Victoria Catalano and Gregory Usvitsky led the workshop, which was part of BNP Paribas' "Apply, Network, Grow | Interviewing & Resume Crash Course" on Webex. The workshop gave useful information on resume writing, internship interview questions, and interview preparation. Students learned how to update their resumes, address internship problems, and improve their interview skills using interactive features in a PowerPoint presentation. By mastering these skills, students could boost their chances of securing valuable internships and paving the way for successful careers. The goal of the program was to provide participants with information about real-life experiences and how you can apply it yourself.

The workshop gave valuable insights for my professional growth, such as various resume enhancement tactics, successful interview question management, and the importance of networking. These lessons will be extremely beneficial to my future job goals. I can adapt my resume more effectively and boost my chances of gaining beneficial internships and career opportunities by enhancing it. Mastering interview question handling allows me to impress recruiters and secure the positions I want. Understanding the value of networking enables me to make key business contacts, obtain insights, and gain access to hidden career opportunities. Overall, the workshop gave me the confidence and awareness to pursue my future career path proactively, allowing me to make considerable progress in my professional journey.

City Tech and BUF courses have prepared me for my fashion career by giving me a comprehensive understanding of the fashion business, global markets, and textiles. I learned about marketing, merchandising, and supply chain management, which are crucial for running a successful fashion enterprise. Understanding international fashion trends and consumer preferences enabled me to adapt my ideas to a global audience. Additionally, the textiles course

taught me to select quality fabrics for functional and durable products. This knowledge will help me make strategic decisions and create successful fashion collections.

The workshop taught me two important subjects to discuss with my internship class: interview question management and the value of creating a professional network. I would share practical tips and tactics for answering interview questions effectively, assisting students in making a lasting impression on recruiters, and securing lucrative internships and career prospects. Furthermore, I would emphasize the importance of networking and advise students on how to make real industry relationships. A strong network may bring vital insights, access to hidden opportunities for employment, and help you develop in your career. Encouraging active participation in networking events can benefit students' professional growth and eventual job success.

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