# ALUMNI LEADERS

# IN THE CLASSROOM

During Alumni Leaders in the Classroom panels, students hear first-hand stories of career milestones, mistakes and lessons learned. Alumni offer personal insights into the real world of work and what it takes to be successful in a particular field. Students also get a chance to ask questions and network with these professionals. Panels are free and open to students and the public. (All cities listed are in Minnesota unless otherwise specified.)

### **ACCOUNTING**

Friday, 9/22 @ 10 a.m.

Memorial #230

**Faculty Facilitator: William Graves** 

**Gail Clendening '07** 

Audit Business Consultant - Cargill, Inc., Minneapolis/St. Paul

**Trudy Peterson '03** 

Certified Public Accountant -KBA Peterson Association, Inc. Bemidji

**David Mans '92** 

Shareholder/Certified Public Accountant - Miller McDonald, Bemidji

#### **BUSINESS**

Friday, 9/22 @ 9 a.m.

Memorial #240

**Faculty Facilitator: Dr. Kelly La Venture** 

Jake Bluhm '08

Insurance Agent - State Farm Insurance, Bemidji

Dr. James Midboe '06

Owner - Finish Line Wellness, Savage

Dr. Mary Eaton '91

CEO - The Idea Circle, Inc., Bemidji

#### **SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PANEL**

Friday, 9/22 @ 11 a.m.

Sattgast #208

**Faculty Facilitator: Dr. Mark Wallert** 

Dr. Guylaine Haché '04

Patent Litigation Associate - Rokoczy Molino Mazzochi Siwik LLP, Chicago, IL

Dr. Gene Ness '66

Retired, Professor - Dept. of Molecular Medicine, College of Medicine, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Dr. Dale Greenwalt '75

Retired, Director of Research - Poietic Technologies. Research Associate in Paleobiology - Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, Washington, DC

## **ENVIRONMENTAL PANEL**

Friday, 9/22 @ 11 a.m.

Hagg-Sauer Hall #100

**Faculty Facilitator: Carl Isaacson** 

**Jason Edens '07** 

Director - Rural Renewable Energy Alliance (RREAL), Backus

Mike Spry '83

Former President/CEO - Portage Inc., Advisor - Commissioner's Advisory Committee for Natural Heritage - Nevis

Doug Fredrickson '10

Retired, Executive Vice President - Blattner Energy - Avon

#### **MARKETING & DESIGN PANEL**

Friday, 9/22 @ 10 a.m.

Bridgeman Hall #100

**Faculty Facilitator: Mitchell Blessing** 

Brian Maciej '86

President/Owner - Lime Valley Advertising, Inc., Mankato

**Kim Simonson** 

Executive Vice President - Simonson Design Studios, St. Paul

Caralee Nowak '05

Products & Marketing Manager - Pinnacle Marketing Group, Bemidji

**Ashley Kiecker '16** 

Exhibit Designer - MG Design, Kenosha, WI



