



## Life After AmeriCorps Training: Black Mountain, May 24<sup>th</sup>

Location: **YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly**

84 Blue Ridge Assembly Dr., Black Mountain, NC 28711

7:45-8:05 AM	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	
8:05-8:15 AM	<b>WELCOME</b>	Caroline Farmer, <i>NC Commission</i>
8:15-8:45 AM	<b>AMERICORPS ALUMNI PANEL</b>	Project Conserve Alumni: Corinne Fretwell, Chelsea Rath, and Dana Bradley
8:45-9:45 AM	<b>LET'S GO ON A FUN VACATION- WHAT'S THE PLAN?</b>	Julia Budjan, <i>Management Consultant</i>
9:45-10:00 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:00-11:00 AM	<b>DISCOVERING YOUR WOW AND HOW TO USE IT</b>	Dan Scala, <i>Co-Founder Center for Excellence</i>
11:00-11:30 AM	<b>USING THE SEGAL AMERICORPS EDUCATION AWARD</b>	Alexandria Cooley, <i>Corporation for National and Community Service</i>
11:30 AM-12:10 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>	
12:15-1:45 PM	<b>FINANCIAL WELLNESS ROUND TABLES</b>	State Employees Credit Union
1:45-2:45 PM	<b>NONPROFITS AND HOW THEY OPERATE</b>	Jeanne Allen, <i>Instructor Duke University Nonprofit Management Program</i>
2:45-2:55 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:55-3:55 PM	<b>POWER UP YOUR RESUME, YOUR CAREER + YOU ON LINKEDIN</b>	John O'Connor, <i>President and CEO Career Pro Inc.</i>
3:55-4:00 PM	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>	Caroline Farmer, <i>NC Commission</i>

### Additional Information:

- Dress is business casual/prepare for cool temperature in buildings
- Snacks, coffee, and lunch provided- bring a water bottle
- Be prepared to take notes (bring your own notebook or electronic notetaking device)
- Bring a copy of your resume printed or electronically

**LET'S GO ON A FUN VACATION-WHAT'S THE PLAN?, Julia Budjan, Consultant**

Julia Budjan uses planning a trip as a metaphor for understanding the importance, practicality and simple steps for creating a business plan.

**DISCOVERING YOUR WOW AND HOW TO USE IT, Dan T. Scala, CO-Founder, Center for Excellence**

This is not a workshop (Work is a four-letter word). This is a **WOW** shop, designed to help you get excited about yourself. This highly interactive program was developed by Dan for the sole purpose of helping others through difficult transitional and trying times. He shares his personal experiences of transition and success over the past 20 years after leaving the corporate world to pursue his own dreams. He will share the personal mindset and attitude changes that need to occur to open a whole new world of possibilities to transform you and your future.

**USING THE SEGAL AMERICORPS EDUCATIONAL AWARD, Alexandria Cooley, North Carolina State Program Director, CNCS**

This session will provide an in-depth review of how to access and use the Segal AmeriCorps Educational Award to further one's educational endeavors or to reduce student loans.

**FINANCIAL WELLNESS ROUND TABLES, State Employees Credit Union**

Financial decisions you make currently might involve a couple of bucks to a few thousand dollars. No matter how much money you're dealing with, understanding and being in control of your finances helps you determine your financial future. This interactive session will discuss how to navigate financial decisions in the real world. Participants will use their personal finance "passport book" to rotate between the following money management topics: Saving and Investing; Financial Services; Credit and Credit Scores; Budgeting and Spending Plans; Big Purchases; and Work/Life Balance.

**NONPROFITS AND HOW THEY OPERATE, Jeanne Allen, Instructor, Duke University Nonprofit Management Program**

This class is designed to strengthen your knowledge of nonprofits. Explore the following topics: nonprofits/types, impact of nonprofits, how nonprofits are funded; how nonprofits serve communities, board of directors, duties and responsibilities of boards; board and executive director's relationship, board advisory groups; the importance of the by-laws, mission statement, vision statement; and, understanding the difference between private and nonprofit organizations. Question session will be provided at end of presentation.

**POWER UP YOUR RESUME, YOUR CAREER + YOU ON LINKEDIN, John O'Connor, President, Career ProInc.**

John M. O'Connor, President of CareerPro Inc. and Forbes columnist, will speak on the importance of clearly understanding your career transition from AmeriCorps to non-profits, to corporate and to your next opportunity in any area. What do you need to do now to reinvent your resume, make the most of your time and create options in networking and jobs? Find out in this dynamic, encouraging workshop that will tie together the world's most powerful network, LinkedIn and its 500 Million members and your career future. Bring your ideas, questions and concerns and find a way to anticipate change, discover the hidden job market and create a value proposition for the world to see, notice and hire!