CareerLink
Interim/Spring 2017
Connecting the Career Center with faculty, administrators, students and parents

Meet the Career Ambassadors

The Career Center has a team of student Career Ambassadors who help manage the day-to-day operations of the office by posting jobs and internships on Handshake, greeting visitors, answering phones, and assisting staff with special projects. This year, the Career Ambassadors have also taken on additional responsibilities, including delivering presentations in the residence halls and staffing the Career Center’s walk-in hours.

Meet the Spring 2017 Career Ambassador team:

- Maya Bryant: freshman; kinesiology
- Karen Cudjoe: junior; information systems and economics
- Ethan DeVries: senior; international relations
- Megan Koopman: senior; business major with human resources and marketing concentrations
- Ore Oyewole: senior; business major with marketing concentration
- Christian Rodriguez: sophomore; international relations, Spanish, and psychology
- Courtney Showell: senior; social work
- Claire Sterr: first-year graduate student; speech pathology
- Jonathan Wheeler: senior; psychology

Upcoming Events

WORKSHOP WEDNESDAYS

- Students from all class levels and disciplines are welcome
- 3:30 p.m., Hiemenga Hall 315

Feb. 8 - Resumes and Cover Letters
Feb. 15 - Job Fair Preparation, presented by a representative from Steelcase
Feb. 22 - Job and Internship Search
March 1 - Interviewing
March 8 - Networking and Small Talk
March 15 - Graduate School
April 5 - How to Succeed in Your Internship or Job
April 12 - Work-Study, On-Campus Jobs, and Handshake

CAREER FAIRS AND EVENTS

Networking with Calvin Alumni Board
Feb. 2, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Spoelhof Atrium

Summer Jobs Fair
Feb. 7, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Spoelhof Fieldhouse Lobby

Job Pursuit (pre-registration required)
Feb. 17, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Crowne Plaza Lansing

GVSU Winter Career Fair (transportation provided)
Feb. 23, 1:00-5:00 p.m., DeVos Place Convention Ctr.

Liberal Arts Career Fair
March 2, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Spoelhof Fieldhouse Lobby

Out-of-State Teacher Fair
March 6, 3:30-6:00 p.m., GVSU Allendale Campus

Teacher Search
April 25, 1:00-4:00 p.m., GVSU Eberhard Center
Calvin's Career Center had a busy fall semester of one-on-one career coaching, delivering presentations to classes or groups, and hosting a variety of events. Here are a few highlights:

- 778 career coaching appointments
- 103 workshops or class presentations
- 3 job fairs with 504 students participating
- 26 employer display tables
- 22 companies conducted on-campus interviews with 95 students
- 10 employer site visits
- Recruiting Trends Conference with 126 participants representing a wide range of industries

Staff critiquing resumes at the Career Center Open House
Over 340 Calvin students completed a fall internship, giving them the opportunity to develop the professional skills employers are seeking in candidates.

Students: report your internship at www.calvin.edu/career for a chance to win $15 to the Campus Store!

Jake - Wolverine Worldwide

Ben - Steelcase

Luci - SeyferthPR

Jesse - Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum

Dalton, with supervisor and Calvin faculty and staff - WOOD TV8

Nadine - Magic Steel
Calvin LifeWork Update

Career Center staff members, along with countless other partners across Calvin’s campus, are preparing for the fall 2017 launch of Calvin LifeWork. If you haven’t yet heard about this exciting four-year co-curricular program designed to prepare students for life after college, be sure to check out calvin.edu/lifework.

Calvin LifeWork was also recently featured in a blog post by Bryan Dik, Ph.D., a Calvin alum and recent January Series speaker. Bryan is associate professor of psychology at Colorado State University and co-founder and chief science officer of jobZology. To read the post, visit: http://acculturated.com/are-colleges-giving-good-career-advice/