**The Dinner with the Dean**

**Networking Series**

**Fall 2023**

To develop professional networks, encourage quality interpersonal engagement, and recognize exceptional student potential, the John P. Burke School of Public Service and Education will offer the opportunity for three select Post University students to participate in The Dinner with the Dean Networking Series once each year during the Burke Celebration month of November.

**Who is Eligible?**

**To be invited to participate in The Dinner with the Dean Networking Series, you must:**

* Be a currently active Post University student (preference will be given to students enrolled in degree/certificate programs offered through the John P. Burke School of Public Service and Education)
* Complete and submit an official Application Form by 11:59PM (EST) on Friday, November 17th
* Be able to meet for a dinner in December 2023 with Dean Whitley and the other two honorees (the date of the dinner will be decided on by the group and the dinner costs will be covered by the Dean)

**The Dinner with the Dean**

From the pool of qualified applicants each November, Dean Whitley of the John P. Burke School of Public Service and Education will select and invite no more than three students to participate in The Dinner with the Dean Networking Series.

For the 2023 Networking Series, the student honorees will help pick the specific date of the dinner.

Dinner costs will be covered by the Dean.

All students selected as 2023 Honorees will also receive a Networking Series certificate.

The dinner is intended to be a professional, business casual outing during which Dean Whitley will facilitate a discussion about academic, personal, and professional goals.

Student honorees will be encouraged to share their ideas and experiences as they feel comfortable.

**Please email** [**burkemonth@post.edu**](mailto:burkemonth@post.edu) **for more information**

**(put “Dinner with the Dean” in the subject line)**

**The names of the Fall 2023 Series student honorees will be announced**

**in the Burke Awards Ceremony Video on Thursday, November 30th.**

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**Entry Form**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**What is your major/program focus (please circle/highlight all that apply)?**

Child Studies/Early Childhood Education Legal Studies/Paralegal

Emergency Management & Homeland Security Human Services

Criminal Justice Psychology

Higher Education Leadership Education

Counseling & Human Services Public Administration

Other (please indicate your academic program)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Print/type your thorough responses to the questions below (you may attach an additional page if needed):**

(1) What does (or doesn’t) your GPA say about you?

(2) What do you think is most important about your academic major?

(3) What are 3 topics/things you’d like to discuss while dining with the Dean?

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List your name exactly as you would like it to be stated (including first name, last name, and credentials):

If a Post Associate, please list your job title:

If a Post Student, please list your program of study:

Are you age 18 or older?: Yes No

*(Note: If No, please identify your parent or guardian information below.)*

Parent or Guardian Signature: Date Signed: