



College of Business and Public Administration  
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## **CIO Panel Discussion: Careers in IT Management** **April 7, 2008 at 5:00pm in UC-228**

- Is Information Technology (IT) still the career of the future? What skills are in demand?
- How does IT relate to Supply Chain Management?
- How does outsourcing impact the IT field?
- What is the career path for an IT professional?



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