**Career Talks**

 for English, Creative Writing, and Teaching of English Majors

**Careers in Content Strategy**

Oct. 26, 4 – 5 pm, 149 English Building

Lindsay Gates-Merkel, Content Strategist for Pixo, a custom software and technology development company in Urbana, will explain what content strategy professionals do and how a humanities degree helps them do it.

**Enhancing Your Public Speaking**

Oct 28, 4 - 5pm, 160 English Building.

Get tips from professors Dale Bauer, Janice Harrington, and Andrew Gaedtke, along with members of the English Student Council, on what to do/what not to do when meeting employers, presenting your research, and discussing your skills at this workshop

**Business Consulting for Humanities Majors**

Nov. 4, 4:30 – 5:30 pm , 119 English Building.

Andrew Allen, Director of Illinois Business Consulting at the University of Illinois College of Business, will explain the mysteries of business consulting generally--and of IBC as a pathway for students to break into the field.

**Running Your Own Business for Humanities Majors**

Nov. 11, 4pm - 5pm, 119 English Building.

How does a humanities degree help you run a small business? Tony Pomonis of LAS Advancement, and formerly owner of Merry-Ann's Diner, will follow-up on his appearance at the Alumni Career Panel with a more in-depth discussion

**Communications Careers for Humanities Majors**

Wed., Nov. 18. 5 – 6pm, in 119 English Building.

Maeve Reilly, Director of Communications for the Beckman Institute, will discuss how humanities majors can position themselves to excel in the field of communications.

**We’re the “Culture” Part of this Equation! How to Prepare for the Chicago Arts and Culture Career Fair over Winter Break**

Nov. 30, 4 – 5pm. 149 English Building

Michele Plante, Career Services specialist for the College of Fine and Applied Arts (and organizer of the 2016 Chicago Arts and Culture Career Fair), will discuss strategies for success at this and other career fairs, including updating your resume, researching the organizations attending, understanding the opportunities available, and polishing your elevator pitch.