

The Professional Network

for Students

The Professional Network is a database of Florida State University alumni and friends who have volunteered to provide career, industry, and employment information. Many volunteers are employers who hire FSU grads.

Why should I access the Professional Network?

If you are interested in learning more about a career field, industry, or specific organization, the Professional Network can help. Volunteers listed in the database are willing to answer your questions and may provide other opportunities, including information interviews, job shadow options, and possible internship or job leads.

How do I access the Professional Network?

- Go to career.fsu.edu.
- Click on *SeminoleLink* under *Career Tools*.
- Click on *Student and Alumni Login*.
- Enter your FSU ID and password.
- Click on the *Networking* tab.

What can I ask?

Research your occupation or industry before contacting volunteers so you are informed and can ask effective questions. Be sure to note the method by which the volunteer wishes to be contacted and be respectful of that request. For more information, take a look at our *Conducting an Information Interview* guide on our Web site.

What should I do after I talk with a volunteer?

It is good business protocol to send contacts a thank you letter after they assist you.

What if the contact information is incorrect?

If you discover incorrect information in the database, please note the error and contact us at 850.644.3459 so we can correct the problem.

for Alumni and Friends

Share your knowledge and experience

If you are an FSU alum or friend of the university, we encourage you to join Professional Network. It's a database of volunteers willing to provide career and industry information and insight to current students to assist them in their career development.

How do I volunteer?

If you do not have a SeminoleLink Account:

- Go to career.fsu.edu.
- Click *SeminoleLink*.
- Click *Employer & Professional Network Volunteer Login*.
- Click *Register* then complete the short form and submit.
- Within 48 hours your account will be activated and you will receive an e-mail with your username, password, and further directions.

If you have a SeminoleLink account

- Log into SeminoleLink.
- Click the *Account* tab.
- Click the *Professional Network* tab.
- Complete the form and click save changes.
- If you cannot find the *Professional Network* tab, please call 850.644.3459.

What happens next?

The program is available to all FSU students and registered alumni. Interested parties will contact you directly. You choose how you are contacted and how much time you spend on your reply.

Updating your information

Once you have your username and password, you can log in to your account anytime to update your information.



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