



College of Business & Social Sciences College Symposium 2025

“Superpowers: Discover Yours, Transform the World”



Symposium Schedule

Monday 27 October	9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Strauss 148	<i>Career Readiness Workshop</i> <i>Resume, interview tips, & wardrobe guidance</i>
	12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Hemphill 1 st Floor	<i>CBSS Rush Hour Career Fair</i> <i>Connect with employers, internships, & career paths</i>
Tuesday 28 October	8:00-10:00 a.m. Hemphill 221	<i>Career Readiness Workshop</i> <i>Resume, interview tips, & wardrobe guidance</i>
	10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. The Hangar	<i>Changemaker Nonprofit Expo</i> <i>Connect with employers, internships, & career paths</i>
	3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Hangar A	<i>Career Elevator Pitch Competition</i> <i>Pitch your vision in 90 seconds for a shot at top prizes and campus-wide recognition.</i>

Wednesday
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8:00 - 8:30 a.m.
Online via Teams

“The Adoption and Impact of Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies in Accounting and Auditing Practices”

Jithu Emmanuel Joshy and Shalini Singh

Meeting ID: 259 557 228 032 Passcode: Xb2Qz6Wi

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.
Online via Teams

“Numbers That Lie: Detecting Red Flags in Financial Frauds”

Muskan Verma and Shalini Singh

Meeting ID: 290 300 550 848 5 Passcode: mk2Yx6K9

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Online via Teams

“Green FinTech in India: Assessing Consumer Awareness and Engagement”

Vaishnavi Goel, Yashika Verma, and Surbhi Srivastava

Meeting ID: 229 346 540 427 1 Passcode: 38ix6Jo3

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Bayou Pointe

Sponsored by:

*B.W. Biedenharn
Endowed Chair of
Business*

*Susan D. and William S.
Banowsky, Jr.
Endowed Chair in
Accounting*

Jim Davidson, Keynote Speaker

“Everest Resilience: Overcoming Adversity and Reaching High Goals”



From deadly avalanches and massive earthquakes to standing on the summit of Everest, Jim Davidson shares his harrowing fight for survival and the lessons learned along the way.

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
The Hangar
Door prizes sponsored by:

*State Farm Endowed
Professorship in Insurance*

CBSS Brain Bowl Competition

Our CBSS schools and programs compete for cash prizes and bragging rights in our Jeopardy-style quiz bowl!!

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Hangar A

Sponsored by:

*Kim Sledge Endowed
Chair in Risk Management
& Insurance*

RMIN Alumni Panel: “How My Degree Became My Superpower”

*George Nobles, Associate Underwriter
Amwins Access, Scottsdale AZ*

*Landon Cato, Property Broker
Amwins, Dallas, TX*

*Megan Ferrington Webre, Commercial Insurance Broker
Gallagher, Monroe, LA*

Thursday
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9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
Hangar A

"Cloaked Capabilities: Uncovering My Superpowers"

*Rich Jackson, Principal Systems Engineer
Walmart Stores, Inc. - Bentonville, AR*

9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
Hangar B

"Bullet-Proof Financial Plans: The Right Team and the Right Tools Generate Super Results"

*Logan Rhoads, Financial Advisor
Northwestern Mutual - Shreveport, LA*

9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
Hangar D

"Find Your Inner Super Strength"

*Dr. Clint Martin, Dir., School of Construction Management, ULM
Dr. Gordon Schmidt, Dir., School of Management, ULM*

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Hangar A

"Ever Forward"

*Justin Strzelecki, Project Executive
DPR Construction*

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Hangar B

"Practicing for the Public: An Unsung Story"

*Andrew Fenske, Assistant Attorney General
Monroe Litigation Division
Louisiana Department of Justice*

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Hangar D

"Hidden Heroes of Hospitality"

*Francy Corley, Sales & Event Developer
Discover Monroe-West Monroe*

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Hangar South Lawn

CBSS Symposium Cookout

Sponsored by Louisiana National Bank

1:00 - 2:15 p.m.
Hangar A

"Money Mastery: The Superpower That Changes Everything"

Beta Alpha Psi Panel

1:00 - 2:15 p.m.
Hangar B

"Get Rich or (Not) Die Trying"

*John Bruscato, Owner & Attorney-at-Law
Bruscato Law Firm*

Saturday
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Time TBA
Malone Stadium

ULM Football vs. Old Dominion

*Tailgate in Pecan Grove (spot #16) sponsored by:
Construction Management Student Assoc.
Mortenson Construction*