

**School of Communication Studies**  
**Chattanooga Trip Application**  
**Wednesday, April 17**

In order to apply for the Chattanooga trip, you need to complete this form and submit it along with a current resume to Dr. John Haas, 293 Comm Building by **Monday, April 1.**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Student Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Age: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Email address: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Major GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

A sampling below of the speakers/panelists:

Individual speakers

- Kim White – CEO of River City Company, UTC grad; current UT Board of Trustee member
- Roy Vaughn, Senior VP and Chief Communication Office – BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee
- Amanda Plecas, Head of Communication - Volkswagen of America, Chattanooga Operations

Panel

- Micah Johnson – COO and Senior VP, Bridge Public Affairs (former press secretary for Senator Bob Corker)
- Thom Benson - Director of External Affairs, Tennessee Aquarium
- Amanda Ellis - Marketing & Communication Manager, Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce
- Kyle Miller – Director of Brand and Communication, Bellhops (Chattanooga startup – one of the fastest growing companies in the U.S.; They just raised \$31.4 million in funding – profiled in Forbes)