps other underrepresented students realize their potential in academia."



GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDED F31 PREDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

Graduate student **Austin Thompson** has been awarded an [F31 predoctoral fellowship](#) from the National Institutes of Health. This award was created in order to enable promising students the opportunity to grow as research scientists through mentored research training. It will provide Thompson valuable support while he completes his dissertation. "I believe that receiving this fellowship is a testament to the strength of the School of Communication Science and Disorders, my incredible mentor, Dr. Kim, and my gracious sponsor," said Thompson. "Their support facilitated my receiving of this fellowship. This fellowship will support my studies during the final two years of my Ph.D. program as I complete my dissertation."



SPRING 2022 EVENTS CALENDAR

January

- 6** Spring Involvement Fair
5pm
- 11** Welcome Back Event (Comm. School)
UCD 1101, 10:30am - 11:45am
- 13** Welcome Back Event (SCSD)
HCB 0216, 8:45am - 9:45am
- 14** Welcome Back Event (iSchool)
The Hub, 12:30pm - 2:30pm
- 17** Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 20** Free Headshot Event
11am - 1pm
- 25** STEM Career & Internship Fair
9am - 3pm
- 27** Seminole Futures (in-person)
Donald L. Tucker Civic Center, 9am - 4pm
- 28** Evening of iSchool Stories Series (2006-2011)
7:00pm - 9:00pm

February

- 2** Job Hop
- 3** Seminole Futures (virtual)
10am - 3pm
- 9** FSU Day at the Capitol
- 10 - 11** South Asian Media and Cultural Studies Conference
- 25** Evening of iSchool Stories Series (2011-2016)
7:00pm - 9:00pm

March

- 8** Women in Leadership Conference
3:00pm - 8:00pm
- 9** The Great Give
- 9** Ice Cream Social
- 14 - 18** Spring Break (no classes)
- 25** Evening of iSchool Stories Series (2016-2021)
7:00pm - 9:00pm

April

- 1** Honors and Awards
- 8** Research Day
- 8** CCI Board Meeting
- 8** Evening of iSchool Stories Series (with the University of Illinois)
7:00pm - 9:00pm
- 25 - 29** Final Exams
- 30** Spring Commencement

LEVERAGE THE EXPERIENCE OF THE CCI ALUMNI NETWORK IN YOUR JOB SEARCH

A note from Betsy Crawford, Development Coordinator at the College of Communication & Information

Over 27,000 alumni of the FSU College of Communication & Information work around the globe in almost every industry you can imagine. Tapping into their expertise and networks can help you gain career advice, learn what skills are valued in a particular field, or find the best coffee shop in Atlanta! All have been in your shoes and many are willing to share their time with you. Here are some ideas on how to engage with them:



► UTILIZE LINKEDIN

This is a valuable tool to make connections. Follow the [FSU College of Communication & Information](#) and [Florida State University](#) on LinkedIn to search for alumni by job title, city and major.

Connect with alumni and ask for a virtual coffee talk. You can communicate through the platform's message system or ask for a phone call or Zoom meeting. Many people would be happy to talk with you about their career path, experience with employers/companies, and industry advice. Be clear that you are not asking for a job and they will be more likely to respond. And make sure to mention that you are a CCI student!



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► TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A FORMAL MENTORING PROGRAM

The FSU [ProfessioNOLE Mentors Program](#) and the FSU [Center for Hispanic Marketing Communication Mentorship Program](#) provide resources to connect students with alumni mentors and to help them develop their professional skills.

► TALK TO PROFESSORS AND STAFF

Take advantage of professors' office hours; they can connect you with alumni and other industry professionals.

► FOLLOW CCI ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Alumni success stories, announcements of alumni visits to campus, and other opportunities to engage can all be found on our social media accounts. Follow us to stay up-to-date:



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