Baruch’s MS program in Industrial/Organizational Psychology is “unique in that it is designed to meet the needs of full-time students as well as part-time working professionals... Students who graduate from the MS program in I/O Psychology are qualified to pursue careers in any organization concerned with human capital in the workplace.”

City-Wide Mental Health Counseling Career & Internship Fair

On April 12, the WSAS Graduate Career Services hosted its annual city-wide Mental Health Counseling Career & Internship Fair specifically for graduate students and alumni in the mental health counseling field. Over 12 colleges participated and 23 agencies registered for the fair including Acacia, Bowery Residence Committee (BRC), CAMBA, Cardinal McCloskey Community Services, Counseling in Schools, Douglas Psychotherapy Services, PC, Los Ninos Services, Mercy Drive, Inc., New Alternatives for Children, New York City Department of Correction, Physician Affiliate Group of NY, PC, Project Renewal, SCO Family of Services, Shiloh Consulting, LLC, The Child Center of New York, The New York Foundling, The Jewish Board, and Visiting Nurses Service of New York. As one recruiter said: “I am used to attending non-program specific fairs, and this is the first time I ever had a line at my table!”
United Nations ‘Innovation & Learning Brownbag Breakfast Series’

On June 8, graduate students had the opportunity to attend the United Nations Office of Human Resources Management (OHRM)- Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology (SIOP) ‘Innovation & Learning Brownbag Breakfast’ Series. The series was in its fourth session and was led by Dr. Gary Latham.

“Attending this event at the United Nations was an amazing opportunity to learn about goal setting and performance management from one of the original postulators of goal setting theory (Latham & Locke, 1990). Seated around a conference table with other UN I-O Psychologists and HR Professionals, we learned about three key concepts for effective performance management of both teams and individuals: (1) Goal Setting, (2) Outcome Expectancy, and (3) Self-Efficacy. Dr. Latham used engaging storytelling to share applications and examples with a diverse group, and talked about what to do when a goal is perceived as “not attainable”. He finished the session with a lively Q & A, allowing everyone to participate. It was equally enlightening to hear what the UN attendees were most curious about. After our session, we were invited to take a short tour of the UN, with the opportunity to network with our group in the UN Delegates Lounge. A special thanks to former Baruch alumna and SIOP UN committee member, Nabila Sheikh, as well as Elyse Mendel, and MSIO for this incredible opportunity. We look forward to more opportunities like this in the future!”

— Devon Klemmer (MS, I/O Psychology, ’19)

I/O Psychology Alumni-Student Networking Social Event

On May 4, the MS, Industrial/Organizational Psychology Student Association’s (MSIO) new executive board held its first networking event, in conjunction with Weissman Graduate Career Services, aimed to connect students with alumni. The event’s guest speaker was Nabila Sheikh, 09’, a Senior Manager of Organizational Development, Industrial & Organization Psychology at PepsiCo, as well as a UN Committee Member in the Society for Industrial Organizational Psychology.

“Our guest speaker, Nabila Sheikh, shared her career journey including helpful tips with how to be successful in the program, and the value of networking all along the way, a key way that Ms. Sheikh was able to progress in her own career. Hearing from Nabila and the attending alumni - satisfied the curiosity of our students on life beyond our I/O degree. Thank you, Nabila for being a big part of making this event a success!”

— Kevin Blake (MS, I/O Psychology, ’19, MSIO Student Association, President)
Graduate students across all five programs had the joined Dean Aldemaro Romero for an informal discussion about school, goals, and their interests, over lunch.

“I attended the Meet the Dean forum and was thrilled by the interest of our schools’ administrators, including our very warm and welcoming Dean, in keeping doors wide open for student-staff communication with an eye to improving our programs. We shared great ideas, and I was encouraged and excited by the opportunity to pursue the possibility of forming an Arts Administration Student Graduate club: a potential forum for art making, idea sharing and mentorship opportunities. Great food too!”

— James Stanton (MA, Arts Administration, ’19)

“What I liked about attending Meet the Dean was that I did not only meet the Dean, I also met other administrators that made it clear to us that student’s needs are a hallmark of their work. I also got to meet other students who conveyed they were satisfied with choosing Baruch as their graduate training program. This only reiterates to me that I made the right choice. I had an important question to ask and a private meeting was scheduled on the spot. 24 hours later I met with the Director of Graduate Programs who answered my questions and came up with solutions. Everyone was helpful!”

— Flor Villagrán (MA, Mental Health Counseling, ’19)

LinkedIn’s Peter Sweeney Visits Weissman

On March 15, the WSAS Graduate Career Services Office hosted Peter Sweeney, Senior Customer Success Manager at LinkedIn. Peter met with over 25 students from across graduate programs, and gave specific and helpful advice regarding every aspect of their profile and job search. As Tiffany Lee, a student of MA in Corporate Communication said, “there was a lot of useful information presented about how to improve profile strength and visibility on LinkedIn. It was great to get answers live and directly from the source.”
Weissman Graduate Career Services is dedicated to assisting our graduate students and alumni with the services and resources needed to have successful and rewarding careers in the fields of Arts Administration, Corporate Communication, Financial Engineering, Industrial/Organizational Psychology, and Mental Health Counseling.

We meet with students and alumni on a one-to-one basis throughout their careers to research opportunities, explore areas of interest, identify skills, hone presentations, and build strong professional networks. We examine the big-picture and carefully study the career search process with the aim to sustain or reignite the students’ career development.

We maintain long-lasting relationships with hiring managers, working closely with companies and organizations to determine the best methods for recruiting, and identifying candidates who best fit the culture and desired skill-set of an organization.

By working very closely with program directors, fellow students, alumni, mentors, and employers, we insure that our students receive the best career development information and guidance including but not limited to: support on resumes and cover letters, mock interviews with feedback to advance their performance, LinkedIn profile reviews and program specific professional development opportunities.

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