Monday, October 2

10:00 – 12:00 Career Readiness Workshop
Hemphill 221

1:00 – 3:00 Career Readiness Workshop
Strauss 148

Tuesday, October 3

9:30 – 12:30 CBSS Nonprofit Career Fair
In Partnership with Ascent
The Hangar

10:00 – 10:30 High School Business Academy Press Conference
Library- Media Room

6:00 – 7:00 Cynthia Cooper, Kickoff Keynote Speaker
CW Innovation Campus

“Moving Forward with Passion and Purpose”

One of TIME magazine's People of the Year and renowned for her courageous whistleblowing actions during the WorldCom scandal

Wednesday, October 4

9:30 – 10:30 Drone Time: Navigating Past and Future Skies
Mr. Darrion Flunder-Jenkins, Assistant Professor of Aviation
Director of ULM Precision Ag & UAS Research Center
The Quad

11:00 – 12:00 How War Transformed the Future: The Heroism of General Chennault and The Flying Tigers
Nell Calloway, Director of Chennault Aviation and Military Museum
The Hangar
EEG Recordings: See What Your Mind Is Thinking
Dr. Burt Ashworth, Associate Professor of Psychology

CBSS Brain Bowl Competition

“Emerging Issues in Risk and Insurance”
Logan Latin, Senior Underwriter, Jencap Insurance Services (Houston, TX)
Skylar DeRouen, Underwriter, CoAction Specialty Insurance Group (Dallas, TX)
Lance Richard, Broker, RT Specialty (Houston, TX)

Thursday, October 5

Early Morning Sessions

8:00 – 9:15 Session 1 From Angels to Unicorns
Jonathan Davies, Executive Vice-President
Golden Gate Capital (San Francisco, CA)

8:00 – 9:15 Session 2 Old School – New School – Now Your Time to Rule!
Chris Holyfield, Owner
Holyfield Group (Monroe, LA)

8:00 – 9:15 Session 3 From Bayou to Boardroom — Things we Wish we Knew
Landon Ledford, Founder & CMO, Double L Brands (Dallas, TX)
John Bruscato, Principal, Bruscato Law Firm (Monroe, LA)

Mid-Morning Sessions

9:30 – 10:45 Session 1 The Future of Monroe
Friday Ellis, Mayor
City of Monroe

9:30 – 10:45 Session 2 The Rearview and the Windshield:
Looking Back and Moving Forward
Rich Jackson, Principal Systems Engineer
Walmart Stores, Inc. (Bentonville, AR)

9:30 – 10:45 Session 3 5 Trends That Matter When Selecting
Benefits and HR Strategies
Tami Rolen-Tharp, Employee Benefits Consultant &
Area Vice-President, Gallagher (Monroe, LA)
Late Morning Sessions

11:00 – 12:15  Session 1  Have Grit, Think Critically, Plan Ahead-Be Remarkable!  Hangar A
Pat Owen, Chief Financial Officer
Owen Corporation (Rayville, LA)

11:00 – 12:15  Session 2  A Career in Wealth Management: Expectations vs Reality  Hangar B
Brian Evans, Associate Wealth Management Advisor
Northwestern Mutual (Shreveport, LA)

11:00 – 12:15  Session 3  We put the IT in Intern: Seize Your Opportunity  Hangar D
Prasansha Paudel- Computer Science, Intern at DXC Technology
Sagar Bhetuwal- Computer Science, Intern at DXC Technology
Nirajan Sangraula- Computer Science, Intern at DXC Technology
Yana Paudel- Computer Science, Intern at CLECO

11:30 – 1:00  CBSS Symposium Cookout  The Hangar
Lunch provided by Louisiana National Bank  South Lawn

1:00 – 2:15  Session 1  Life After College – Achieving Financial Stability  Hangar A
Sponsored by the ULM Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi

6:00 – 7:00  Keynote Presentation: Ben Hammersley  Brown Auditorium

“Accelerating Strangeness”
Ben is a British journalist, technologist, and futurist known for his insightful and forward-thinking commentary on the intersection of technology and society

Saturday, October 7

6:00 p.m.  ULM Football vs. South Alabama  Malone Stadium