

2019 TAPPI/PIMA Student Summit Schedule of Events

(Updated 1/3/2019; subject to change)

Time	Session, Speaker/Moderator/Panelist
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Friday, January 18	
12:00pm - 4:00pm	Registration Open
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Interviewer table set-up
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Interviews

Saturday, January 19	
7:00am - 7:00pm	Registration Open
8:00am - 4:00pm	Interviews
9:30am - 11:00am	Interview Etiquette Rountables
	<i>Topic Tables Include:</i>
	<i>What Are Managers Looking For?</i> Tim Hagenbuch, General Manager, WestRock Eaton Mill
	<i>Interview Strategies: How To Get The Position You Want</i> John VanDerKolk, Technical Sales Rep, Kemira
	<i>Finding a Good Fit</i> Sheila D. Lipsey, SPHR, Area HR Manager, Packaging Corporation of America
	<i>First Impressions</i> Katie Brokaw, Campus Recruiter, Nalco
	<i>Superior Resumes</i> <i>How to Interview the Interviewer</i>
11:00am - 12:45pm	Presidents' Luncheon (Invitation Only)
11:00am - 12:45pm	Advisors' Luncheon (Invitation Only)
11:00am - 12:45pm	Lunch on own
1:00pm - 1:10 pm	Welcome Houssam Toutanji, Ph.D., PE, F.ASCE, Dean, College of Engineering & Applied Sciences, WMU
1:10pm - 1:20 pm	The State of TAPPI Larry Montague, President & CEO, TAPPI

Saturday, cont'd	
Time	Session, Speaker/Moderator/Panelist
1:20pm - 1:30pm	Program Overview Geoffrey Mallett, Student Chapter President, WMU
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Keynote Mike Farrell, EVP, Graphic Packaging Intl.
2:30pm - 2:45pm	Coffee Break sponsored by Solenis
2:45pm - 4:00pm	TAPPI Trivia Game
4:00pm - 6:30pm	Networking Fair
7:00pm - 9:30pm	Free Evening

Sunday, January 20	
7:00am - 3:00pm	Registration Open
7:00am - 8:30am	Breakfast sponsored by Graphic Packaging
8:00am - 7:00pm	Interviews
8:30am - 9:15am	Breakout Session A1: Transition Into The Real World <i>Panel Comprised of Young Professionals, Designed For Juniors and Seniors</i> Moderator: Stephen Bussa, Student, WMU Alex Fleck, K3 Shift Supervisor, Graphic Packaging Intl. Joe Henderson, Sr. Process Engineer, WestRock Matt Muhs, Support Engineer, Solenis Trevor Cooper, Technical Service Engineer, Omya
	Breakout Session A2: Transition Into The Real World <i>Panel Comprised of HR Professionals, Designed For Freshmen and Sophomores</i> Moderator: Tim Hagenbuch, General Manager, WestRock Eaton Mill Todd Varner, Process Engineering Section Manager & SME, Jacobs
9:15am - 10:00am	Breakout Session B1: Fundamental Research and Innovative Applications Dr. Kecheng Li, Chair, Chemical and Paper Engineering, WMU
	Breakout Sessions B2: What is Packaging? Lindsay Jessmore, Student, Michigan State University
10:00am - 10:30am	Coffee Break sponsored by Graphic Packaging

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Time	Session, Speaker/Moderator/Panelist
10:30 am- 11:00am	Team Building Gary Rudemiller, Exec. Director, Miami University Paper Science & Engineering Fdn.
11:00am - 1:00pm	Engineering Competition Sponsored by GLV
1:00pm - 2:30pm	Lunch and Engineering Competition Awards
2:30pm - 3:30pm	General Session: Building Leadership Jack Bray, President, Sawgrass Horizon
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Coffee Break sponsored by Graphic Packaging
4:00pm - 5:30pm	Roundtable Discussions <i>Topic Tables Include:</i>
	Women In Industry Pamela Cowan, CFO/CMO, Pulmac Systems
	Business Systems Bob White, CEO, Pulmac Systems
	Process Control Systems Michael von Grumbkow, Account Manager, BTG Americas
	Life of a Supplier John VanDerKolk, Technical Sales Rep, Kemira
	Forest Bioproducts Tom Schwartz, Assistant Professor, University of Maine
	Unions! John Bergin, Managing Director, Paper Technology Foundation WMU
	Sustainability Lon Pschigoda, General Manager Pilot Plants, Western Michigan University
	Recycled Board Manufacturing Tim Hagenbuch, General Manager, WestRock Eaton Mill
	The Value of a Co-Op Louden Cox, District Rep, Nalco Water and Trevor Cooper, Technical Service Eng, Omya
	TAPPI Standards & TIPS Philip Wells, President, Wells Enterprises
	Effective Teams Gary Rudemiller, Exec. Director, Miami University Paper Science & Engineering Fdn.
	<i>Plus More to Come!</i>

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5:30pm - 5:45pm	Wrap up Larry Montague, President & CEO, TAPPI
7:00pm - 10:00 pm	Student Summit Fun Night sponsored by WestRock
Monday, January 21	
6:00am-8:00am	Breakfast
7:00am - 4:00pm	Mill Tour at Pratt Industries, Valparaiso, IN (<i>students only</i>)