**Notre Dame of Maryland University**

**“First Impressions” Commitment Pledge**

**2017-2018**

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pledge to participate in the “First Impressions” Program. I promise to be an active participant and adhere to the attendance policy. I will communicate about any emergency circumstances that interfere with my attendance with Dr. Deb Calhoun, Dr. Anne Henderson, or Dr. Jocelyn McKeon in a timely manner.

**I will attend** **all** of the following required events:

* *Monday, September 25, 2017, 6:30-8 p.m. Program Kick-Off*
* *Monday, October 9, 2017, 6-7:15 p.m. Resume Writing and Interview Tips*
* *Wednesday, October 18, 2017, Time TBA Internship Fair OR Graduate School Fair*

*(Grad Fair Date/Time TBA)*

*Mock interviews will be held at these fairs*

* *Monday, November 20, 2017, 6-8 p.m. Dressing Professionally*
* *Monday, May 7, 2018, 6-7 p.m. Etiquette Reception and Program Conclusion*

I will participate in **at least two** of the following activities:

* *Monday, February 5, 2018, 6-7 p.m. Living Room Chat: Living a Balanced Life*
* *Monday, March 12, 2018, 6-7 p.m. Financial Literacy Workshop: The Basics*
* *Monday, April 9, 2018, 6-7 p.m. Living Room Chat: Developing Resiliency*
* *Spring Semester, Date/Time TBA Busta Lecture*
* *Spring Semester, Date/Time TBA Career Fair*

I understand that I am expected to conduct myself professionally at all meetings and functions (i.e., be punctual, stay for the entire meeting, turn off my cell phone, and dress in the most professional manner my wardrobe allows). I will open every NDMU email that is sent to me that has “First Impressions” in the subject line and if requested, respond to information requests by the published deadline.

I am aware that if I fulfill the attendance requirements in this 2017-2018 academic year, I will qualify for a $100 personal shopping experience to assist in the purchase of professional clothing, shoes, or accessories. If I choose to accept this award I will work with Dr. Calhoun to schedule the shopping experience during this academic year.

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