CAREER SERVICES

SPRING ’18 – Workshops, Events and Office Programs

SELF AWARENESS - Where do I start and What can I do?

- Begin exploring ways to make a difference and learn how we can support you in your exploration and search.

Career SEEKERS Club
- SEEKERS meet weekly to discuss self-awareness, career exploration, networking, job/internship searching. Lunch provided.

International Student and Alumni Dinner
- Learn from alums who’ve done job searches and career prep with a non-immigrant visa. Sign up through Handshake.

CAREER EXPLORATION - Would I like this job? Would I be good at it?

Mission-Based Job Search Strategies: Presented by Idealist.org
- Building a list of employers that you are interested in and passionate about and take your job search in a different direction.

Data Analytics Alumni Talk: Cong Cao ‘07
- Learn about applying data analytics to online marketing strategy and advertising tech usage.

How to Make a Difference in Public Policy
- Mark Harkins ’87 and Keith Benjamin ’09 on the intersection of work in NGOs, state, local and federal government.

Exploring Consulting and Finance Careers
- Alums will hold career exploration panels and discussion sessions. Seniors will share the strategies that worked for them.

Swat Tank Student Innovation Competition
- Hear teams pitch their Innovation Concepts and vote for the best ideation.

GAINING EXPERIENCE - Trying out careers and building skills.

Keys to Internship Success Seminar
- Now is a great time to apply for summer internships. Learn about early deadlines, resources & make your applications stand out.

Marketing Your Abroad Experience
- How to present your abroad experience to employers.

Dapper Dining - Professional Etiquette at the Table
- Polish dining etiquette and networking skills through this interactive 3-course dinner. (Sign up before 2/2)

What Your Parents Can’t Teach You About Finding a Job
- Using LinkedIn, Twitter, etc. for your career search. Photo booth available for a professional image for all who attend.

Renting in NYC: Tips on Moving to the Big Apple
- Hear teams pitch their Innovation Concepts and vote for the best ideation.

LAUNCH MY CAREER PATH - Starting the search and applications.

Philadelphia Career Connection (TriCo Career fair – all class yrs)
- Come meet 30+ employers from various sectors. AM career fair and afternoon interviews for jobs and internships.

Lunchtime prep workshop W. 1/24 @ 12:30, Parrish 159; Stay for a resume review between 1-4pm and earn a free portfolio.

STEM Recruiting Day (TriCo Career fair – all class yrs)
- Connect with industry employers during AM career fair and afternoon interviews for jobs and internships.

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DC IMPACTlink (Application Deadline)
- Apply and learn more through Handshake about these opportunities in the greater DC area.

DC Government and Non-Profit EXPO
- Career fair featuring non-profit and gov’t. employers in DC. (To ride bus, sign up in Handshake by 2/9)

Philadelphia Non-Profit & Public Service Career Fair
- Meet local organizations offering jobs & internships in the non-profit and government sectors. (BMC Schwartz Athletic Fitness Ctr)

Philly Online Summer Internship Fair
- Hundreds of internships, just waiting for you to log on and apply. http://campusphilly.org/events/

Greater Philadelphia Teacher Job Fair
- Public, private and charter schools throughout the country (certified and non-certified recruitment event). www.dvec.net

Your one-stop-shop for launching your career!

- Register for on campus interview dates, employer information sessions, career fairs, workshops and events
- Quickly and easily find the best jobs and internships with personalized job recommendations based on your interests
- Simple but powerful search tools and alerts to help you find the best fit from more than 500,000 jobs and internships
- Show off your best self to employers through a rich, customizable student profile
Career Services is an important part of student life at Swarthmore. In addition to the programming listed on the reverse side, we offer individualized attention to students who are seeking career direction, considering majors, exploring internships, job searching or applying for graduate school.

How Can a Career Counselor Help?

In-depth assistance is provided for students who want to clarify career direction or determine occupations of interest by appointment with a Career Counselor. In our meetings with students, we like to get to know you -- what interests you, motivates you, inspires you -- what your values are, your commitments and ways you want to make a difference. Our conversations can help you clarify your interests, skills and values, and sometimes we use inventories as well -- like the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator and the Campbell Interests and Skills Survey. Our goal is to help you connect what you know about yourself to potential careers and to help you make an informed choice about where you want to start your life after Swarthmore.

Career Counselors also offer assistance with career planning and developing your job and internship search strategies. Career Counselors and Career Peer Advisors will review the content and presentation of resumes and cover letters. We offer a wide range of assistance in preparing for interviews, including mock interviews. If graduate school is in your future, we will also assist with your application process.

Drop by our office in 135 Parrish weekday afternoons between 1:00 and 4:30 PM with quick questions or to have a resume reviewed by our trained Career Peer Advisors. No appointment necessary.

More in-depth appointments with a Career Counselor are available by appointment and generally can be scheduled the very next day so you won't miss an application deadline or fail to be prepared for an interview.

To set-up an appointment with a Career Counselor, please stop by Parrish 135 or call us at 610-328-8352.