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- 1. What is the name of the seminar/webinar? Who gave the webinar? What are their respective credentials to teach this professional development? When was it? Where did it take place?**

On November 20, 2024, City Tech held an open career fair for professional growth at 285 Jay Street in Brooklyn, New York, which was accessible to everyone. City Tech PDC & Public Affairs-DSS/HRA career fair was the name of the in-person professional development event. Their individual qualifications to host this professional event included career service recruitment companies like Odessey House, the Children's Aid Society, the National Army, and numerous more well-known organizations to find workers for the upcoming year.

- 2. What was the webinar about? What were the top 3 most important items that you learned from this professional development and why?**

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- 3. How does this professional development relate to the courses or degree you have studied? Explain why?**

During the BUF 4900 internship, this event struck a chord because, in addition to opening up new avenues for my own growth, I also learned how to be vocal with

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recruiters. Many people came to discuss the workforce field and the dearth of innovative opportunities we've developed as a whole. A larger discussion within the event resulted from that interaction, which sparked a lot of like-minded people. Without classes like BUF 4900, I doubt I would have discovered my voice. I adore the fact that directors of organizations like the Children's Aid Society wanted to collaborate on a special project after I graduated and gave me the opportunity to speak. "All things Fashion". If I had never discovered my voice, I would not have been presented with possibilities. Speaking with the directors, I explained that the internship course I'm taking enables us students to desire and gain more in our personal, professional, and self-development.

### **3. What is the most important take-away that you have learned from this webinar and what would you tell your peers about this professional development?**

Being more active with the opportunities offered by the colleges was the most significant lesson I learned from this in-person professional event. This was not just a career event; it was also more of a networking opportunity for students who had taken a lot of online courses to meet in person and talk about opportunities and working together once they graduated. Make connections with your peers and take advantage of any opportunities that present themselves. Opening doors with others who share your interests will always be an exciting journey. Additionally, becoming familiar with the many organizations facilitates my ability to network and share the free resources I have discovered. The power of word-of-mouth to aid others is truly remarkable, and the clerical-based opportunities also provided me with a opportunity to apply to cooperate administrative roles.