Online Public Service Weekend
November 6-7, 2020

Friday, November 6

2:30-2:35  Welcome & Preview

2:35-3:35  Public Service Careers and Overview of Degrees
Dr. Matt Upton, Assistant Dean, Career and Student Services

Career Overview
- Career options in public service: sectors and specialties
- How much education is needed? Types of degrees?
- How to strategically develop knowledge, skills, and abilities for your career
- Creating & honing your marketing tools

Workshop
- “How to write a strategic resume and build your network”

3:40-4:50  Career Sector Sessions – Attend three career sector panels in an hour
Bush School faculty/staff cover various employment sectors in breakout rooms. Attendees are placed into three 20-minute sessions based on interest, with short breaks between.

Federal Govt * State/Local Govt * Int’l Development * Nonprofits * Private * Alt Education

4:55-5:25  “The Public Service Leadership Deficit” Discussion – Dr. Kenny Taylor

5:30-6:30  Faculty-Led Engaged Learning Activity
- Attendees are placed into either a domestic or an international-focused activity

6:30-6:40  Wrap-up

Saturday, November 7

10:00-10:05  Welcome & Preview

10:10-11:10  Alumni Panel: Careers in the Public Sector
- Recent alumni will discuss their jobs/duties and the path to get there
- Will feature one for domestic interests and another for international focus

11:15-11:50  Grad Admissions & Funding Overview
- Overview of the general admissions timeline and process
- Helpful professional organization sites
- Writing an effective statement, choosing recommenders, test scores
- Funding options in graduate school
- Managing debt; comparing factors like cost of attendance and ROI

11:50-12:30  Student Panel: Life in Graduate School
- Current Bush School students will cover grad school expectations, overcoming FOMO, building networks, finding balance and more; bring your questions

12:30–12:40  Wrap up