



Career Chat with Pitt Alumni in Government 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. | 8-E-B East Wing

At Pitt Day in Harrisburg, in addition to meeting with legislators and policy makers, Pitt students will have the opportunity to attend a Career Chat with Pitt Alumni working in government. These alumni will talk briefly about their current role and how their Pitt education prepared them for success before taking student questions.

MATT FRANCHAK (A&S '00) currently serves as **Chief of Staff for Lieutenant Governor Mike Stack**. Matt currently serves as Chief of Staff to Lt. Governor Mike Stack. Prior to serving in this position, Matt worked his way up from a Legislative Assistant to Chief of Staff for Senator Mike Stack in his 16 year career in the State Capitol.

RONALD N. JUMPER, JR. (A&S '87) currently serves as **General Counsel for Senator Jay Costa, Senate Minority Leader**. Ronald has over two decades of experience serving as counsel in the Pennsylvania State Senate. Prior to these roles, Ronald was a legal intern for Menes and Snyder and the District Attorney's Office of Dauphin County.

TIMOTHY RODRIGO (A&S '01) currently serves as a **budget analyst for the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, William F. Adolph Chairman**. Timothy is responsible for handling specific areas of the budget along with corresponding legislation and policy impacting the fiscal affairs of the Commonwealth. Those areas range from economic development and transportation to labor matters and the banking industry. Prior to joining the House of Representatives in 2010, Tim spent 9 years in the private sector where he handled financial accounting and budgeting for Rite Aid Corporation and Select Medical Corporation.

VICKI J. WILKEN, ESQUIRE (A&S '84, '86G) serves as **Legislative Counsel to Senator Pat Browne, Majority Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee**. As an attorney for the Pennsylvania Senate since 2002, she has drafted legislation dealing with a variety of subjects and has served as executive director for several Senate committees. Ms. Wilken has provided staff assistance to the Basic Education Funding Commission, the Special Education Funding Commission and the Task Force on Child Protection. She has served as a Deputy Attorney General in the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General; a Legislative Director and Press Secretary to the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole and the Sexual Offender Assessment Board; and as an Assistant General Counsel in the Pennsylvania Office of General Counsel.

More to come!