It's 9 p.m. ET, and time to kick off tonight’s #NACACreads book chat. Thanks for joining us! pic.twitter.com/7C1iRgILa8

We’ll be discussing “There Is Life After College” by Jeffrey Selingo. #NACACreads

We’re lucky to have the author, @jselingo, with us tonight. Welcome, Jeff! #NACACreads
Jeff Selingo
@jselingo

Great to be here and looking forward to answering questions about the book and life #aftercollege. #NACACreads

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Will Geiger
@wmgeiger

So clear that there is such an opportunity for hs counselors to be involved in the career exploration process @jselingo #nacacreads

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Beth White
@CounselortoBe

How many #scchat & #sccrowd folks are here for #NACACreads?

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We’ll get rolling soon. But first, #NACACreads participants: Take some time to introduce yourselves. pic.twitter.com/effKeupwXT5

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Even if you’re just lurking, say howdy! Tell us your name and the institution/org where you work. #NACACreads

And for the record, I’m moderator Mary Stegmeir, a member of NACAC’s comm team. #NACACreads

New to Twitter chats? Check out this handy guide — ow.ly/XevhT — and remember to tag ALL your tweets w/ #NACACreads.

Ready for #NACACreads tonight! twitter.com/nacac/status/7...

Welcome! Glad you’re here @sjtones #NACACreads

@modernguild is a really interesting startup that gives students exposure and experience #nacacreads
@dazeedee
@dazeedee

@jselingo Hi @jselingo. This is Daisy from #NACAC's Communication Dept. Glad to be here with you. :) #NACACreads

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Kate Sigety
@KateSigety

Hi #NACACreads! I'm Kate from the #nacac communications team. I’m excited for tonight’s discussion!

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Sarah Cox
@SarahSCoxatHome

Hi @jselingo, my old friend! JCA editor Sarah here for an exciting #nacacreads!

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Ciara Anderson
@CiaraIndeed

Was working admissions @williamjessup but now a Career Counselor for soldiers leaving the army. Excited to follow along! #nacacreads

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Hey @CiaraIndeed! Glad to have you here for #NACACreads.

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Beth White
@CounselortoBe

Hello #NACACreads! I’m a former admission counselor & a high school counseling intern in Illinois.

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Will Geiger
@wmgeiger

I'm Will and I'm an independent school college counseling in CT #nacreads

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@NACAC

Glad to have you here @wmgeiger and @CounselortoBe! #NACACreads

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dazeedee
@dazeedee

@wmgeiger Hi Will! Welcome to #NACACreads

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Alex Williams
@AlexMWilliams_

@NACAC chiming in and following along from the beach this week! Fantastic read! #NACACreads

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@NACAC

Great to have you here, @AlexMWilliams_! #NACACreads

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dazeedee
@dazeedee

@AlexMWilliams_ @NACAC Nice to have you here Alex! #NACACreads

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dazeedee
@dazeedee

Hi #NACACreads! I'm Daisy from nacac communications team too. Looking forward to hearing from you all.

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@NACAC i will be lurking tonight! Alicia, in DC, @EmersonPrep High School #NACACreads

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Hi @aliciakoglesby! Thanks for joining us #NACACreads

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While we’re getting acquainted, let’s kick things off with a question for our #NACACreads guest.

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“There Is Life After College” explores how college grads launch (or struggle to launch) their careers. #NACACreads

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“There Is Life After College” explores how college grads launch (or struggle to launch) their careers. #NACACreads pic.twitter.com/kuNdfnmoBy

@NACAC 2 YEARS AGO

@jselingo: What made you want to explore this topic? #NACACreads

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Jeff Selingo @jselingo

1/3 After my first book on future of #highered, I heard from parents/counselors/new grads about job struggles of 20somethings #NACACreads

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Jeff Selingo @jselingo

2/3 Wanted to know why so many recent grads were underemployed & why BA seems to be a ticket to ANY job, not just best jobs #NACACreads

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Jeff Selingo
@jselingo

3/3 Focus of book was to discover impact of what recent grads did or didn’t do as undergrads that led them to where they are. #NACACreads

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Vicki Bellamy
vwbellamy

Hi #NACACreads! I’m Vicki, an Independent Educational Consultant from Virginia. So glad to be able to join in!

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@NACAC

Thanks for joining us, @vwbellamy! #NACACreads

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Charlie Hungerford
@charliehunger4d

#NACACreads. So glad to be part of this discussion and represent the #nacac Communications Committee

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Hi @charliehunger4d! Glad to have you here for tonight's discussion. #NACACreads twitter.com/charliehunger4...

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@NACAC

Thanks again for joining tonight's chat — let's jump into Q1. #NACACreads

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Q1: (1 of 2) Debt, lack of experience, uncertainty about career options & poor planning can complicate a grad’s transition. #NACACreads

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Q1: (2 of 2) In your experience, what factors are most likely to slow down a student’s post-college launch? #NACACreads

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#NACACreads grads should consider pursuing a career in teaching @ urban school with the greatest needs. @Urban_Teachers

2 YEARS AGO

Debt and lack of experience. Employers hiring interns more often and hard to move to new city for a job w/debt. #NACACreads. Other thoughts?

2 YEARS AGO

A1: Debt can play a role, causing some students to overlook unpaid internships/experiences that could help them down the road. #NACACreads

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Very true. Students make decisions at 18 to take on debt that come back to haunt them at 22. #NACACreads twitter.com/KateSigety/sta...
Ciara Anderson
@CiaraIndeed

#nacacreads A2 Students are burnt out (guilty!), disillusioned, or loaded with debt and afraid to take a lower paying job they love.

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Great insight from @CiaraIndeed. The launch can be tough for students today, esp with student debt. #NACACreads twitter.com/CiaraIndeed/st...

Beth White
@CounselortoBe

@jselingo you also wrote about the unpredictable career path. Does indecision or decision paralysis play a role? #NACACreads

Jeff Selingo
@jselingo

Yes. There are so many more career paths now. Grads need a navigational chart; not a map. #NACACreads twitter.com/CounselortoBe/...

Sara Tones
@sjtones

Fear of failure seems to factor in - afraid of the unknown. #nacacreads twitter.com/nacac/status/7...

Kristina Dooley
@KristinaDooley

I'm late to #NACACreads but so excited to be chatting w/@jselingo!
Jeff Selingo
@jselingo

Better late than never. Thanks for joining and for reading. #NACACreads
twitter.com/KristinaDooley...

Lynn Carroll
@LynnCareerCoach

@NACAC Lynn from just outside Philly, alumni director of a small university as well as a career coach. Great topic! #NACACreads

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@LynnCareerCoach Welcome! Glad you could make it #NACACreads

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@sjtones: Have you seen students limit their career choices out of fear? #NACACreads
twitter.com/sjtones/status...

Jeff Selingo
@jselingo

This is particular concern for 1st gen students who want/need job and lack safety net and network. #NACACreads twitter.com/NACAC/status/7...

Beth White
@CounselortoBe

@MapleRidgeWood leaving the structured environment of school can be intimidating. As a graduate student, I empathize! #NACACreads
Sara Tones @sjtones

A1: some of the indecision comes from wanting to immed be the success they think society/parents are expecting #NACACreads

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Have others seen this phenomenon? #NACACreads twitter.com/sjtones/status...

Ciara Anderson @CiaraIndeed

@jselingo #NACACreads I wish there was a way to teach HS students about other jobs besides the standard doctor/lawyer/teacher/vet.

Beth White @CounselortoBe

So true! It can be difficult to balance Co-op/work programs with college-prep curriculum. #NACACreads twitter.com/CiaraIndeed/st...

Alex Williams @AlexMWilliams_

@CiaraIndeed @jselingo I think knowledge of other jobs is great, but what's key is understanding best path to getting there #NACACreads

Jeff Selingo @jselingo

Jobs are also segregated by geography now. So students don't "see" many jobs. #NACACreads twitter.com/CiaraIndeed/st...
We're off to a great start w/ @jselingo — a featured speaker at #nacac16: ow.ly/Q47m3030guD. #NACACreads

Really excited about being featured speaker at #NACAC16. Can't wait to see you all in Columbus. #NACACreads pic.twitter.com/oI0444G0kd

Rolling into Q2 soon, and it’s another two-parter! #NACACreads

Awesome #NACACreads discussion so far.
Just joining in? Say hello — we're talking about “There Is Life After College” w/ @jselingo. #NACACreads pic.twitter.com/gi0bE4yHct

Bill Dingedine @wsdingle

Bill @wsdingle from Greenville, SC. An independent counselor #NACACreads

Hey @wsdingle! Welcome to #NACACreads. Glad you're joining us tonight!

Q2: (1 of 2) In the book, Jeff cites a statistic showing that nearly ½ of all college grads in their 20s are underemployed. #NACACreads
Q2: (2 of 2) Should/could career planning play a larger role in the college search & admission process? #NACACreads

Kate Sigety @KateSigety

A2: Exposure to a variety of careers can’t hurt! Students often pick careers that are familiar, but not always the best fit. #NACACreads

Jeff Selingo @jselingo

A2 We focus so much on WHERE someone goes, but not on what they want to do while there. Need more time for career exploration. #NACACreads

tbnelan @TBNelan

@jselingo Me too & so true. Someone can be a parent. Often ask Ss to ask Ps ab HS, college, how/why they are where they are. #NACACreads

NACAC @NACAC

Great advice for students/new grads: Ask people you meet about their career stories. #NACACreads twitter.com/jselingo/statu...

Kristina Dooley @KristinaDooley

@jselingo We're happy to have you in our great state! (forgot to introduce myself - I'm an ind ed consultant in NE Ohio) #NACACreads
Hi. Glad to follow along.

Hi @TBNelan, we're happy to have you here for #NACACreads!

Q2: I think early awareness of careers would help...and so would less "You should do THIS because you're great at XYZ" #pressure #NACACreads

A2: many careers are explored - but if there's no real world example in lives, how does the search become relevant, attainable? #NACACreads
@jselingo: (1/2) Your research shows that grads fall into 3 groups: Sprinters, Wanderers & Stragglers. #NACACreads pic.twitter.com/B0zlO3bPgk

@jselingo (2/2) What can counselors & colleges do to help students better prepare for the world of work? #NACACreads

Jeff Selingo @jselingo

1/3 Learning + work. Not enough students work in relevant jobs in college. Help them transfer learning from one to other #NACACreads

Jeff Selingo @jselingo

@NACAC 2/3 Give chances to learn from failure. Students rarely see trial & error that make up end result of good careers. #NACACreads
3/3 Make college curriculum less predictable. Best skill is ability to navigate ambiguity of workforce. #NACACreads

@NACAC on the value of work experience. #NACACreads twitter.com/jselingo/statu...

Any success stories out there? How are your colleges helping students prepare for the real world? #NACACreads twitter.com/jselingo/statu...

@NACAC Thanks to insights from @jselingo's book, I'm incorporating career planning into my fledgling consulting practice. Important IMHO.

We love to hear that! Such important work! #NACACreads twitter.com/vwbellamy/stat...
Ciara Anderson
@CiaraIndeed

@jselingo #nacacreads What's the standard for underemployed? Objective or subjective?

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Jeff Selingo
@jselingo

Fed Reserve has objective measure based on jobs that don't require BA but filled by someone who has one #NACACreads twitter.com/CiaraIndeed/st...

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Kristina Dooley
@KristinaDooley

Q2: Many students end up in the wrong academic arena b/c someone told them that's where they belong. But what do THEY think? #NACACreads

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College Counselors
CollegeTalkUSA

@KristinaDooley Our students are involved in partnerships and internships starting in 9th. Block schedule=real life experiences! #NACACreads

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Jeff Selingo
@jselingo

Why students are double majoring. One to please their parents; one to please themselves. #NACACreads twitter.com/KristinaDooley...

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Beth White
@CounselortoBe

Bringing guest speakers into the classroom and alumni mentoring programs can help too! #NACACreads twitter.com/jselingo/statu...

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Great advice on how to expose kids to careers from @CounselortoBe. #NACACreads twitter.com/CounselortoBe/...

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Q3 is coming shortly. And please — feel free to toss out your own questions. #sharingiscaring #NACACreads

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SACAC @SACAC_INFO

Glad to see several fellow SACAC-ers participating in #NACACreads right with @jselingo #AfterCollege pic.twitter.com/8RhSfmUXRk

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Q3: How can we help more young people land in the “Sprinters” category? Would a “business plan for life” help students? #NACACreads

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Alex Williams
@AlexMWilliams_

A3: @NACAC more significant focus on internships in all disciplines & mind shift on finding transferable skills in campus jobs #NACACreads

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Jeff Selingo
@jselingo

@AlexMWilliams_ Yes make campus jobs meaningful. I worked in orientation office summer b/w fresh/soph yr of college. #NACACreads

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Lynn Carroll
@LynnCareerCoach

@jselingo I wonder if the fact that parents are older today than past prevents youth from seeing "just starting out" lifestyle? #NACACreads

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@NACAC

Intriguing thought! What do you think, #NACACreads? twitter.com/LynnCareerCoac...

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Ciara Anderson
@CiaraIndeed

@LynnCareerCoach @jselingo It's the same struggle of wanting the nice car and big home before working up to that level. #nacacreads

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Lynn Carroll
@LynnCareerCoach

Exactly! They don't always know about the "milk crate furniture" stage! @CiaraIndeed #NACACreads twitter.com/CiaraIndeed/st...

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This is a good point, #NACACreads twitter.com/LynnCareerCoac...

@LynnCareerCoach @jselingo students may see parents struggling to balance retirement planning & college payments. How stressful! #NACACreads

@jselingo #NACACreads are parents older? I see all ages of parents. Or is it more that parents don't let students see what starting out is?

I see a lot of theatre & creative writing students in great, but non-major-related jobs. They know how to tell great stories! #nacacreads

Using activities to build skills will serve students in whatever career path they choose! #NACACreads twitter.com/CiaraIndeed/st...

@CiaraIndeed totally! this is why I'm a proponent of majoring in passion and grabbing a minor in practical #NACACreads
Jeff Selingo  
@jselingo

A3 Don’t want to overemphasize planning. Part of college is exploration. Tension b/w exploration & getting necessary experience #NACACreads

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Ciara Anderson  
@CiaraIndeed

@jselingo I agree. My own love of higher ed came from my involvement in stu. gov. Would not have discovered it through my BS. #nacreads

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Peter Konwerski  
@GWPeterK

Music to the ears of #SAPros and anyone working in Student/Campus Life, #SAChat & #HigherEd. #NACACreads twitter.com/ciaraindeed/st...

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Charlie Hungerford  
@charliehunger4d

#NACACreads college shouldn’t be a one-size fits all. Students need personalized experiences that help them find their fit in the world

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@NACAC

We completely agree! Great advice from @charliehunger4d. #NACACreads twitter.com/charliehunger4...

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Heather Christman  
@shooklady

@jselingo #MiamiOH is launching an interdisciplinary ntl effort to partner w/ startup communities to build internship programs #NACACreads

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NACAC @NACAC

So cool! What a great idea! #NACACreads twitter.com/shooklady/stat...

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Kate Sigety @KateSigety

A3: Access to HS counselors is key. New data show that 850,000 US teens attend schools w/o counselors: ow.ly/kgS6303uW5I. #NACACreads

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NACAC @NACAC

All kids should be able to benefit from the assistance of a school counselor, but disparities still exist #NACACreads twitter.com/KateSigety/stat...

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Sara Tones @sjtones

A3: not everyone needs to sprint. There can be value in wandering and straggling too if put in the right perspective. #NACACreads

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Jeff Selingo @jselingo

Agreed. I struggled w/labels in book & fear that people see the first one as + and the other two as - #NACACreads twitter.com/sjtones/status...

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Charlie Hungerford @charliehunger4d

@sjtones SO true. In fact the need/desire to sprint seems like part of the problem. #NACACreads

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Heather Christman
@shooklady

@sjtomes I generally agree but I struggle with whether or not our students who are amassing a pile of debt afford to wander? #NACACreads

Bill Dingledine
@wsingle

Over the years I have come to think of "major" as the biggest distractor (even 'misnomer') in higher education. #nacacreads

Jeff Selingo
@jselingo

Yes, why we need to deemphasize major. Take it off the application. #NACACreads twitter.com/WSDingle/statu...

Peter Konwerski
@GWPeterK

I couldn't agree more. Real world skills garnered thru experience. That being said, grades matter too. #NACACreads twitter.com/JSelingo/statu...

Beth White
@CounselortoBe

I could see a number of small Liberal Arts schools embracing that model. #NACACreads twitter.com/jselingo/statu...

Jeff Selingo
@jselingo

Seems like a lot of SLACs already do. They're not the problem here. #NACACreads twitter.com/CounselortoBe/...
Heather Christman
@shooklady
@wsdingle I agree & must start coaching students to develop outcomes they want from college and skills/career are a part of that #NACACreads

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@NACAC
Love this this wisdom from @alexmwilliams: Major in passion, minor in practical. #NACACreads twitter.com/AlexMWilliams__...

Kate Sigety
@KateSigety
LOVE this! #NACACreads twitter.com/AlexMWilliams__...

dazedee
@dazedee
@AlexMWilliams__ @CiaraIndeed Awesome, yet sensible majors! :) #NACACreads

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Questions for your colleagues or @jselingo? Send 'em to @NACAC. #NACACreads
And check out the #NACACjca cover story by @jselingo: ow.ly/BgGd302g0hq. (Text starts pg. 24.)
#NACACreads pic.twitter.com/Bu2LqO836z

@jselingo: You write that choosing the right internship may be “the most important decision” students make in college. Why? #NACACreads

@NACAC 1/2 Small & large companies alike are increasingly hiring only from intern pools. Given up on traditional sr. recruiting. #NACACreads

@jselingo 2/2 For me, this was big finding in book. Don’t intern there, don’t expect to work there. Requires planning to get internships #NACACreads

@charliehunger4d @jselingo is a better question where/how do you want to live to drive college & intern pursuits? #NACACreads
Jeff Selingo
@jselingo

Yes, but colleges like majors b/c it's how the faculty are organized. Not student-centered IMO #NACACreads twitter.com/charliehunger4...

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Peter Konwerski
@GWPeterK

We're in #GWU orientation now & I remind students & parents - "Undeclared is our biggest major. Try it" #NACACreads twitter.com/jselingo/statu...

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Bob Bardwell
@bardwellr

I love what @jselingo has to say. Wish you would not use the guidance counselor word any more - It's school counselor #NACACreads

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Ashley Budd
@ashley_budd

@jselingo Lurking! #NACACreads

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Glad to have you back for another #NACACreads chat, @bardwellr

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Bob Bardwell
@bardwellr

@NACAC I wouldn't miss it. Another great read. Kudos. #NACACreads

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@NACAC

Just remember, tag all your tweets with #NACACreads! Rolling into Q4.

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Great conversation so far! #NACACreads.

@jselingo Would those companies hire interns not in college? Skip the college $$$, go straight to a job sounds pretty good! #nacacreads

Nope. Credential still matters. Lots of noise around BA, but still strongest signal of job readiness #NACACreads twitter.com/CiaraIndeed/st...

#GWU launched program for student employees to connect work, academics & career #NACACreads careerservices.gwu.edu/student-employ... twitter.com/jselingo/status...

Hi @GWPeterK, thanks for joining us for #NACACreads!

Missing #NACACreads tonight, but can’t wait to read the transcript! #EMchat

Hey @jhiscock, we will miss your input tonight. Hope to see you for the next #NACACreads!
Q4: In addition to academics, grads need work experience & soft skills. What role do jobs/internships play in student success? #NACACreads

A4. Being accountable to somebody higher up the ladder and learning from those who are more experienced. #NACACreads

A4: #nacacreads this is something I stress to my transitioning soldiers. They have the experience and soft skills college grads often lack.

A4: Employers don’t trust that the degree comes embedded w/soft skills. Why work experience so critical. #NACACreads

Insight from @jselingo about what employers look for in new hires. Work experience is critical. #NACACreads twitter.com/jselingo/statu...

A4: Work experience allows students to build crucial skills and make career connections while still in school. #NACACreads
Q4: My internship taught me that I didn't want to work in that particular industry. Best internship ever in my mind! #nacacreads

@KristinaDooley

@KateSigety Yes! Sometimes finding out what you don't like is just as important as learning what you do like #NACACreads

@CharlieHungerford @sjtones #NACACreads or what kind of boss you don't want to have.

@dazeedee

Definitely an insightful internship for you. :) #NACACreads twitter.com/KristinaDooley...

@PeterKonwerski

Helps rule out fields families may want Students to study. Law/Med school is a steep price for unknown. #NACACreads twitter.com/kristinadooley...

@PeterKonwerski

A4 as a D1 School, Internships are our "Football" Team at #GWU. We say experience is a hot 🔥 commodity. #NACACreads twitter.com/nacac/status/7...
@WHPeterK: So excited to hear abt #GWU. A great way to connect classroom learning and career building. #NACACreads twitter.com/GWPeterK/status...

@GWPeterK
We've got incredible @gwcareercenter & @gwstudentemploy staff. Slogan had been Classroom, Campus, City #NACACreads twitter.com/nacac/status/7...

@sjtones
It's just as imp to figure out what you don't want to do as what you do. Work exp is the best way to work that out. #NACACreads

@CiaraIndeed
We all learn that one the hard way. Hopefully early in our careers. #nacacreads

@KateSigety
I can imagine. It's a sad, but real fact. #NACACreads

@RebeccaFBeeler
Internships teach what we don't want to do, what we'd love to do, what kind of boss we want to be. Skills for grown-up life! #NACACreads
@jselingo talks about the value of internships --- these are some of the reasons they are so important! #NACACreads twitter.com/RebeccaFBeeler...

Keep those comments coming! Q5 is up next. #NACACreads

Q5: “There Is Life After College” devotes an entire chapter to #GapYear. Should more students consider that option? Why/Why not? #NACACreads

@NACAC Gap years get a bad rap. Seen just for rich kids. I outline new options in that chapter for everyone. #NACACreads

A5: Too many dropouts during first year of college. Wonder how many would be helped by #GapYear w/mentoring, academics, + job. #NACACreads

@NACAC --- So true! And now some colleges even encourage students to consider a #GapYear. #NACACreads twitter.com/jselingo/statu...
Peter Konwerski
@GWPeterK

Yes - there are exciting & affordable ways to work, study & travel post grad & some schools support it. #NACACreads twitter.com/nacac/status/7...

Vicki Bellamy
@vwbellamy

A5. With so many possible careers to choose from, a #gapyear can be a great way for students to sort out their passions. #NACACreads

Kate Sigety
@KateSigety

A5: #NACAC member Ethan Knight (exec. dir. of @americangap) says the experience improves work prospects: ow.ly/VAwO303uYWN #NACACreads

Sara Tones
@sjtones

A5: there's a lot of stigma attached. Fear that you'll never go if you don't go right away. #NACACreads

Ciara Anderson
@CiaraIndeed

A5 #nacacreads College is the norm. Would need a huge social trend shift. There is a great @RvstHistory episode about social courage (ep. 3)

Kristina Dooley
@KristinaDooley

A5: One word: MALIA! Joking but it will be interesting to see if there is a "Malia effect" w/ an increase in Gap Years. #nacacreads
Ciara Anderson @CiaraIndeed

Someone has to start the trend! I think she’s a good ex., but many already called the privilege card. #nacacreads twitter.com/KristinaDooley...

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Jeff Selingo @jselingo

Plus, I still don’t think we know what she’s doing with her #GapYear, do we? #NACACreads twitter.com/CiaraIndeed/st...

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Kristina Dooley @KristinaDooley

@jselingo Crickets. (But I’m still claiming the hashtag first: #MaliaEffect) #NACACreads

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NACAC @NACAC

Will there be a #MaliaEffect? Only time will tell. #NACACreads #GapYear @KristinaDooley twitter.com/KristinaDooley...

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dazeedee @dazeedee

I’m thinking that the #MaliaEffect could to the #SashaEffect later. ;) #NACACreads twitter.com/KristinaDooley...

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barb @savash98

@jselingo @NACAC Darn, missed this chat. How many gap years can a kid safely take before dropping whole college thing? #nacacreads

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Welcome Barb! You made it ok. Great to hear from you. #NACACreads

A5. 1/2 I’m interested to know stats for #GapYear and 2 or 4 yr degree completion for first-gen Ss #NACACreads twitter.com/NACAC/status/7...

A5. 2/2 The hypothesis is that for first-gen college students, #GapYear would lead to lower retention, less degree completion #NACACreads

Anyone out there have data on this? #GapYear #NACACreads twitter.com/LynnCareerCoac...

I cite study shows completion rates same for gapyear students, and grades higher. Not sure abt 1st gen #NACACreads twitter.com/LynnCareerCoac...

Retention/grad rates impt measures, but to what end? If they are underemployed, unhappy after? #NACACreads twitter.com/LynnCareerCoac...
Sara Tones @sjtones

Can a study abroad exp have the same effect as a gap year? #NACACreads

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tbnelan @TBNelan

@sjtones Have you also heard from Ss re gap year, "but I'll be behind"? *sigh. #NACACreads
and #gapyear advocate

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.@jselingo: What sort of reforms can high schools & colleges make to better prepare students for
the world of work? #NACACreads

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Jeff Selingo @jselingo

1/3 Need to reform sr. year of HS and freshmen yr of college. #NACACreads
twitter.com/NACAC/status/7...

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2/3 Students need more transition time to explore careers & what jobs are really like.
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3/3 So many students told me they chose a major fr. yr. then get to sr. year and job titles are like
a foreign language to them. #NACACreads

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Peter Konwerski
@GWPeterK

Need more #Interdisciplinary #SiloBusting & #HigherEd #Innovation! #NACACreads #SAChat
twitter.com/jselingo/status…

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@jselingo

Majors≠specific jobs but too many students think they do. Need more exposure to careers in k-
12. #NACACreads

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.@jselingo @CiaraIndeed HS career Ed so important! Many college frosh have no idea of career
paths beyond standard ones + scant idea of prep

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Knowledge = Power. Students need to know their options expand b/y careers they are familiar
with. #NACACreads twitter.com/jselingo/status…

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In the end, students pick careers that are familiar to them. That worries me for 1st gen students,
in particular. #NACACreads

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Yes...too few exposed to modern career pathways in school or home, default is nurse, doc,
lawyer, etc... twitter.com/jselingo/status…

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I frequently see students whose Career choice was HEAVILY influenced by family #NACACreads

I actually let someone talk me out of original career goals- there will ALWAYS be that- "what if?" #NACACreads

@ChaimShapiro I agree! We have to bld confidence that they can chart another course & support them if that's what they want #NACACreads

But BE careful- sometimes it still IS a great career choice for them... #NACACreads twitter.com/shooklady/stat...

Counselors/admission pros --- What strategies do you use to broaden students' horizons? #NACACreads twitter.com/jselingo/stat...

My student government experience @NEIU changed my life- I found skills I NEVER dreamed that I had #NACACreads
@ChaimShapiro Same! Student government was a huge jumping off point in experience/responsibility for me. #NACACreads

@jselingo could we build in a "gap year" after first yr of college? Logistic nightmare but could be interesting #NACACreads

Why not build it into the 1st year, or first semester as least. Too quick to start college #NACACreads twitter.com/shooklady/stat...

Interesting! I bet schools would be concerned about retention, but the outcomes could be great. #NACACreads twitter.com/shooklady/stat...

#nacacreads Do you think students need to have a certain level of maturity to go straight to college post H.S. in order to stay in college?

@savash98 #nacacreads Not necessarily. A fair amount of family and society pressure will do the trick just as well as maturity.
Sara Tones @sjtones

We see summer melt w 1st gen w loss of constant contact w counselor - makes me hesitant of a gap year. #NACACreads twitter.com/lynncareercoac...

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Lynn Carroll @LynnCareerCoach

Retention b/w 1st and 2nd is lower for 1st gen too, same concerns! Lots of 1st gen at our univ #NACACreads @sjtones twitter.com/sjtones/status...

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But what if it included mentors, sherpas, counselors? Like @BridgeEdUTeam in Baltimore, for instance. #NACACreads twitter.com/sjtones/status...

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Vicki Bellamy @vwbellamy

@jselingo Global Gap Year Fellowship at UNC Chapel Hill, for example? #NACACreads

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Charlie Hungerford @charliehunger4d

#NACACreads @jselingo I took a year off after fr year - best thing I did. Returned to college a year later as a stronger student

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Ciara Anderson @CiaraIndeed

@jselingo #NACACreads I think Malia has deferred admission to @Harvard. Would that help more families feel comfortable with the gap year?

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Kristina Dooley
@KristinaDooley

A5: I do love what @TuftsAdmissions has done with their 4 + 1 Bridge option: admissions.tufts.edu/apply/first-ye... #nacacreads

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So cool, @KristinaDooley! #NACACreads twitter.com/KristinaDooley...

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Head's up: Q6 is coming shortly. It'll be our last question of the night. #NACACreads

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But first — thanks to everyone for taking part in #NACACreads! And a special thank you to @jselingo!

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To hear more from @jselingo, join us at nacac16 in Columbus. Jeff is one of our featured speakers: ow.ly/Q47m3030guD. #NACACreads

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If you haven’t registered yet, now is the time: ow.ly/BWUI3032RCX. #NACACreads #NACACjca pic.twitter.com/351Hb1vYB4

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YES!!!! Love this thread... I’ll be speaking @NACAC too and you are giving me great idea thanks @jselingo twitter.com/jselingo/statu...

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We can’t wait to hear your keynote at #nacac16! #NACACreads twitter.com/TRINITYPREZ/st...

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.@NACAC @jselingo looking forward to bring with you!!

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An FYI from @wsdingle. #NACACreads twitter.com/wsdingle/statu...
Roxie Deer
@Roxdeerest

#NACACreads is this a Twitter chat based on a book? If so what is the next book?

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.@Roxdeerest: Yes, every #NACACreads chat is based on a book. Our next title will be announced soon.

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NOW, our final #NACACreads question for the night....

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Q6: What’s 1 piece of advice you hope students & families take from this book? #NACACreads

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Heather Christman
@shooklady

@NACAC @jselingo thanks for a good chat #NACACreads

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Vicki Bellamy
@vwbellamy

A6. The importance of internships: early and often! #NACACreads

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Jeff Selingo
@jselingo

A6: 1/3 Life #AfterCollege is about telling a story about how you got there. Narrative built over arc of college career. #NACACreads

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You have 4 years to construct that narrative. Take advantage of it. #NACACreads

Too many students treat college as a spectator sport. Wait for it to happen to them. #NACACreads

Key piece of advice for students from @jselingo... #NACACreads twitter.com/jselingo/status...

@jselingo said it best: “What you do in college is more important than where you go to college.” #NACACreads

More wisdom from "There Is Life After College" by @jselingo. #NACACreads twitter.com/KateSigety/status...

My fav list to show families: the 172 undergrad colleges of @Harvard Law students hls.harvard.edu/dept/jd admissions... #nacacreads
Ciara Anderson
@CiaraIndeed

A6 #nacacreads The idea that we are over-advising students (pg 46) and hindering them from the important experience of failure is worrisome.

Jeff Selingo
@jselingo

This is not a popular idea. Lots of critics on that point. #NACACreads
twitter.com/CiaraIndeed/st...

Mindy Popp
@MindyPopp

A6 #Students should be courageous enough to follow their passions and start by exploring them in #jobs and #internships. #NACACreads

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Great advice for students (and their parents!) #collegebound #NACACreads @MindyPopp
twitter.com/MindyPopp/stat...

SSSAS College Office
@SSSASToCollege

A6: "What you do in college is more important than where you go to college" Thanks @jselingo for a great read! #nacacreads

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A6: Also love the idea that life is "a journey of learning, unlearning, and relearning." #nacacreads
Chaim Shapiro
@ChaimShapiro
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If I can ever find an agent, I am going to publish my college journey @NEIU #NACACreads

Rob Kaercher
@BeeCollegeBound
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Great advice @jselingo Journey to establish ourselves happens over time. Not decided by choosing major #NACACreads twitter.com/jselingo/statu...

Beth White
@CounselortoBe
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"Location. Location. Location." Students choose internship opportunities as they select college town. #NACACreads twitter.com/KateSigety/sta...

Kate Sigety
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@CounselortoBe Great point. I went to college in a small town. I had to come home in the summer to complete my internships. #NACACreads

Peter Konwerski
@GWPeterK
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We've got best of both worlds at #GWU. It's a great place for students to put Knowledge into Action! #NACACreads twitter.com/katesigety/sta...

College Counselors
@CollegeTalkUSA
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A6: You can't find a great fit unless you try a few things on! #NACACreads Thanks for joining the @NACAC community @jselingo!
All right! That’s it for tonight! Thanks for a great discussion. A transcript will be posted soon. 
#NACACreads

Thanks everyone. See you at #nacac16 in Columbus. Bring copy of your book & I'll sign it. 
#NACACreads pic.twitter.com/pUJG8A1rCg

Thanks again, and make sure to join us for our next #NACACreads chat.

Thanks #NACACreads and @jselingo for a great discussion of an awesome book - so many ideas to help us best support our students!
Peter Konwerski
@GWPeterK
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Thank U Jeff. U continue to lead #HigherEd as an exceptional advocate for the scholarship of engagement. #NACACreads twitter.com/jselingo/status..."}

Ciara Anderson
@CiaraIndeed
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@jselingo Thanks for the book! While it's for HS fams, I plan to use the info with my soldiers and #milspouses #nacacreads @InGearCareer

Kate Sigety
@KateSigety
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Goodnight #nacacreads! Thanks for another great chat!

Help us make #NACACreads great. Offer feedback and suggest books for future chats: ow.ly/O9el303tP1f pic.twitter.com/eQhbohJsus
Marilyn Stelzner
@gobblunichoice

My favorite quote from last night's #NACACreads! Highly recommend Jeff's book "There is Life After College." twitter.com/jselingo/status...