



Exploring Careers...

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... in the Visual Arts

Join Sarah Hamilton '11 of Greensboro Project Space in an eye-opening project curated in an effort to emphasize the unique and diverse backgrounds of the Saint Mary's School student body. Students will have the opportunity to create a one-of-a-kind piece of fibers art with local fibers artist Paige Van Zile. Students will participate in creating a large fiber weaving which will then be dyed using natural colors found in the countries and regions represented in the Saint Mary's student body. The final piece will represent the interesting network of journeys that have led these girls to meet at one spot in Raleigh, North Carolina.

... in UX Design

UX, or User Experience Design, is a cutting-edge field that incorporates design, communication, psychology, and technology to improve the experience of a product's end users. Join Claire Eager of Red Hat and the Triangle User Experience Professionals Association as you participate in hands-on activities that will give you an introduction to this increasingly important career field.



Exploring Museum Careers

Do you like visiting museums? Ever thought of working in one? Museums employ writers, designers, educators, curators, researchers, and animal caretakers! Learn more about jobs at the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences at their annual Reptile & Amphibian Day event. Join Ms. Fromson for an overview of the world of museum careers, then explore our state's most-visited attraction! We'll speak to museum staff, visit several exhibits, and learn all about frogs, turtles, snakes, and gators. You will have the opportunity to touch many animals, but it won't be required.



Exploring Writing Careers

Author Panel – three local women authors will share stories of their writing lives. They will talk about how they became writers, the challenges they have faced along the way, the skills they have learned, and what advice they'd give aspiring writers today. Come meet novelists: Kim Church, *Byrd*; Rysa Walker, *The CHRONOS Files* series and *The Delphi Effect*, and Lynn York, *The Sweet Life* and *The Piano Teacher*. Bring paper and pen for a writing exercise after the panel discussion.



Exploring Careers in Social Entrepreneurship

Explore the world of Social Entrepreneurship with the Executive SGA and Fair Trade Club! Learn about female entrepreneurs who made it to "Forbes 30 under 30 Social Entrepreneurs." Inspired by their innovative ideas and strategies, you can plan and design your own social business!



Exploring Careers in Education

Discover the impact of educators as you learn about the inspiring career of Charlotte Hawkins Brown, founder of the Palmer Institute. This private boarding school operated from 1902 to 1970 and improved the educational and career opportunities of African-Americans in the South. Participants will visit the Charlotte Hawkins Brown State Historic Site where they will learn about the impact Brown had on the thousands of students educated there.



Exploring Careers in Leadership Development

What can horses teach us about leadership and responding to change? Spend the morning with alumna Dr. June Gunter '83C, owner of TeachingHorse, to discover the Diamond Model of Shared Leadership. This model was established by Dr. Gunter and is based on how horses operate in a herd. During this exploration, you will have a hands-on experiential learning experience with Dr. Gunter's team of horses to learn the importance of attention, discovery, energy, and congruence. You will walk away with strategies you can immediately put into place to be a better leader, a better follower and a better you! *This exploration will run from 8:30-1:30.*

Exploring Careers in Wellness

Join Anna Claire Stark '14 as she talks about her path to becoming a Certified Yoga Instructor who currently teaches classes at the student recreation center while attending UNC-CH. She will share how yoga and meditation will help her to achieve her future career goals. She will also lead participants in a yoga practice and meditation.



Exploring Careers in the Law

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to argue a case before the U.S. Supreme Court? Break into small groups and try your hand in this fun, no-stress, exercise about a hypothetical student free speech case. Neal Ramee, a partner at the Tharrington Smith law firm in downtown Raleigh, will share some tricks of the trade and work one-on-one with each group to show how anyone can craft a clear, logical, and persuasive oral presentation. You do not need to be a gifted public speaker to participate in this activity!

Exploring Careers in Dance

Join Monica Pan in an exploration of the K-Pop industry. Monica will also talk about how she is turning her passion into a business by leading K-Pop workshops in the area. Members of the K-Pop club will teach participants a choreographed routine, so come ready to dance!



Exploring Careers in Service

Participants will travel to Cary where they will learn about the WAKE Up and Read: a collaborative effort to engage and educate Wake County about the importance of childhood literacy and to increase access to literacy resources and opportunities for all children. Participants will then work to sort and label books that have been donated to this important cause. *This exploration will run from 8:10-11:40.*

Exploring Careers in Costume Design

Join Ms. Schweizer to explore what it takes to create a costume plot for a theatrical production. Ms. Schweizer is a former costumer for the historical drama *The Lost Colony*, Saint Mary's, and the Raleigh Teen Arts Program. She has worked with costume design and construction since she was in college. In this exploration, we will explore how costuming supports characters coming to life on the stage. We will consider the text, historical context, character development, and design elements for the stage. This exploration is designed to be an opportunity for fun, creative, collaborative work with your peers. No artistic experience required.

