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one generation mentoring the next

November Calendar of Events	<p>Wed. Nov. 8 - Office Hours & Career Panel (Engineering & Finance/Accounting)</p> <p>Sat. Nov. 11 - Office Hours</p> <p>Tues. Nov. 21st - Friendsgiving *details below</p> <p>Wed. Nov. 29 - Career Panel (Law/Law Enforcement & Psych/Social Work/Education)</p> <p>View & RSVP for career panels here - all students required to attend 1 panel this semester!</p>
November Objectives (resources included in subsequent pages)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prioritize applications to submit all before December Holidays • File FAFSA if student has not yet done so • LinkedIn Profile & connections - start to build your professional network
Monthly Meeting Survey	Take your survey here
Friendsgiving Details	<p>Join us at FRIENDSGiving!</p> <p><i>Tuesday, Nov. 21st, 5:30-7pm</i></p> <p><i>*Invite-only to students & mentors who have met 2 times prior to the event & attended at least one career panel!</i></p> <p>View & RSVP for career panels here</p>
Coming up in December	<p>Wed. Dec 6 - Office Hours & Career Panel (Advertising/Marketing/PR)</p> <p>Sat. Dec. 9 - Office Hours</p> <p>12/23 - 1/7 - Students on Winter Break</p>
<i>Suggested</i> items to complete before your next meeting:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drafts of any remaining supplemental essays • Identify 2-3 scholarships to apply for

View the [October Agenda here](#) to complete any lingering items from your last meeting

Prioritize Deadlines

- ☐ Start with the schools that the student is the *most* excited about applying to
 - ☐ List out supplemental essays and complete draft(s) of them in Google Docs to share with mentors and complete/review prior to submission
 - ☐ Aim to complete all applications before the Winter Holiday (12/23)
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FAFSA - Have you filed??

- ☐ File your FAFSA using your parents' 1040 or 1040EZ form (parents don't file taxes? You still need to file your FAFSA!)
 - ☐ Questions about filing or want help? Email us at launchuclassof2018@launchu.org
 - ☐ **Update your FAFSA with colleges** - make sure the colleges in your FAFSA accurately reflect your list of applications!
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LinkedIn Profile - it's time to start networking!

We've compiled a resource to get you started with creating a perfect profile and connecting with influencers, your mentor, and other great networking opportunities here: [Launch U LinkedIn Resource](#)

College Readiness Checklist (Fall 2017)- included again this month for reference

- ☐ Student has requested letters of recommendation from their teachers (see [resource in portal](#) if needed)
 - ☐ At least one from a junior year, core content instructor
- ☐ List of colleges student wants to apply to (put on a google doc to view together)
 - ☐ ~2 "safety schools" (below student's GPA/SAT score range)
 - ☐ ~5 "match schools" (correspond to student's GPA/SAT score range)
 - ☐ ~2 "reach schools" (slightly-significantly above student's GPA/SAT score range)
- ☐ Common App completed
- ☐ Personal Statement (put on a google doc to view together)
 - ☐ Choose prompt
 - ☐ Draft
 - ☐ Final version

- ☐ Supplemental Essays (put on a google doc to view together)
(unique to individual colleges, viewed on Common App)
 - ☐ Choose prompts
 - ☐ Draft
 - ☐ Final versions
- ☐ FAFSA submitted (opens Oct. 1st, submit by Nov. 1 for best chance at MAP grant)
- ☐ Identify 5 Scholarships to apply for (put on a google doc to view together)
 - ☐ Identified (include deadlines)
 - ☐ Essays Drafted
 - ☐ Submitted
- ☐ Applications submitted by deadlines
 - ☐ Approved by counselor if required
- ☐ Financial Aid Verification Forms submitted (if requested by colleges)