

Dear Job Seekers,

For those of you looking for advice and contacts on changes of employment or career transitions, remember that contacting alumni is a very good way to make contacts in the field and get advice on your resume, your pursuits and learn about how to transition in or between fields. These are people who have already signed up to participate in SIPA's Alumni Career Advisory Program (ACAP) and advise you about career issues, so take advantage.

The best way to approach alumni is by requesting an information interview. For tips, sample questions and other guidelines on conducting information interviews go to the appropriate sections in Courseworks

Here's the website to find SIPA Alumni:

http://www.sipa.columbia.edu/ocs/Student_Services/ACAP/acap.html

User ID: ocsinfo

Password: nation

Remember that you can find job announcements for SIPA students in MonsterTRAK. For instructions to use MonsterTRAK go to yahoo.groups – Files – Career Information – Finding Job Listings and Alumni.

Be aware that OCS is in the process of coping and updating all alumni from the OCS database (website above) to MonsterTRAK.