
L&S CAREER INITIATIVE UPDATE: WEEK OF 4/6/2015

CAREER INITIATIVE (CI) PROGRESS

1. "Taking Initiative," the new L&S career development course makes the news!
 - [New L&S careers course sparks reflective exploration](#) (L&S News, March 19, 2015)
 - [Today's students need more than just a job hunt](#) (Wisconsin State Journal Special Section on the College of Letters & Science, "Fueling Discovery," March 22, 2015)
2. Keep your eyes peeled! Six Career Course Ambassadors are out and about the college talking about their experiences in "Taking Initiative." Would you like them to conduct a short presentation to the students in your course or department/unit? Email Jon Cleveland (jcleland@wisc.edu) for more information.
3. Many departments are actively ramping up their undergraduate career programming with the assistance of the L&S Career Initiative by creating a LinkedIn presence, online career resources, and alumni-student mentoring events (some by industry!).

SHARE WITH STUDENTS: INFORMATIONAL MEETING EVENT WITH L&S ALUMNI

The L&S Career Initiative is collaborating with academic departments to connect students to alumni for informational interviews between April 15 and April 23. Timed to coincide with many Board of Visitor meetings, interviews will allow students to schedule half-hour meetings with L&S alumni to learn about their professional experience and gain their advice about career opportunities.

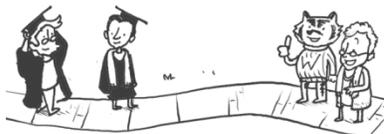
View the attached document with alumni bios, available schedule, and registration links. Spots are filling quickly!

REGISTRATION BEGINS FOR L&S CAREER COURSE (INTER-LS 210)

"Taking Initiative," the L&S Second Year Career Development (Inter-LS 210) will be offered for the second time this fall. Taught by Professor Greg Downey, the one-credit course is a mix between large lectures and hands-on labs. Over the course of the semester, students learn about the value of the liberal arts degree, how to leverage the skills learned in their education for internships, jobs, graduate school, and other opportunities. While geared towards second year students, any student interested in the course is welcome to participate.

Learn more about the course (<http://go.wisc.edu/takinginitiative>), experience it through a [student's perspective](#), and view the [syllabus](#) online.

Find "Taking Initiative" in the Course Guide by searching under subject listing "Interdis Courses (L&S)"



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