



Itinerary (**Professional Development Sessions**)

DIALOGUE DAYS 2025

ALL ITEMS

9:30 AM **Managing Your Career & Personal Brand (Virtual Session-Register Online)**
10:30 AM *To attend this session, you must pre-register online with your Ball State email*
Tuesday *address: <https://bit.ly/25PersBrand>*
10/14/2025

MODERATOR

Kesha Coker
Marketing

CONTACTS

Nicole MacLean Com-
pose.ly
Jeff Mantock Dia-
mond Capital Man-
agement
Cory Spaulding Forvis
Mazars US

VENUE

online - online

CATEGORIES

Professional Development

2:00 PM **Do's and Dont's for the New Hire (Virtual Session - Register Online)**
3:00 PM *To attend this session, you must pre-register online with your Ball State email address: <https://bit.ly/25NewHire>*
Tuesday
10/14/2025

MODERATOR

Carla Flores
Management

CONTACTS

Laura Bowles Dana
Incorporated
Mike Earley Earley
Group
Jeff Rodewald USG
Corporation

VENUE

online - online

CATEGORIES

Professional Development

9:00 AM **Career Development: Marketing Skills that Set You Apart**

MODERATOR

9:50 AM
Wednesday
10/15/2025
Chris Wilkey
Marketing

CONTACTS

Jason Harrington
Boyce Systems
Steven Prosser Re-
newal by Andersen
Metro & Midwest
Scott Wenclewicz
Scott Wenclewicz In-
surance Group

VENUE

WB - 144

CATEGORIES

Professional Development

9:00 AM **Essential Human Skills You Need to Succeed**

9:50 AM
Wednesday
10/15/2025

MODERATOR

Jihyun Kang ISOM
Department

CONTACTS

Amanda Barnes Hancock Regional Hospital
Dave Boyd Eagle Battery
Shawn Carmichael
Ball State University Foundation
Katie Ittenbach
SMARI

VENUE

WB - 141

CATEGORIES

Professional Development

9:00 AM

9:50 AM

Wednesday
10/15/2025

Successful Leadership & Business Culture**MODERATOR**

David DuBois Ball
State University
CERES

CONTACTS

Jeff Lathrop Dauby
O'Connor & Zaleski LLC
Randy Phillips Hilliard
Lyons Trust Company
now Baird Trust (Retired)
Michelle Settecase
Kind Enterprises

VENUE

BL - 104

CATEGORIES

Professional Development

10:00 AM

10:50 AM

Wednesday
10/15/2025

Networking and Relationship Development**MODERATOR**

Kwang-Ho Lee
Applied Business
Studies

CONTACTS

Jason Harrington
Boyce Systems
James Keene Keene
Building Products
John Martin Zimmer
Biomet

VENUE

WB - 144

CATEGORIES

Professional Development

10:00 AM

10:50 AM

Wednesday
10/15/2025

Women in Leadership**MODERATOR**

Cathy DuBois Miller
College Dean

CONTACTS

Janette Helm Strategic Innovation
Carrie Huffman IU
Health
Katie Ittenbach
SMARI
Dawn Lively-Jenkins
FullStack PEO

VENUE

WB - 140

CATEGORIES

Professional Development

11:00 AM

11:50 AM

Wednesday
10/15/2025

From Doubt to Confidence: Tackling Imposter Syndrome**MODERATOR**

Sotiris Hji-Avgoustis
Applied Business
Studies Department

CONTACTS

James Keene Keene
Building Products
Eric Toth FlexPac
Ani'a Walker Puff's
Pastries LLC

VENUE

BL - 104

CATEGORIES

Professional Development

11:00 AM

11:50 AM

Wednesday

Professional Presence in the Interview

10/15/2025	MODERATOR Christopher Luchs Accounting	CONTACTS Elisa Abner-Taschwer FORUM Credit Union Dave Boyd Eagle Bat- tery Dan Graybill Praxis Risk Services Tiffany Hackett Indi- ana Farm Bureau In- surance	VENUE WB - 152	CATEGORIES Professional Development
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12:00 PM	Networking and Relationship Development			
12:50 PM	MODERATOR	CONTACTS	VENUE	CATEGORIES
Wednesday	Stacey Lucich	Eric Anderson Scien- tifically Speaking	WB - 144	Professional Development
10/15/2025	Finance and Insurance Department	Randie Dial CLA Jeff Lathrop Dauby O'Connor & Zaleski LLC Eric Stanley M2N		

12:00 PM	Young Alumni: Set Yourself Up for Success - Career Journeys and Lessons Learned			
12:50 PM	MODERATOR	CONTACTS	VENUE	CATEGORIES
Wednesday	Joel Whitesel	Jaigen Glaze DAN- NAR, Inc.	WB - 300	Professional Development
10/15/2025	Miller College of Business	Naarah Holloway Lushin Caleb Sholty First In- ternet Bank		

1:00 PM	Do's and Don'ts for New Hire			
1:50 PM	MODERATOR	CONTACTS	VENUE	CATEGORIES
Wednesday	Jamye Foster	Chris Cook The Farm- ers Bank	WB - 138	Professional Development
10/15/2025	Marketing Department	John Martin Zimmer Biomet Eric Toth FlexPac Jerry Wade Wade In- vestment Partners		

1:00 PM	From Doubt to Confidence: Tackling Imposter Syndrome			
1:50 PM	MODERATOR	CONTACTS	VENUE	CATEGORIES
Wednesday	Sotiris Hji-Avgoustis	Janette Helm Strate- gic Innovation	WB - 144	Professional Development
10/15/2025	Applied Business Studies Department	Darcy Keith Liberty Mutual Insurance Company Angie Koger IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital		

2:00 PM	Do's and Don'ts for the New Hire			
2:50 PM				
Wednesday				
10/15/2025				

MODERATOR

Cindi Kiner
Management
Department

CONTACTS

Jeff Rodewald USG
Corporation
Joe Shamp Cintas
Robin Snider Arling-
ton Roe

VENUE

WB - 140

CATEGORIES

Professional Development

2:00 PM

2:50 PM

Wednesday

10/15/2025

Interview Preparedness & YOU: Skills That Get You to "Yes!"

MODERATOR

Ann Reichle
Accounting

CONTACTS

Elisa Abner-Taschwer
FORUM Credit Union
Mike Harris Stock
Yards Bank & Trust
Dave Jones Better
Made Snack Foods.
Inc.

VENUE

WB - 144

CATEGORIES

Professional Development

3:00 PM

3:50 PM

Wednesday

10/15/2025

"Look at Me - I'm So Professional" - Branding Yourself for a Successful Career Launch (Section A)

MODERATOR

Chris Wilkey
Marketing

CONTACTS

Robert Cooney eVi-
sion Partners Inc.
Dave Jones Better
Made Snack Foods.
Inc.
Joe Shamp Cintas

VENUE

WB - 144

CATEGORIES

Professional Development

3:00 PM

3:50 PM

Wednesday

10/15/2025

"Look at Me - I'm So Professional" - Branding Yourself for a Successful Career Launch (Section B)

MODERATOR

Austin Hostetter
Marketing
Department

CONTACTS

Eric Anderson Scien-
tifically Speaking
Chris Cook The Farm-
ers Bank
Mike Harris Stock
Yards Bank & Trust
Carrie Huffman IU
Health

VENUE

WB - 300

CATEGORIES

Professional Development

9:30 AM

10:30 AM

Thursday

10/16/2025

From Classroom to Boardroom: Navigating the First Five Years of Your Business Career

MODERATOR

Craig Webster
Applied Business
Studies

CONTACTS

Ellie Chandos Knowl-
edge Services
Rebecca Fernandez
McKibbon Hospitality
Anna Park Purple Ink
LLC

VENUE

WB - 300

CATEGORIES

Professional Development

9:30 AM

10:30 AM

Thursday

10/16/2025

Networking & Relationship Development

MODERATOR

Greg Zirkle Ball State
University

CONTACTS

McKenzie Chenowith
Renewal by Andersen
Stacey Dennis Possi-
bilities Unlocked
Jeff Hern CIG

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WB - 144

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Women in Leadership

10:30 AM Thursday 10/16/2025	MODERATOR Carla Flores Management	CONTACTS Susan Arford Sales- force Gretchen Coffman Former: McDonald's; National Safety Coun- cil; James Hardie Lu Ann Vargo Retired	VENUE BL - 104	CATEGORIES Professional Development
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11:00 AM 12:00 PM Thursday 10/16/2025	First Impressions Matter: Navigating Job Search Etiquette MODERATOR Sangwon Lee Marketing	CONTACTS Stacey Dennis Possi- bilities Unlocked Makaela Denny En- terprise Mobility Lori Luther IU Health	VENUE BL - 104	CATEGORIES Professional Development
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11:00 AM 12:00 PM Thursday 10/16/2025	Networking & Relationship Development MODERATOR Mike Earley Earley Group	CONTACTS Jack Haworth Bremer Bank Stephon W Jones Al- phaOne Marketplace LLC Jason Melton Genesys Kaitlyn Park Cyber- Guard Advantage / Basic B Bakery	VENUE WB - 144	CATEGORIES Professional Development
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11:00 AM 12:00 PM Thursday 10/16/2025	Young Alumni: Set Yourself Up for Success - Career Journeys and Lessons Learned MODERATOR Joel Whitesel Miller College of Business	CONTACTS Jeremy Jarvis Work- day Mitchell Dudley The National Bank of Indi- anapolis Mason Hardwick Crown Equipment Corporation Anna Park Purple Ink LLC	VENUE WB - 142	CATEGORIES Professional Development
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12:30 PM 1:30 PM Thursday 10/16/2025	Advocating for Mental Well-Being in the Workplace MODERATOR Tereza Dean Miller College of Business	CONTACTS Gretchen Coffman Former: McDonald's; National Safety Coun- cil; James Hardie Jill Trimmel Elevate Claims LLC Justin Verbeten Forvis Mazars LLP	VENUE WB - 152	CATEGORIES Professional Development
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12:30 PM	First Impressions Matter: Navigating Job Search Etiquette			
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1:30 PM Thursday 10/16/2025	MODERATOR Greg Zirkle Ball State University	CONTACTS Susan Arford Sales- force McKenzie Chenowith Renewal by Andersen Sam Scott Scott Mar- keting LLC	VENUE WB - 300	CATEGORIES Professional Development
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2:00 PM 3:00 PM Thursday 10/16/2025	Early Career Management Opportunities and Pitfalls MODERATOR Jason Webber Miller College of Business	CONTACTS Jill Lehman Evolve HR Group Sam Scott Scott Mar- keting LLC Lu Ann Vargo Retired	VENUE AT - 109	CATEGORIES Professional Development
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2:00 PM 3:00 PM Thursday 10/16/2025	Young Alumni: Set Yourself Up for Success - Career Journeys and Lessons Learned MODERATOR Bradley Benson Finance	CONTACTS Mason Hardwick Crown Equipment Corporation Maggie Tillotson Cushman & Wake- field Maggie Watkins Shepherd Insurance	VENUE WB - 144	CATEGORIES Professional Development
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2:00 PM 3:00 PM Thursday 10/16/2025	Networking Essentials: Building Connections for Success FACILITATOR Mike Earley Earley Group	CONTACTS <i>No Contacts</i>	VENUE WB - 308	CATEGORIES Professional Development Workshop
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2:00 PM 3:00 PM Thursday 10/16/2025	Salary Negotiations FACILITATOR Kyle Bell Ball State Career Center	CONTACTS <i>No Contacts</i>	VENUE WB - 206	CATEGORIES Professional Development Workshop
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3:30 PM 4:30 PM Thursday 10/16/2025	Interview Preparedness & YOU: Skills That Get You to "Yes!" MODERATOR Breck Terheide Management Department	CONTACTS Robert Bering Bering CPA Firm LLC Marchal Hudson Ball State University Jill Lehman Evolve HR Group	VENUE WB - 144	CATEGORIES Professional Development
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3:30 PM 4:30 PM Thursday 10/16/2025	Meet Your Career Coaches - Learn How to Connect With This Valuable Resource FACILITATORS Allen Johnson, Jr. Ball State Career Center Samantha Libler Ball State Career Center	CONTACTS <i>No Contacts</i>	VENUE WB - 140	CATEGORIES Professional Development Workshop
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