

# Office of Career Development

Helping students explore, discover, and build their place in the world from Year One, Day One.



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#### **Our Staff**



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All of our staff members are also experienced career consultants, offering one-on-one appointments to all students and alumni.

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#### Services & Programs

- Individualized Consultations
- Career Exploration and Professional Identity Development
- ▶ Job + Grad School Search: resume, over letter, personal statement reviews
- Mock Interviews / Interview Preparation
- Networking and Employer Connections
- Experiential Learning Opportunities (job shadowing, informational interviewing, volunteering, internships)
- Career Diversity Dialogues
- Workshops, Panels, and Speakers
- Alumni Initiatives: Backpack to Briefcase, Welcome Aboard, Chatham Connect
- Student Employment
- Internship Program
- ...and much more!

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#### **Graduate Program Highlights**

- MPAS:
  - All 2<sup>nd</sup> year students complete Mock Interview appointments with our office before graduation
  - Annual Lunch n' Learn with Allegheny Health Network
- OT:
  - Classroom Presentations to all 2<sup>nd</sup> years
  - Professional Headshots
  - Resume and Cover Letter Appointments
- MSCP:
  - Annual Resume and Cover Letter Presentation
  - Resume and Cover Letter Appointments
  - Practicum Opportunity offered through our office

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- ✓ Student Employment: Job Postings and Applying
- ✓ Career Development Events
- ✓ Scheduling Appointments with Career Consultant
- ✓ Finding Jobs and Internships
- Access Handshake using Chatham email and password



#### Student Employment Purpose

...to fulfill the institutional mission by offering valuable, purposeful work experiences that actively engage students in their professional development.

# Through intentionally structured positions and engaged supervision, Student Employment aims to:

- Provide students with the opportunity to develop critical, transferrable professional competencies
- Assist with university staffing needs and provide diverse experiences through which students can represent Chatham and its core values
- Engage students in university life and retain them from year to year
- Provide students with financial assistance through applied work experience



#### Chatham Internship Program

Career Development can help to:

- Search for internship opportunities
- Prepare resume and cover letter
- Prepare for internship interviews

MS Bio, MBA, MFA, and MIA have the opportunity to complete internships for credit!

#### Impact of COVID: Job Search

- Virtual Appointments
- Targeted Resources
  - COVID + Careers Q+A
  - Pulse Blog Post: May 12<sup>th</sup>
  - Upcoming Webinars
- Virtual Medium for Semi-Annual Mixer
- Virtual and In-Person Employer Engagement this Fall



**COVID AND CAREERS** 

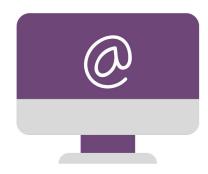


# Impact of COVID: Internships

- Working Group Exploration
- Most Processes Online / Virtual
  - Virtual prep and reflection workshops
  - Registration and documents online
- Virtual and Micro Internships
- More On-Campus Opportunities
- Employer Survey

#### Impact of COVID: Student Employment

- Working Group Exploration
- Student Positions Retained
  - Spring Positions: 70% Virtual
  - Summer Positions: 80% Virtual
- Adapting Positions for Fall
- Disruption to Bonner Leaders, Off-Campus FWS
- Safety Considerations if On-Campus in Fall



#### **Additional Resources**

- All Services + Appointments Now Virtual
- Handshake
- Chatham Connect
- LinkedIn
- Follow CD Social Media





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