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PDC Critique

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The Pave Your Way Career Planning Workshop was held on Zoom @3:30-4:30pm on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023. This workshop was about understanding what you are looking for in a career and how to figure out what career is the best fit for your depending on the degree you are going for. The workshop also covered how to navigate certain areas of Handshake such as setting appointments and seeing the next career development events across the CUNY campuses. The PDC gave us a roadmap of how college leads up to the careers and what to do to make sure you land in a career that fits what you are looking for. This workshop explained the importance of knowing who you are in terms of values, interest, personality, and skills to connect your true career with.

I learned that I could take a self-assessment on HandShake to understanding what I should be looking for when it comes to my career path. I also learned that the PDC is available to help after we all graduate, and we will still have these resources to use. Lastly, I learned that we could do interest interviews to get to know the company better and express what we are looking for when it comes to a job and if that job lines up. This was great information to learn because this can help me narrow down what I want to do career wise. It's also helpful to know that we have these resources so that I can utilize them to its full extent.

This seminar enhanced my career moving forward by helping me understand what makes a career worthwhile in life. It also helped me understand what resources are at my disposal that I can use to find the best career path and which jobs line up with that. This seminar also went into depth on how to use these resources to our advantage and get the most out of these programs. This seminar gave me the confidence that I need to do my own research on what I am looking for in terms of career goals and how I can get their based on what I'm studying. It also gives information on what current jobs are looking for and if I meet those qualifications based on what I have and what I would need to obtain to get those qualifications.

I would tell other students that this workshop is worth going to because the instructors explain the resources that we have and how to use them effectively. The instructors were open to

answering any questions students had and gave advice based on the questions. This workshop is great for students that don't know what they may want to do yet and how to figure out what aligns with their morals and goals. Student should attend this workshop to get general information on the resources and how to use them, what each year of school should look like career wise, and how to get a head start on searching for a job in your career. It was very helpful to the students since the information was comprehensive and straight to the point.