

Joel Fyke Serves as Alumni Panelist for the Croft Institute of International Studies

Joel Fyke, along with two other Croft alumni, with degrees in international studies, spoke to a crowd of undergraduate students in the Croft building Friday afternoon. The graduates advised students on making the most of their undergraduate degrees and pursuing jobs they want after graduation. Directly following the panel discussion, the alumni met with small groups of students to conduct breakout sessions, which allowed for more personal conversations. "If you don't get the job, talk to the person who just rejected you and ask them where you should go and get some experience before you can come back," 2005 graduate Joel Fyke said. A recipient of the Truman Scholarship, Fyke began his career in a small newspaper and now works with the firm as an Associate in the Jackson office.

The Croft Institute for International Studies will celebrate its 20th anniversary next year, and Friday's event was the second of its kind under director Oliver Dinius' leadership.

Read more on the panel by clicking [here](#).



Fyke pictured far left

