



Christendom College's Career Development Office Spring 2020 Events



Life on Tap

Wed., Feb. 5 - Event Planning



Alex Klassen '04 is a full time mother of 6, retired dance instructor, and, most recently, the Development Coordinator at Chelsea Academy. She has organized/coordinated the primary fundraisers for both Chelsea and Gregory the Great Academy, as well as multiple other large events and gatherings. Alex and her husband, Ron, live in Front Royal, VA.



Maria McFadden '18 holds a BA in English Literature from Christendom College. As a student, she worked for the special events department and directed Swing 'n Sundaes, among other things. She initially worked as a florist at the Inn at Little Washington before taking on her current role as an Event Planner for the Hewell Events Group in Washington DC.

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Wed., Feb. 19 - Business Management



Dan Beller '12 is the Chief Operating Officer of Econize Closets & Blinds, where he has been employed since before his graduation. Econize serves clients in NOVA, DC, and parts of MD. Dan manages all aspects of operations including scheduling, sales, inventory, custom material orders, HR, and accounting.



Jackson Kulick '09 is the joint CEO of Blue Ridge Graphics, a brutally hard job. He works with his brother, which is likewise hard, managing the 25+ person company. He works as a consultant for a Solar company and has helped to start two non-profits. He has a wife and 4 boys. Jackson will discuss some of the many hard things about managing companies well.

Outside the Box

Wed., March 18 - Communications



Sean Patrick Lovett describes himself as Irish by origin, African by birth, and Italian by adoption. He currently heads the English section of the Dicastery for Communication of the Holy See, which has authority over all communication offices of the Holy See and the Vatican City State. He previously headed the English Department of Vatican Radio. Over the past 40 years, Lovett has served five popes. For more than 30 years, Lovett has also served as a professor of media and management at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, where he teaches courses in communications and media to students from U.S. universities. As vice president of the Centre for Research and Education in Communication, based in Lyon, France, Lovett provides media workshops and communications training throughout the world, and especially in developing countries. Lovett holds a doctorate in communication from American University in Rome and is a frequent guest of Christendom College's St. Columcille Institute in Ireland each summer.

Outside the Box

Wed., March 25 - Political Journalism



John McCaslin holds a degree in speech communication from Old Dominion University, after which he entered the field of journalism, working as a radio station news director, and a White house correspondent, assistant national editor, and regular columnist for the Washington Times. He authored the popular column Inside the Beltway, which was later syndicated by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate and Chicago Tribune Media Services. He has been a regular guest of MSNBC's Hardball with Chris Matthews, Fox News Channel's Fox & Friends, C-SPAN's Washington Journal and Booknotes with Brian Lamb, National Public Radio's Weekend Edition Sunday, and the BBC. He has been guest host for Rush Limbaugh, Mary Matalin, Sam Donaldson, Oliver North, and Michael Reagan, among other syndicated radio hosts. Now, McCaslin is the editor of the Rappahannock News.

Life on Tap and **Outside the Box** events are held in St. Kilian's Cafe from **6:30-8:30pm** and are only open to the Christendom community. Snacks and beverages are provided.