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One of first female Secret Service agents to speak Oct. 20

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Childers

On Tuesday Oct. 20, UW-L will welcome a speaker to campus with a very unique job description. Kathryn Childers, one of the first five female Secret Service agents in our history, will give a free presentation about her interesting career.

Childers' presentation will focus on what students need to know when entering the job force such as capitalizing on ones

interests and strengths, and having a successful interview. She will

share advice from her own career as a Secret Service agent, but also from her experiences in television, philanthropy, and writing.

Childers hopes to help students learn and evaluate what she calls ones "backpack of experience" in order to help them achieve success in the workforce.

In a press release, Childers stated, "Young people need to know that their interests and passions can lead to amazing life skills. They should not discount being captain of their soccer team

or participating in the Debate Club as just activities. I encourage them to look deep into their backpack and use those skill sets to help guide them."

In addition to helping students prepare for their careers, Childers will share insight into the progress and leadership roles of women that she has witnessed over the last 40 years.

The Political Science and Public Administration Association and Career Services are sponsoring the event.

Childers' presentation will begin at 6 p.m. in Cartwright room 339.

THE FACTS

Who: Kathryn Childers

Where: Cartwright room 339

When: Tues. Oct. 20

Time: 6 p.m.