Friday, January 12

**Dress is Business Casual for all programs.**

11:15 a.m.

**Summit Check-in**

*F.W. Olin Building, Lobby*

11:30 a.m. - Noon

**Emerging Alumni Summit Welcome**

*F.W. Olin Building, Room 124*

Chad Littlefield, author, speaker, and co-founder of We and Me, Inc., and Gissell Perez ’20, Director of University Events at Southwestern University, will welcome participants, share expectations for the program, and review the day ahead.

12:15 p.m.

**Lunch Keynote: Microwins & the Long Game**

*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, McCombs Ballrooms*

Daron K. Roberts, former NFL coach and Harvard Law grad, will inspire you to pursue goals, whether that be full-time employment or graduate school.

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS (choose your path)**

1:45-3:00 p.m.

**Landing a Job**

*F.W. Olin Room 126*

What jobs am I even qualified to apply for? This session will discuss how to find job opportunities that you should apply for! We will discuss resources and tips for how to find and apply for jobs. It will also cover how to step outside of online job applications and let people know you are looking for a job and best practices on how to do that. John Cox, with the Texas
Public Utility Commission, will lead this program. Bring your laptop for active participation.

**Prepping for Graduate School**  
*F.W. Olin Room 124*  
I’ve gotten into Graduate School, now what? Thinking through a list of what you want to prepare before you transition into a new program. How to build connections, prepare for, and find success in a graduate or professional program. Domenic Cordova '23, currently obtaining his master’s degree in mechanical engineering at The University of Texas in Austin, and Rachel Thompson '23, currently in law school at The University of Texas in Austin, will join us for this conversation.

3:15-4:15 p.m.  
**Budget Workshop: Living Within Your Means**  
*F.W. Olin 110*  
This interactive session will help you create a budget for your life after graduation, taking into consideration topics such as regional cost of living, benefits, saving for your future, and making sound financial decisions to create a pathway to independent financial security. Jerome DeLaCruz P’18 will guide you through a budget worksheet to help you start planning for your financial future. Bring your laptop for active participation.

4:15-4:45 p.m.  
**How to Connect with Anyone in 60 Seconds**  
*F.W. Olin 110*  
Before leaving campus for an in-person networking happy hour, learn some tips for meeting new people and making a great impression. Chad Littlefield, networking expert, will lead this session.

5:30-6:30 p.m.  
**Networking Happy Hour with Local Alumni**  
*Tony & Luigi’s*  
Alumni working in a variety of professions in Central Texas will join us for a guided networking event and some casual mingling. Heavy appetizers will be provided.
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9:00-10:30 a.m.
**Resume and Interview Workshop**
*F.W. Olin Building, Room 111*
Arrive starting at 8:45, grab breakfast, and find a seat. You will engage in an interactive resume review and practice interviews with Southwestern alumni, parents, and employers. Bring your resume either on your laptop or printed out to work on edits during the session. Austin Painchaud ’13 with Western Digital will present on resumes.

10:30-11:30 a.m.
**Advanced Finances**
*F.W. Olin Building, Room 111*
Take a deeper dive into decision-making around loans, leases, benefits, and more. A guest from University Federal Credit Union will be speaking.

11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
**Life after SU**
*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, Connie McCombs McNab Ballroom*
Take part in a conversation with several recent graduates about what life is like after Southwestern. Bring your questions about making new friends, staying connected with old friends, managing work/life balance, and more. Speakers include Worth Payton ’18, Megan Pyatt ’23, and T.J. Vela ’20.

12:15-1:30 p.m.
**Entrepreneurship Luncheon & Next Steps**
*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, Connie McCombs McNab Ballroom*
Alumni and parent entrepreneurs will discuss their experiences starting a business, managing a side hustle, and how they created their own path. At the conclusion of the panel discussion, participants will learn how they can continue their journey with the support of alumni, the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations, and the Center for Career & Professional Development. Panelists include Ryan Collins ’21, owner of Safety First Training, Santiago Salazar ’18, owner of Flor Keeps, and Michelle Belt Baran ’03, owner of Kilwins Georgetown.