

GOSACK FORUM:

Why pursue a Public Service career?

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11:00 am – 2:00 pm

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Ray Gosack, Fort Smith, Arkansas
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RSVP by 4/10/2018	Meredith Brady mpbrady@uark.edu
11:00 - 11:30 am	Registration and light lunch
11:30 am	Introduction of panelists and purpose of the <i>Forum</i> Dean Kruthof, City Manager, Miami, OK
11:45 am	Panel discussion
1:00 pm	Break-out session I (see table tents)
1:30 pm	Break-out session II
	Please complete the evaluations on your table
2:00 pm	Adjourn and next steps (check out our new FB site for periodic updates, discussions, blogs, and tips)

Check tables in the front and back if you have further questions about enrollment, advising, or internships.

PANELISTS

MERVIN JEBARAJ, MPA, Director – Center for Business and Economic Research at the Sam M. Walton College of Business

MORGAN ATWOOD, MPA/JD, Attorney & Advocate, Jefferson City, MO

KIM HORNE, MPA, Walmart, Director, Product Safety & Compliance – U.S.

DEAN KRUTHOF, MPA, City Manager, Miami, OK

MELISSA O. REEVES, Director of Public Relations, City of Springdale, AR

Questions:

- Looking back on your career so far, what have been some important professional and personal milestones? How has networking helped you?
- What has been your “favorite” failure?
- What are interesting challenges that you see us facing as public service professionals?

Break-out sessions (30 minutes)

1. What should a professional résumé look like? (handouts)
2. Interviewing for public service jobs?