The Advice & Perspective Series Presents: Live Career Conversations with Friends of UConn

- **Event Short Name**: Friends of UConn Networking
- **Event Date**: Thursday, June 25, 2020
- **Event Time**: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- **Event Platform**: Husky Mentor Network

**Logging into the platform**
1. Go to uconn.firsthand.co
2. Click on “Get Advice” and then “Log in with your network ID”
3. Enter your NetID and Password

![Husky Mentor Network](image)

**Find advisors to connect with during the event**

1. **View the “Friends of UConn” page**

   Once signed into the platform, click on “Friends of UConn” at the top of the page, this is a special area of the platform dedicated to this event. On the “Friends of UConn” page you will see 10 event booths organized by Career Community. The next step is to explore the booths and to identify advisors to connect with.

![Friends of UConn](image)

2. **Review the event booths**

   In order to help you find an advisor to connect with, the event is organized by Career Community. Within each booth you will find advisors that have an interest in that particular Career Community. There is also a booth
for “Career Readiness” in which you can find advisors that are ready to talk with you about any career-development related topics. Click on “EXPLORE” to read more about each of the booths.

3. Identify advisors to connect with inside a booth
Once inside a given booth, you will see a list of advisors that are participating in the event. You can click directly on “BOOK A MEETING” or the advisor’s name to review their profile.

4. Book a consultation
Once inside an advisor’s profile, their profile information will be on the left and “Book a consultation” will be on the right. To book a meeting with this advisor during the “Friends of UConn” event, do the following:
  • In the “Book a consultation” section choose a topic from the drop-down menu
After selecting the topic, you will need to select or offer a time to meet. Scroll to “THU JUN 25” and either click on an available time within the event timeframe (3PM-5PM) or click on “NONE OF THESE TIMES WORK FOR ME” if you don’t see one.

Once you’ve either clicked on an available time, or the “NONE OF THESE TIME WORK FOR ME” you will need to offer at least two additional times that you are available to meet with the advisor. This will increase your chances of finding a time that works for both you and the advisor.
The final step is to send the request by clicking on the green “SEND REQUEST” button. Before doing so, you are able to customize a message to the advisor. This will help to ensure that the advisor accepts your request to meet.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This event is for you to talk with friends of UConn who are interested in talking to you! You can schedule up to 12 one-on-one 10-minute conversations during the event! Don’t hesitate to reach out to multiple advisors.

*Questions regarding this event or the Husky Mentor Network? Please contact us at careertechnology@uconn.edu.*