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SUMMIT CAMPUS LOCATIONS

CAMPUS ADDRESS
Central Connecticut State University (Central)
1615 Stanley Street
New Britain, CT 06050

Memorial Hall
Location of conference/panels
Constitution Room

Student Center
Location of Career Fair
Alumni Hall

Memorial Hall
Location of Lunches & Network Sessions
SE Dining Hall and Constitution Room

FREE PARKING NEXT TO THE STUDENT CENTER
& WILLARD-DILORETO LOT AND VANCE GARAGE
Tuesday, March 26

9:30–10:30 AM | KEYNOTE: Insurance, a Field of Opportunity
Carolyn Strelau, CFO PI Travelers
Memorial Hall, Constitution Room

10:45 AM–12 PM | Talent Acquisition Panel
Northwest Mutual; Travelers; The Hartford
Memorial Hall, Constitution Room
12–1 PM | Lunch
Memorial Hall, SE Dining Hall & Constitution Room

1–4 PM | School of Business Career Fair
Student Center, Alumni Hall

Including Representatives from:
• Many employers
• School of Business Career Accelerator Program
• Central's MBA Program
• Central's MSA Program
• Office of Graduate Studies
• Central's Business Honor Programs—BAP and BGS

Please bring your updated resume.
Wednesday, March 27

9:30–10:30 AM | KEYNOTE: The CT Strategy of Workforce Development
Dr. Kellie-Marie Vallieres, CT Office of Workforce Strategy
Memorial Hall, Constitution Room

10:30–11:30 AM | Non-Profit Panel
Moderator: Heather Hokunson, American Savings Foundation
Memorial Hall, Constitution Room

11:30 AM–1 PM | Lunch-based Networking Sessions
Memorial Hall, SE Dining Hall & Constitution Room
1–2 PM | Recent Innovations Panel

Moderator: Michael Gendron, Central Connecticut State University
Memorial Hall, Constitution Room
Topics of Discussion:
• Gen AI (Oguz)
• Gaming in Education (Pierre)
• VR/AR (Harris)

2–3 PM | Central’s School of Business Alumni Panel

Moderator: Alex Martinez, The Hartford
Memorial Hall, Constitution Room

3–4 PM | Career Paths in Accounting

Moderator: Jason Newman, CohnReznick
Memorial Hall, Constitution Room
THANK YOU

Thank you for taking part in our exhilarating and enlightening Summit! We trust you have gathered invaluable insights on securing an internship and launching your career successfully. Remember, you are not alone in this journey!

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Furthermore, I am personally committed to providing any assistance you need. Don’t hesitate to reach out to me:

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Our speakers, too, are valuable resources—you’ll find many of their contact details in the program book.

Here’s to you, the brave career hunters, and massive congratulations on taking this monumental step by attending the summit. Happy hunting, and remember—the future is yours for the taking!

—Dr. G