

Career
Connections
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Reconnecting
Heinz/SUPA
Alumni

in

Economic
Development

Heinz College
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Network Pittsburgh + Career Connections

For 28 years **Network Pittsburgh** has brought students, faculty, and alumni of the **Heinz College** (formerly SUPA) together with employers for an informal evening reception and networking opportunity. All alumni are welcome to this year's event, which will be held Friday February 4, at the **August Wilson Center** in Downtown Pittsburgh from 5-8PM. The Center commemorates Pittsburgh-born and Pulitzer Prize winning playwright, August Wilson.

That same day, Heinz College will host several events for alumni working in **economic development** and related fields. This inaugural **Career Connections** series is intended to help alumni link with others with similar interests. If you are a graduate with experience in business, community, technology, or real estate development (whether as practitioner, public servant, consultant, or researcher) this day is for you! Consider joining us and meeting some of your colleagues.

Locations

Career Connections events will run from 12PM to 4PM at Carnegie Mellon's **Heinz College**, located in Hamburg Hall. Parking is available at Carnegie Mellon's **East Campus Garage**.

Activities will continue at the **August Wilson Center**, including the **Lauble Community Fellowship** award ceremony followed by the Network Pittsburgh reception. Past Lauble Fellows are particularly encouraged to come out for the ceremony to reconnect with the Lauble family, who will be in attendance. The August Wilson Center is located at 980 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222 in downtown Pittsburgh.

Please note: Registration for either event is required, see the last page of this brochure.

Career Connections + Network Pittsburgh

Schedule of Events

Friday, February 4th 2011

12:00 - 1:20PM (Carnegie Mellon's Heinz College, Hamburg Hall 1502)

Rebuilding America: five stories from the frontiers of economic development (open to students and alumni)

Five alumni discuss their experiences in the field of economic development from a practitioner's perspective

Panelists:

- Bradford Ehrhart, MSPPM 1984, Executive Director, Clarion County Economic Development Corporation, Clarion PA
- Monique King-Viehlend, MSPPM 2001, Executive Director, Capital City Redevelopment Corporation, Trenton NJ
- Tom Link, MSPPM 2003, Manager, Business Development Center, Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA
- Torrey Babson, MSPPM 2007, Government Affairs Manager and Green Economy Director, GSP Consulting, Pittsburgh PA
- Malini Nayar (MSPPM 2003), Nonprofit Finance Fund, New York NY

1:30 - 2:30 PM (Hamburg Hall, Room 1511)

Relaunching the Center for Economic Development (alumni only event)

For over 22 years, the CED at Heinz has conducted applied research in economic, community, and workforce development for the Pittsburgh region. In the fall of 2009, Dean Ramayya Krishnan gave the CED a new mission: improving learning opportunities for Heinz students interested in economic development and related fields. Project Director Greg Lagana will present the Center's progress since, and the results of the ongoing survey of alumni in economic development. Discussion will follow.

2:30 - 3:00PM (Hamburg Hall, Room 1511)

Meet Heinz College Dean Ramayya Krishnan (alumni only event)

3:00 - 4:00PM (Hamburg Hall Foyer)

Social hour

A casual get together with refreshments for alumni, current students, and faculty. Executive Fellows of the CED scheduled to attend include Ellen Kight of the Pittsburgh Partnership for Neighborhood Development, Don Smith of the Regional Industrial Development Corporation of Southwestern Pennsylvania, and Lisa Schroeder of Riverlife

5:00 – 5:30PM (August Wilson Center)

Lauble Fellowship award ceremony (open to alumni and students, past awardees encouraged to attend)

With remarks by Heinz College Dean Krishnan and keynote speaker Dennis Davin, Director of Allegheny County Economic Development and an Executive Fellow of the Center for Economic Development.

5:30 – 8:00PM (August Wilson Center)

28th Annual Network Pittsburgh

All Heinz/SUPA alumni are welcome to attend this informal reception. See registration details on the next page.

Executive Fellows of the CED scheduled to attend



Dennis Davin

Director of Allegheny County Economic Development

Ellen Kight

President of the Pittsburgh Partnership for Neighborhood Development

Lisa Schroeder

Executive Director of Riverlife

Don Smith

President of the Regional Industrial Development Corporation of Southwestern PA

Registration

You must register for Career Connections events. You can use the link below to register. If you indicate you would like to attend events at the August Wilson Center, we will register you for Network Pittsburgh as well.

Click here to register for Career Connection events and Network Pittsburgh, or type this URL into your browser:

http://www.heinz.cmu.edu/calendar/register.jsp?event_id=14641

For questions about Career Connections or the Center for Economic Development, contact Greg Lagana at glagana@andrew.cmu.edu. or further information on Network Pittsburgh, email Patricia Lee at pcee@andrew.cmu.edu.