

DAVIDSON CAREER ADVANTAGE PHILADELPHIA ROAD TREK

NETWORKING

The Philadelphia Road Trek featured the women's field hockey team, as they attended the Davidson Network Night at City Tap House, hosted by Ella Strauss ('14) and the Philadelphia Davidson Alumni Chapter. Team members were able to network with alumni from multiple class years, backgrounds, and industries.



CAREER & SERVICE EXPLORATION

Bev Weinberg, Founder and CEO of "Integrate for Good", led an information session to discuss the process of starting and operating a non-profit organization from scratch. The organization works with disabled individuals and partners with local colleges and corporations to participate in local community service projects. After the info session, the team participated in the Sleeping Mat Project, which converts plastic bags to sleeping mats for the homeless in the greater Philadelphia area.

POSTGRADUATE INFO SESSIONS

In partnership with the Villanova University Law School and St. Joseph's University Haub School of Business, team members had the opportunity to explore postgraduate options in business and law. Matt Saleh, Dean of Admissions for the Villanova Law School, led a panel with 3 current 1L students who competed in Division I athletics. The panel discussed the transition from the undergraduate level to law school and how to navigate a future path in law. The SJU session featured Christine Anderson and Jacquelyn Panto, who discussed futures in business and how an MBA may fit into that path.



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TEAM MEMBER EVENT FEEDBACK

How comfortable/prepared do you feel to meet and network with alumni and employers?

2.9

**Average Rating
Prior to Event**

1 = Not Prepared at All
5 = Extremely Prepared

4.1

**Average Rating
Post Event**

What was your favorite part of the networking night?

Gaining some very useful experience in networking and showing me different paths that you can take as a Davidson grad.

Learning about the alumni and how they got to where they are now. The alumni group was really diverse and open to conversation.

Talking with people that have jobs I might potentially want, and learning about how they got there.

What was your feedback from the Integrate for Good info session & service project?

I thought it was such an amazing and inspiring experience. I don't really think it could have been done any better than it was! I really enjoyed this part of the trip.

I really liked this session. The info session was short and sweet but informational and the hands on was a lot of fun!

What did you take away from the Villanova Law session?

That was **EXTREMELY** helpful and I really appreciated/valued everything they had to say!

The student athlete panel was very helpful in getting good insight for the transition out of athletics.

It was **INCREDIBLE**. Definitely my favorite event!

What did you learn from the St. Joe's MBA Session?

So helpful! I have been debating between business and law school and the ladies from St. Joes were so helpful and provided great logistical information!

I thought it was very useful and I learned a lot about what I need to do now to begin preparing for graduate school.

It was helpful to hear what an MBA program would require and to make a networking connection with the women who spoke to us.

Do you have any other feedback from the trip?

Overall really good, it was hard to be so busy on an away trip, but worth it!!! Thanks so much for the opportunity!

Thank you so so much for providing us with this amazing experience!!

Really great work I really enjoyed the experience!!