

CAREER NIGHT

Thursday, September 17th
5:00 pm at 1002 Lincoln Hall



Come hear what four
successful entrepreneurs
did with their History
degrees!

Why History? Why you?

A degree in History (and a liberal arts education as a whole) prepares you incredibly well as a storyteller and a creative and critical thinker.

- Anne Lukeman

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Anne Lukeman

Coordinator of Video Production,
Office of Public Affairs, UIUC

Graduated summa cum laude and with University Honors (2009). Originally planned to pursue a Ph.D. and instead used her history degree to launch a career in media. She now works full time for the university, where she produces promotional videos, including the national TV spot that airs during televised athletic events.

Scott Mayer

Account Manager, Gamma Partners
LLC

Graduated in History in 2010. He started his professional career as an intern for a local advertising agency, where he discovered his passion for digital marketing. In 2012, he and two other colleagues started a boutique advertising agency that specializes in innovation, strategy, and mobile app development. Recently moved to Gamma Partners LLC, where he is Account Manager.

Steven Schulwolf

Principal Attorney/Managing Partner,
Law Firm of Michaels, Schulwolf &
Salerno, P.C.

Graduated summa cum laude in History and Russian East European studies (1991). After U of I, he earned his J.D. at Michigan and began his career at the law firm Lord, Bissell, and Brook. In 1998, he became an associate professor at the University of Plovdiv in Plovdiv, Bulgaria. In 2004, he set up his current firm, where he is managing partner.

Frank Valadez

Executive Director, Chicago Metro
History Education Center (CMHEC)

Graduated from Northwestern University with a BA in History and then came directly to the U of I for graduate study in History. In 1996, he began working as an editor for McDougal-Littell and in 2002 became the first Director of Professional Development Programs for Teachers at the Newberry Library. In 2007, he took a position as grant writer with Chicago Public Schools and then moved to CMHEC.