



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

Why do we need an actual *program*?

- Scholars and alumni benefit from working together
- The Launch Summer is difficult to design and implement
- Scholars do not like to ask for input or assistance about the Launch Summer
- Scholars report to us that alumni are good resources for Launch Summer
- If we don't require Scholars to talk to alumni about the summer, these helpful conversations are less likely to happen

Goal:

To systematically connect Junior Scholars and Robertson Alumni for planning the Launch Summer.

Outcomes For Scholars:

- Additional resources for processing Exploration Summer and planning Launch Summer
- Gives practice telling your narrative multiple times
- Opportunities for professional connections and networking
- Gain expertise using Robertson Connect
- Deeper understanding of Robertson Alumni as a resource
- Information and inspiration about post-college life

Outcomes For Alumni:

- Opportunity for meaningful connection with current Scholars
- Gain expertise using Robertson Connect
- Model post-college decision-making
- Share experiences and expertise with Scholar community

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

Fall semester of Junior Year, participate in at least **ONE** conversation, via phone, Skype or Google Hangout (or in person), with a Robertson Alum discussing your ideas about your Launch Summer. Email exchanges do not count.

- Contact any Robertson Alum. However, the Alumni are not *required* to talk to you at *your* convenience—do not wait until the end of the semester.
- This Alum is not replacing your Launch Coach but can serve in that role.
- By 12/23, use the [Google form](#) created for this purpose to record and evaluate this conversation.