Conversations Connections
Community

MARIAN UNIVERSITY is hosting a gathering of Marian faculty, staff, students, and alumni along with leaders from the local community and the general public for an opportunity to discuss issues surrounding career development and within industry.

Light refreshments will be served during each session.
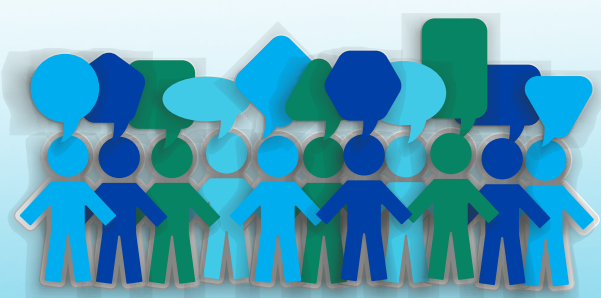
Session 1: 9:25–10:40 a.m.
Classroom to Career: A Panel of Professionals
This engaging conversation will feature professionals who regularly hire new graduates and will share insights from their experiences within their organizations. Panelists will discuss what they look for in candidates, the skills and mindsets that help graduates succeed, and practical advice for students preparing to launch their own careers.

Session 2: 10:50 a.m.–12:05 p.m.
Technology, Artificial Intelligence and Big Data in Insurance: Just Because We Can, Should We?
Technology and analytics are reshaping the insurance industry—bringing innovation, but also raising big questions. From satellites and social media to genetic profiles and driving trackers, data is being used in powerful (and sometimes intrusive) ways to set rates. What happens when insurance becomes almost individualized? Is it fair, affordable, and sustainable? Join regulators and industry leaders for an engaging discussion on the opportunities and challenges of data-driven insurance.

Session 3: 12:15–1:30 p.m.
Lead Where You Stand: Personal Branding, Leadership, and Civic Impact
Your future career isn't just about a résumé—it's about the story you tell and the connections you build along the way. In this interactive session, you'll explore how personal branding, leadership, and civic engagement are intertwined. Learn how to shape your professional identity, expand your network, and use your voice to make a difference in your community. Through real-world examples, hands-on activities, and conversation with local leaders, you'll walk away with practical tools—and the confidence—to build both your career and your community.