
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASECONTACT: Michelle Baumgartner
info@crandell-rose.com**CRANDELL & ROSE ANNOUNCES THE RELEASE OF
*DORM ROOMS TO BOARDROOMS*****By Victoria Pilate**

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Community Service at Alabama State University

In **Dorm Rooms to Boardrooms** (Crandell & Rose; \$13) Victoria Pilate guides readers through the pain of transitioning from college to the Real World. The book starts with the job search process and continues on through relocating and the first days on the job. Its major sections are on surviving office politics and learning professional etiquette and grooming. The book covers all major hurdles of starting a job and making career decisions. **Dorm Rooms to Boardrooms** offers valuable tips on travel and business presentations.

Woven throughout **Dorm Rooms to Boardrooms** is Victoria Pilate's own story as well as that of 200-odd survey respondents. The author also brings in academic research to drive home points. Whether the reader is a college underclassman or a recent graduate, **Dorm Rooms to Boardrooms** provides an exceptional read with valuable advice. The book is beneficial even for those already in the workforce and who are struggling to decipher the unspoken rules of the office. Victoria Pilate offers readers sage advice on surviving the rough waters of transitioning to the Real World.

ABOUT THE BOOK:**Dorm Rooms to Boardrooms**

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"Dorm Rooms to Boardrooms provides a wealth of useful pointers about issues, from the mundane to the vital, which can be advantageous for college students to consider when entering the 'real world.' A helpful, easy read for students, advisors, and employers alike."

---Angela N. Romans, Associate Director of Admission and Director of Minority Recruitment at Brown University

"The book promises clarity, wisdom, and common sense."

---Sebetha Jenkins, Ph.D., President of Jarvis Christian College

"Part of the beauty of 'Dorm Rooms' is that Pilate takes nothing for granted as she addresses her readers. In addition to the usual topics of finding, landing, and starting a job, she addresses hard-hitting topics of discrimination, deadbeat roommates, and workplace dating debacles. When dealing with controversial material, Pilate doesn't waste words or scrimp on moral values."

---*The North Brevard Beacon*

"... The great thing about this book is it contains important but rarely addressed topics such as office politics and knowing when to leave a job. Boxes summarizing and highlighting information make the book easy for even the laziest of readers. *Dorm Rooms to Boardrooms* contains material every undergraduate should be familiar with before they leave campus and step out into 'the real world.'"

---*The Post* of Ohio State University

