

# Travelers Career Conversations Panel

Representatives from Travelers Insurance Group visited Eastern on Wednesday October 3<sup>rd</sup> for a Career Conversations Panel. This event hosted by the Center for Internships and Career Development with help from student clubs such as OLAS, MALES and BIS-AITP was proceeded by a Travelers information table in the Student Center.

The Travelers representatives were all younger employees, three of whom had graduated from Eastern. Two of the Travelers representatives graduated with majors in Business Information Systems (BIS). Freddy Cruz graduated in 2017 having dual majors in BIS and Business Administration and Tyler Stebbins, a 2016 graduate, majored in BIS as well as Anthony Peterson who graduated in 2014, with a major in Business Administration. The representatives were introduced and gave a brief background of their positions, the types of projects they worked on and what their day-to-day work is like. Some main points were reinforced by everyone, including the often-forgotten fact that Travelers is much more than an insurance company and they have opportunities for almost every major. Additionally, all the representatives agreed that a big factor of their success was based on learning how to learn.

After a bit of background of the company and different Travelers departments, students were able to ask questions. One question that sparked discussion was about the best advice each representative had to offer. Some of this advice was to never lose your identity, start networking today, and to keep your options open. The representatives also showed some interview tips, reminding students that it is a conversation not an interrogation and that you should always come prepared with questions to ask about the company and the open job positions.

This event and the Travelers representatives offered students a firsthand look into life after college and the many ways that an Eastern education can impact your career and open up great job opportunities.

