

2026 Career Center Alumni Conference

1:00-1:10 Registration in Commons Area
1:10-1:25 Opening Remarks in Commons Area

General Science	Health
Engineering	Legal
Environmental	Other
	Research

ROOMS	1:30-1:55	2:00-2:25	2:30-2:55	3:00-3:25	3:30-3:55	4:00-4:25	4:30-4:55
Media Center		Medical School Panel discussion with Ward, Granger & Dameron		Undergraduate Research Panel discussion with Mou, Patton, Ambrosius & Taquey		Engineering Panel discussion with Pearsall, Gates, Sheldon & Tripathy	
Room 214 Engineering	Zuidema Understanding the Chemical Engineering and Paper Science Engineering Dual Major Program at NC State	Sheldon Opportunities in Materials Science and Semiconductors	Pearsall Engineering a Few Different Ways	Gates How Do You Choose What Comes Next?	Tripathy So...What Does an Industrial Engineer Actually Do?	Kim Crystallization as Purification using Chiral Molecules	Taquey The Journey to Graduate School
Room 215 Health	Mou More than Sweet: Using Sugar Biomass to Make Pharmaceuticals	Rajagopal How Neuroscience Travels from the Bench to the Bedside	Ampolini Ribbit-ing Research: How I Use Frogs to Study Cancer	Makwana What is a Clinical Research Analyst?	Ward Undergraduate Research - Perspective of a Medical Student	Granger Finding My Path to Medicine Through Research	Dameron From Lab Coats to Scrubs: My Journey to Medicine
Room 234 Health/Legal	Fitzgerald Exploring Careers in Pharmacy	Perry The Ethics of Judging	Eppley My Path of Pivoting Career Plans and Navigating Law School	Ranson, Anna How to be a Superhero: Framing Your Goals	Blake The Business of Health: Exploring Careers Beyond Clinical Care	Heney My Journey to Being a Biostatistician	Webster How to Stop Worrying but Still Hate the Bomb
Room 245 Environmental	Munley- Connolly Rangering Around: Careers and Trajectories in the National Park Service	Ambrosius Life in Plastic is Fantastic: Pursuing a PhD in Polymer Science to Combat Plastic Waste	Patton Why We Read Tree DNA - Science Careers in Agriculture	Doughton Geology Rocks: Unconventional Paths to a Career in Geoscience	Luke Battery Powered Careers: Building the Energy Grid of Our Future	Putnam Atmospheric and Environmental Chemistry Research: Modeling Reactions of Biomass-Burning Aerosols and Contaminant Degradation	Ranson, Ashleigh Undecided 101: STEM, Arts, or Both?
Room 246 Virtual	Keeley It's Ok to Change Your Mind	Orli From Career Center to the Coral Reef	Norman When Things Don't Go According to Plan	Prado Ramos How to Power Your Watch with the Tears of your Enemies: An Introduction to Organic Electronics	Shah Your Career isn't Set in Stone: Building a Non-Linear Career	Crowley Finding My Way to Geology	McCool Becoming a Physician Associate