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AN EXPLORE U EVENT

Thursday, November 20th, 2008

100 Olney Hall,
12:30 – 2:00 P.M.



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Schedule:

Introduction	Dr. Mark J. Ratkus, Coordinator of Internships & Co-ops, Department of Economics
Panelist	Shonta Collins RN, BSN, MPA, Founder and President of Explorers Sans Frontières (ESF)
Panelist	David A. Spaulding, Office of Fraud Detection and National Security, US Citizenship & Immigration Services
Panelist	Pat Cunnane, President of Advanced Sports Inc.(ASI)

Student Questions



Biographies of Panelists

Shonta Collins RN, BSN, MPA - is a global traveler and international educator, with interests in humanitarian work, nursing, and scholarly writing. Shonta has been involved in local and global community projects for over 14 years and is a long standing member of NAFSA: Association for International Educators. In addition to her community and civic involvement, Ms. Collins is a member of the American Critical Care Nurses Association, actively involved in evidenced-based practice and research to enhance educational programs for the community at large. Throughout her educational career, Ms. Collins completed an independent study in Dakar, Senegal, have traveled to Mexico, Canada, Germany, France, Italy, Spain and Belgium. In addition, Ms. Collins is planning humanitarian trips to Haiti, Senegal and Kenya. At the present time, Ms. Collins is the Founder and President of Explorers Sans Frontières (ESF), a grass roots organization supporting underserved populations in both the local and global community. Ms. Collins is also employed in a Critical Care Unit within the University of Pennsylvania Health System, has worked as an International Education Coordinator for LaSalle University and former Nurse Extern in the Emergency/Trauma Department at Albert Einstein Medical Hospital.

David Spaulding - David Spaulding is a 1995 graduate of La Salle University and a 2008 graduate of Temple Law School. He lives with his wife and three children in Downingtown, Pennsylvania. Mr. Spaulding enlisted in the United States Navy at the age of 17 and was honorably discharged in 1991. After obtaining a degree in Political Science from La Salle, he began his civil service career with the Immigration and Naturalization Service. He has been an immigration inspector, examiner, and a congressional liaison officer. He is presently a Senior Fraud Detection and National Security Officer with United States Citizenship and Immigration Services in Philadelphia.

Pat Cunnane - Bicycle Retailer and Industry News has referred to Pat Cunnane as a "low-profile mover and shaker." The League of American Bicyclists gave him the 2005 National Advocacy Award. Either way you slice it, Pat Cunnane has had a passion for bicycles his entire life. What began as a part-time job sweeping floors at Keswick Cycles, became a career of positions at Ross and Giant, owner of Cunnane Bicycle Co., a stint as VP of the BPSA, and culminated as the President of Advanced Sports Inc. (ASI) - parent company to Fuji, SE, Kestrel and Breezer Bicycles. A lifetime Philadelphian, Pat Cunnane grew up in Glenside where he still lives with his wife and three sons. It's a quick daily bike commute to his office in the northeast section of Philadelphia, home of ASI's world-wide headquarters.