

### **A San Francisco Whirlwind**

San Francisco is a diverse, hip city that buzzes with progress and ambition. It has old town colorful neighborhoods juxtaposed against chic, modern office spaces and if the variety of dynamic, engaging activities isn't enough to slow you down, Career Quest will. But don't be disheartened because Career Quest is well worth your time. You will be able to gauge the pulse on some of San Francisco's hottest companies and make genuine connections with alumni, both of which will provide valuable insight into the career directions you may wish to take.

I was fortunate to already have a job going into the journey to San Francisco, but I found inspiration on the possible paths my skills and interests could lead from the conversations I had at the alumni networking event. Furthermore, the gut impressions gained by getting to be in the office space of these companies and seeing how they choose to present themselves was consequential in helping me understand the types of environments, people, company ethos, structure, benefits, etc. that did and did not resonate with me. These are realizations and perspectives that I will definitely utilize as I journey through my career.

I would recommend Career Quest to anyone who is at the inception of their career, is eager to gather insights about what might suit them, and would like to learn more about the wide world of possibilities from fellow George Washington alumni.