

TITAN CAREER DAY & PROGRAM FAIR



Arts & Communications Pathway

Radio DJ Room 1214

Hartzell Gray, 96.5 The Buzz

Live from 96.5, hear Hartzell talk about what it's like to be a nationally syndicated radio personality. Being a radio host means interviewing celebrities and attending the best concerts and events in town.

Sports Talk Radio Room 1236

Todd Leabo, Sports Radio 810 WHB

Mr. Leabo organizes local content on Sports Radio 810 in addition to producing the PM drivetime show, *Between the Lines* with Kevin Kietzman. He also goes in the field to report on our local sports teams.

Radio Host, TV-Host, APD, M.D. Room 2137

Steve Serano, Mix 93.3

Steve Serano turned his passion for music and current trends into a career. Hear how his DJ career has turned him into a tv host and Northwest MO State University spokesperson.

Professional Jazz Musician Room 1252

Ryan Heinlein, The Project H

The Project H will take your ears and your feet for a ride. This 7 piece instrumental group has shared the stage with The Bad Plus, Snarky Puppy, The Rebirth Brass Band, The Monophonics and Big Sam. It doesn't matter if you're sitting down or if you are dancing, they will get you moving!

Artist and Graphic Designer Room 1106

Phil Schmidt & Rob Schamberger

As a watercolor artist, I travel the country showing my work at major art festivals. I also enter art competitions. My graphic design career has allowed me to create marketing materials for professional sports teams and leagues, Fortune 500 companies, and non-profit organizations.

News Reporter Room 1227

Emily Rittman, KCTV 5

As a Kansas City native, Emily is ecstatic to be reporting in her hometown for KCTV5. She is always looking for tips and story ideas. Emily is a field reporter who is always interested in what's going on in your neighborhood.

Dance/Choreographer Room 1261

Phyllis Balagna, Steppin' Out Studio

Owner/Director/Teacher/Choreographer - Mrs. Balagna manages employees, teaches children & adults, is costume designer, bookkeeper, choreographer, coach, music editor, talent competition judge and mentor to students & parents.

Artist, Maker, Craftsman Room 1124

Dave Eames, Fossil Forge Design

My life is filled with a variety of creative pursuits, including illustration, graphic design, web design, metal work, woodworking, signage and sculpture. I enjoy building interactive and kinetic sculptures.

Business & Management Pathway

Accountant Room 1245

Julia Hampton, Certified Public Accountant

Accountants don't just add up numbers. Depending on their area of specialty, they use numbers to help give good financial advice to their clients or employers. Mrs. Hampton specializes in small business and forensic accounting.

Chick-fil-a Room 2147

Brad Munson, Owner/operator

Owning your own restaurant is not easy. Hear what it took for Brad to get his own franchise along with the daily requirements of owning and operating a restaurant.

Financial Advisor Room 2127

John Lynch, Lynch Financial LLC

Want to be a millionaire when you retire? Would you like to stop working by the time your 45? Listen to the expert on how you can achieve goals like these as you help individuals, families and businesses build and protect wealth.

Startup Entrepreneur/Sales Room 2150

Ryan Bennett & Logan Freeman, Idle Smart

Highly motivated, energetic, innovative self-starters took Ryan and Logan to start and lucratively sell their company in their mid 20's. Now they've started again. Instead of being an accountant or lawyer, be your own boss and turn a passion into an early retirement.

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Entrepreneurship & Management Room 2163

Cam Cundiff, Weed Man Lawn Care

Mr. Cundiff is general manager of Weed Man Lawn Care. Hear what it takes to be a successful entrepreneur and the possibilities of franchising. Cam trains, coaches and motivates satellite managers to ensure success and maximize profitability of remote locations.

Hospital Administration Room 2172

Angie Lucchi, HCA Midwest

Angie fosters relationships between the community and hospital based physicians. She develops strategic plans for inpatient and outpatient growth. She is also a member of the leadership team at the hospital as she works closely with administration to continue to stay within their mission, vision and values of the organization as they strive to be the premier healthcare destination for all they serve.

Banking Room 2118

Keith Asel, Hawthorn Bank

Mr. Asel is responsible for directing and coordinating efforts and activities for a major bank. He oversees all aspects of a 7 location, \$200 million, 65 employee region for a publicly traded bank here in LS. Additionally, hear about corporate bank goals and strategies.

Health and Fitness Pathway

Jiu-Jitsu Instructor Room 1259

Wayne Marble, Blue Springs Jiu-Jitsu

Learn from the master. Mr. Marble is owner/operator of Blue Springs Jiu-Jitsu. Hear a 4th degree black belt speak about what it takes to own and operate your own studio along with teaching Spanish here at LSW!!!!

Critical Care Nurse Room 2139

Julie Filbeck RN/MSN, LS Medical Center

Julie is an RN/MSN. She is the department leader for a 10 bed critical care unit, house supervisor, and works in the respiratory therapy department. She also has experience as a trauma, neurosurgical and ICU nurse.

Emergency Nurse Room 2119

Chris Figland, Life Flight Eagle

Think being a nurse isn't exciting enough? Try racing to a crash site via helicopter and keeping someone alive until you reach the hospital. Life Flight Eagle is the first responder help you can get when getting to you via ground transportation isn't an option.

Physical Therapist Room 1240

Mark Wernsman, SERC Physical Therapy

Learn from a physical therapist in an outpatient setting. They evaluate and treat disorders of the musculoskeletal system (including sports injuries).

Pharmacist Room 2156

Robin Stevenson, Walgreens Pharmacy

Hear from a practicing pharmacist at Walgreens. Robin checks prescriptions and processes drug interactions. She also counsels patients, interacts with other medical personnel, and provides immunizations.

Pharmacy School Room 1229

Dr. Russell Melchert, UMKC School of Pharmacy

Pharmacists are responsible for working directly with patients, nurses and doctors to dispense prescription drugs, provide dosage instructions and may also take care of stocking duties at a retail pharmacy. Learn about the requirements to make the UMKC School of Pharmacy to start your career today.

Chef Room 2171

Mark Webster, Hy-Vee Catering

Mark is an executive chef in charge of creating unique and delicious foods. Here what it's like to turn a passion for food into a profession. He maximizes the productivity of the staff in creating recipes, seasonal menus, maintains impeccable sanitation, and creates and maintains the kitchen's budget.

Pastry Chef Room 158

Teryn Tate & Jocelyn Hayslip

Ms. Tate is a creator of cakes, pies, tarts, cookies, soufflés and many more delectable desserts. Hear how to become a pastry chef as a profession. In addition, learn from Mrs. Hayslip on what classes we offer at West to prepare you for this delicious career choice.

Nursing Careers Room 2129

Cindy Gibson, John Knox Village

John Knox Village cares for older adults both at the retirement community and in 16 counties across KC. Come hear about careers including Certified Nursing Assistants, Certified Medical Technicians, Licensed Practical Nurses, Registered Nurses and Emergency Medical Technicians.

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Medical Laboratory Scientist Room 1254

Marisa James, NKC School of Clinical Laboratory Science

CSI for the living! Medical Lab Scientists perform testing on a patient's blood and other body fluids. They use microscopes, computers, and other complex instruments to determine the presence of bacteria, viruses, and other compounds such as glucose and cholesterol which cause many diseases affecting a patient's health. After testing and examining a specimen, MLS professionals analyze the results and relay them to physicians who are then able to diagnose and treat the patients.

Medical Missions Room 1218

John Gray

Almost half the world (over 3 billion people) live on less than \$2.50 a day. At least 80% of humanity lives on less than \$10 a day (meaning they hardly have any access to healthcare). Come see how you can help out with their healthcare needs?

Optometrist Room 2188

Dr. Wendy K. Parsons

Dr. Parsons is a health care professional trained to prescribe and fit glasses and/or contact lenses. In addition, Dr. Parson diagnoses and treats eye diseases.

Sports Trainer & Physical Therapist Room 1266

Bryan Marlborough & Cory Faris, Summit Rehab and Wellness Center

PT's are highly-educated, licensed health care professionals who can help patients reduce pain and improve or restore mobility. Listen in on how to prevent the loss of mobility before it occurs by developing fitness and wellness oriented programs for healthier and more active lifestyle.

Human Services Pathway

Teaching Room 1263

Kelsey Chaitman & Valencia Brancato

Interested in becoming a teacher? Hear from two of our newest teachers here at West. They can share about the classes and expectations of being an education major in college as well as the ups and downs of your first couple of years in the classroom.

Associate Pastor & Youth Pastor Room 1253

Ryan Holt & Jason Cummings, Journey Church International

Pastor Ryan and Jason assist in biblically leading a church in various areas including students and children worship, small groups, spiritual development and community service. They also lead and encourage teams of volunteering.

K-9 Police Officer & Patrolman Room 2170

Scott McMilian & Erica Osborn, LSPD

Police officers respond to emergencies and patrol regular routes watching for suspicious activity. They also spend a lot of time assisting citizens and completing paperwork.

Attorney Room 2149

Judge Janice Barnes-Williams, Social Security Administration

After spending several years as a lawyer, Mrs. Barnes-Williams is now an administrative law judge for the Kansas City ODAR (Office of Disability Adjudication and Review) Office. Interested in a career in law? Hear how her career has propelled her to this position.

Psychology/Social Work/Counseling Room 2174

Barry McAnulty

Interested in working in the mental health field? Students will learn various career options which may entail hospital, private practice or community agencies. Social workers provide counseling services to children, adolescents and adults who struggle with a wide-range of mental health issues.

Paramedic/Firefighter Room 2116

James Eden, Assistant Fire Chief

Listen to the heroic deeds of our city's paramedic and firefighters. Only the brave can handle the heat.

Criminal Justice Room 1228

Rick Turner, MCC - Longview Campus

Come listen to all the possible criminal justice jobs available. Also, pick up information about what Longview has to offer that will prepare you for those specific professions.

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Industrial & Engineering Technology Pathway

Architect & Interior Design Room 1267

Dan Pierce & Mike Schwaller, Hollis & Miller Architects

As architects we design and plan the spaces and building you interact with on a daily basis. We take our clients' needs and ideas and turn them into a reality. Hollis + Miller specialize in the planning and design of facilities for educational, municipal, and commercial clients including the interior design to maximize a building's beauty and efficiency.

Computer Engineer Room 2138

Derrick Dickey & Sukhmeet Kamboj, Cerner

As engineers for one of the largest companies in Kansas City, Derrick and Sukhmeet work on projects that connect Cerner software to non-Cerner software for vendors to facilitate the exchange of data. Find out about one of the fastest growing companies with extremely high growth and earnings potential.

Mechanical Engineering Room 1213

Nancy Spatz

Mechanical engineering is the discipline that applies the principles of engineering, physics, and materials science for the design, analysis, manufacturing, and maintenance of mechanical systems. It is the branch of engineering that involves the design, production, and operation of machinery.

Pipe Fitter Room 2162

Ron Talley, Pipe Fitters Association Local Union 533

Love working with your hands? Hear how to break into a high demand industry as you service, troubleshoot, fabricate, install, and repair all types of pipes and related materials. Pipefitters are a trade profession that has a median salary close to \$50,000 a year.

Carpentry Apprenticeship Room 1260

Kevin Wilcoxon, Carpenter's Apprenticeship Program

Come hear about the countless opportunities that will open once you complete the carpenter's 4 year apprenticeship program in the following areas: carpentry, millwright, lathing, and floor laying.

City Planning & Public Works Engineering

Room 2128

Matt Haug and Jerry Johnson, City of Lee's Summit

Do you like to design, build and operate things? Come hear about opportunities for designing, building, maintaining and sustaining streets, signals, bridges, water distribution, sanitary collection, airports, landfills, and much more. These professionals provide the essential services to keep the community running smoothly.

Elective Presentations

College 101 Room 1237

Andrea Allison, Sierra Hartman, Ryann Lowther

Seniors, What's next? Come hear first-hand experience of what college is like the first couple of years. Is it something you want to experience as well?

LSR7 Online Academy Room 1202

Tammi Kronos, LSR7 Career Curriculum Specialist

Are you an online learner? What courses are offered at

LSR7 online? How do you sign up for online learning? What does it take to be successful online? This and many more questions will be answered during this session.

Summit Tech Academy Room 2115

Elaine Metcalf, STA Director

STA is an off-campus program that offers pre-professional learning opportunities for college-bound students. Programs available in biomedical science, cyber security, nursing, computer science, digital media, education, aerospace/mechanical/electrical engineering and international studies.

Cass Career Center Room 1203

Kristin Quinley, Cass Career Center

The agriculture program and the fire science/EMT program are available to LSW students their junior and senior year. Come learn about this off-campus opportunity for Junior and Seniors at the Cass Career Center.

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IB Diploma/Classes

Commons

Christy Dabalos

This session is for anyone who has questions about the IB diploma and/or classes. You don't have to be an IB diploma candidate to challenge yourself academically.

IB Biology/IB Environmental Systems and Society

Room 2164

Lisa Boulden & Kelli Trask

Students will be introduced to the course of study, expectations and exciting opportunities within both years of the courses. Be a part of a challenging program that prepares you for college like non-other.

IB Business Management

Room 2043

Meredith Hayes

Designed for the college-bound, potential business administration major. Class introduces foundations of business systems, principles and theories of the free enterprise system, entrepreneurship, business economics and business policy decision-making. Hear about one of the newest IB classes you can take.

IB English

Room 2126

Katy Wilson

This 2 yr program has students study texts in-depth for literary analysis, write commentaries, and prepare oral presentations. Students prepare for college by presenting oral presentations, two papers, and four-hour written exam in May their senior year.

IB History

Room 2175

Steve Smith & Matt Turner

Instructors will introduce students to the course of study, expectations and exciting opportunities within both years of IB History.

IB Psychology

Room 2194

Stacie Myers

IB Psych is a rigorous and challenging course designed to allow college-bound juniors and seniors an intensive study of the field of psychology. Develop an understanding of alternative explanations of behavior and an awareness of how psychological research can be applied for the benefit of humans.

A+ Program

Room 1276

Tina Bowling

The A+ Program at Lee's Summit West strives to ensure that students are prepared for and successful in life beyond high school. Graduates of designated A+ schools who successfully complete the requirements of the A+

Program may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of tuition and general fees while attending a Missouri public community college or vocational technical school on a full-time basis. The A+ Program may provide these educational incentives provided state funds are appropriated by the legislature.

Art

Room 1105

Brandon Briscoe & Suzie Smith

Art instructors will discuss the options for students in the Art Department as they move through their high school experience. This will include prerequisite classes, art department flow chart, class content, and class requirements.

AFJROTC

Room 184

Major Rasdall, Sergeant Switzer

The objectives of JROTC are to educate and train high school cadets in citizenship, promote community service, instill responsibility, character, self-discipline, and provide instruction in air and space fundamentals.

Business Internships

Room 2070

Katie Ferguson, Susan Howard

Would you like to receive school credit for working? Come to this informational session on the CCE, SBE, and Marketing internship programs. You will be walked through the application process and answer any questions you may have about the program.

Attention Juniors: applications will be available to pick up during this session for the 2016-2017 school year.

Broadcasting

Room 2081

Karrie Smythia

Be introduced to broadcast communications, processes of production, and operation of video equipment. Students plan and organize various types of video productions including news, sports, public service announcements, highlight videos, and graphic design.

College English

Room 2151

Jen Hauck

Want to earn College English credit while in high school? Students develop research skills while creating multiple documented essays/research products that reflect critical thinking and logical argument.

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Computer Classes Room 2058

Buddy Spurck & Meagan Noble

LSW's business department offers a variety of courses in computers. This session will give you an overview of these courses and any prerequisites.

Epic Yearbook Room 2050

Ashlin Owensby

Students will help produce the school yearbook using professional publishing software on Mac computers. Journalists will interview, photograph, write, complete page layout and design, sell advertising and meet deadlines.

FACS- Fashion Merchandise Room 156

/Design & Personal

Image/Pre-School Program

Amanda Jeffries, Ashley Turner, Kathy Nash

Get all the F A C S! Love designing and wearing the best clothes? Will you be the next talk of the runway? Hear about the classes that can jump start your career path to the fashion shows of Paris and Milan. What is an empathy belly? How "real" are those babies? Do students really run a preschool here at school? Come to room 156 for answers to those questions about the Child Development: Parenting Issues and Child Development: Preschool Experiences

Foreign Exchange Program Room 1281

Julie Begnaud

Become an exchange student (or host one) and meet the world. This session is for anyone who has questions about taking a foreign language or who might be interested in becoming an exchange student or hosting an exchange student for a semester or a year (not the two week programs). A panel of exchange program coordinators and current exchange students will answer your questions about becoming (or hosting) an exchange student.

Freshmen Mentor LMC

Program/Titan Ambassador

Amy Taylor & Nicole Cusick

Would you like to be a role model? Will you be a Junior or Senior next year? Come join us and learn how you can mentor the incoming freshmen as they transition to high school life.

Industrial Tech Room 1114

Larry Whittlesey, Wesley Wiskur, Gordon Maxey

Do you love to work with your hands? Come see what courses we offer in the engineering and industrial technology department.

Science/Physics Room 1205

Tim Weiland

Would you like to dissect a shark or maybe a pig? Want to travel to outer space? Come join the science department to learn how you achieve all this and much more using science.

Social Studies Department Room 2191

Rhonda Ireland

Want to learn more about psychology, sociology, politics or current events? Hear about the social studies classes we offer here at West. A background in social studies can lead to a wide variety of career options including: law enforcement, lawyer, filmmaker, stockbroker, hostage negotiator and much, much more!

Theatre Room 1043

Brad Rackers

Get involved in the LSW award winning theater program. Learn about the extra-curricular opportunities in theatre that are offered here at school. Finally see how involvement in theatre can lead to all kinds of career opportunities and, potentially, thousands of dollars in college scholarship money to help you pay your way through school.

Titan Scroll/lswestonline Room 2048

Carol Ullery

Be a part of on-line and print production including news, features, sports and editorial writing, photography and design. Work is done in a Mac computer lab just like in the professional publishing industry.

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COLLEGE FAIR LSWHS Field House

Avila
Baker University
Brown Mackie College-KC
Buena Vista University
Central Methodist University
Colorado State
Cornell College
Creighton University
Drake University
Drury University
Emporia State University
Faith Technologies
Graceland University
Hannibal Lagrange College
Illinois Wesleyan
Iowa State
ITT Technical Institute
K-State
KC Colorado Tech
Lincoln College of Technology
Lindenwood University
Maryville University
Midland Lutheran College
Mo S & T
Missouri State University
Missouri Western University
National American University
Nebraska Wesleyan
Northwest Missouri
Ottawa University
Park University
Pinnacle Career Institute
Pittsburg State University
Ranken Technical College
Rockhurst University
Simpson College
SMU
Southeast Missouri State
Southwest Baptist University
St. Louis University
Stephens College
Sullivan University
Truman State University
Universal Tech Institute
University of Arkansas
University of Central Missouri

University of Colorado Boulder
University of Kansas
University of Missouri Kansas
City
University of Missouri
University of Nebraska –
Lincoln
University of Phoenix
University of Rochester
University of St. Mary
University of Tulsa
Washington University
Webster University
Westminster
Wichita State University
William Jewell
William Woods University

Military

Marines
Army
Navy
National Guard
Air Force

JUNIORS AND SENIORS ONLY!
***Juniors must attend ONE session.**
****Seniors may attend a session but is not required**

ABOVE & BEYOND



REQUIRED SESSION!

FRESHMEN

MUST attend 1 department presentation

AND

MUST attend your counselor session below

Session 1:

LH: Last names A-D

PAC: Last names L-Q

Session 2:

LH: Last names E-K

PAC: Last names R-Z

▶ LH = Lecture Hall (Bateman Hall)

▶ PAC = Performing Arts Center

SOPHOMORES

MUST attend 1 department presentation,
1 counseling session, AND your choice of 2 career presenters

Session 3:

LH: Last names A-D

PAC: Last names L-Q

Session 4:

LH: Last names E-K

PAC: Last names R-Z

▶ LH = Lecture Hall (Bateman Hall)

▶ PAC = Performing Arts Center

JUNIORS

MUST attend college fair in the field house AND your choice of 3 career presenters

SENIORS

MAY attend 1 session of the college fair in the field house OR your choice of 4 career presenters