Campus Partner Education & Training Sessions

The Olitsky Family Foundation Career Readiness Program at CMU offers career and professional development opportunities for students with cognitive and emotional differences.

We invite our campus partners (faculty, staff, counselors and advisors) to attend a two-part series that is designed to 1) educate our campus community on the needs of this unique population of exemplary students and 2) provide hands-on opportunities to learn how to best coach and support our students.

Session #1: Identifying and understanding cognitive and emotional differences
March 12th, 10:00am-12pm, Danforth Conference Room
Hear from NY Times best-selling author and speaker, John Elder Robison. In his talk, "Being Different: Turning Childhood Disabilities into Adult Gifts" Robison describes how the differences of autism and ADHD can disable us as children even as they confer powerful competitive advantages upon us as adults.
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Session #2: Strategies for coaching students with cognitive and emotional differences
April 18th, 11:30-1pm, CUC Connan Room
Develop strategies to implement when coaching our students with cognitive and emotional differences through group discussions and case scenarios led by Megan MacGillivray (CPDC) and Heather Conroy (Evolve Coaching)
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What is our goal?
To break down the barriers-of-entry for students with emotional and cognitive differences in their career-search process. The program takes a unique, 3-pronged approach by engaging our 1) students, 2) local campus community and 3) employer partners in various events to achieve long-term, sustainable success for our students.

Program Components:
✓ 1-on-1 Student Coaching
✓ Spring Break Seminar
✓ Campus Partner Education & Training Sessions
✓ Employer Training Session
✓ Student-Employer Connect Event

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