FANNIE MITCHELL
EXPERT IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM

OCTOBER 2017
JEFF BUCHAN '08 AND
MATTHEW PRITCHARD
'01, GOOGLE

MARCH 2017
JEFF ZEITZ '88
FORMER MEMBER OF
OBAMA ADMINISTRATION

VISITING EXPERTS IN A
WIDE VARIETY OF FIELDS GIVE
A CAMPUS TALK

APRIL 2016
DOUG PERLMAN '90
SPORTS MEDIA ADVISORS

MARCH 2015
CHRIS CHENG '98
KOLI (MEDICAL DEVICE STARTUP)

AND MEET WITH
STUDENTS TO
PROVIDE CAREER ADVICE

MARCH 2016
ALAN FREYER '99
JUSTICE CENTER

OCTOBER 2016
FENELLA SAUNDERS
AMERICAN SCIENTIST

FANNIE MITCHELL

Fannie Mitchell became acting director of the Career Development Center, then University Placement Services, in 1942. At the time, 21 firms sent recruiters to campus. By the time she retired in 1968 after 27 years of service, 600 firms were scheduling interviews with Duke Students. In her honor, The Fannie Mitchell Career Development Directorship, The Fannie Mitchell Conference on Career Choices and the Fannie Mitchell Expert in Residence Program were funded.

The Fannie Mitchell Expert-in-Residence program features accomplished professionals (usually middle to senior level) who come to Duke to share specialized knowledge with and provide career advice to students. The program’s purpose is to help students identify new career avenues; build contacts in their field; and learn about valuable resources and opportunities for career development. Each year, over 200 students participate in Expert-in-Residence activities, which have included dinners, class visits, large group sessions, round table discussions, and one-on-one advising.