Online Public Service Weekend – ROUGH DRAFT
October 29-30, 2021

Friday, October 29
2:30-2:35 Welcome & Preview

2:35-3:30 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
- Education Types of degrees?
Workshop
- “How to write a strategic resume and build your network”

10 min break

3:40-4:50 Career Sector Sessions – Attend three career sector panels in an hour
Bush School faculty/staff will cover various employment sectors, including types of jobs and skills needed to be successful in that sector. You will be placed into a 20-minute session based on your interest, with 5 min breaks between.
Federal Govt * State/Local Govt * Int’l Development * Nonprofits * Private * Alt Education

4:55-5:30 Guest Speaker – TBD

10 min break

5:40-6:40 Faculty-Led Discussion/Talk
- Attendees are placed into one of three activities based on interests.

6:40-6:45 Wrap-up

Saturday, October 30
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
- We have one panel for domestic interests and another for international affairs focus

10 min break

11:20-11:50 Grad Admissions & Funding Overview
- Overview of the general admissions timeline and process; application tips and advice
- Helpful professional organization sites
- 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, getting involved and building networks, finding balance and more; bring your questions

12:30–12:45 Wrap-up
Learn more about Public and International Affairs Careers and Graduate School options and funding

We look forward to seeing you!