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BUF 4900: Internship

*Dream Job Walk-and-Talk Series: Summer 2024*

- 1. What was your professional development workshop about? Who presented it and what are their respective credentials? Where did it take place and how long was the workshop?***

The professional workshop “*Dream Job Walk-and-Talk Series: Summer 2024*” from Raymond James Financial covered the job hunting process and finding one's career. It also explored various types of financial services and their suitability for attendees. The workshop was hosted by Janet, the Director of Campus Engagement at Raymond James. It was a virtual webinar, audio-only, with Janet as the sole speaker. Scheduled from 11:30 am to 12:00 pm, the session extended 10 minutes beyond noon.

- 2. What did you learn from this workshop. How does this assist in your professional growth? How will you use the information learned?***

Participants learned that career paths and goals can evolve as they grow older and gain clarity about what they want in life. Additionally, the importance of networking and maintaining relationships was emphasized, as having contacts to seek help from is invaluable. This workshop will aid in their professional growth by teaching them how to adapt and navigate through their

career paths. The insights gained will be applicable to both their careers and everyday lives, especially for those nearing graduation and obtaining their bachelor's degrees.

***3. What was your biggest take-away from the workshop? How would you explain it to a peer or colleague? How will you use this in your professional career?***

The biggest takeaway from the workshop was understanding that career paths can change. This resonated deeply with many participants who were uncertain about their career direction. For example, one attendee started college passionate about becoming a fashion designer and creating a fashion label. However, as graduation approached, their passion shifted, but they still aimed to make a lasting impact. It is advisable for peers to explore different career options before committing to one. In their professional journeys, they will experiment with various fields to find the right fit.

***4. How does the workshop add to the body of knowledge obtained at New York City College of Technology overall? In your Business of Technology of Fashion degree? Your graduation and career?***

This workshop enhanced the knowledge participants had gained at the New York City College of Technology by helping them determine the right career path. It contributed to their Business and Technology of Fashion degrees by assisting them in completing the final BUF course required for graduation. Beyond course completion, it supported their post-graduation plans and the application of their degrees. The workshop provided valuable lessons on navigating and selecting the appropriate career path, enriching their overall career development.



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