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Vision
To integrate Christian principles and career development within the context of vocation.

Mission
To assist students in discerning and pursuing meaningful careers which demonstrate a mature integration of faith and lifelong learning.

www.messiah.edu/offices/career
### Class Presentations

Class presentations are designed to meet your course objectives. We can provide a 5-10 minute overview or a full class session (keep us in mind if you need to cancel a class!). Below is an outline of sample topics, although we are willing to customize the topic to fit the needs of your class.

**Presentation Topics Include:**
- Discipline-specific career information
- Overview of Career Center Services
- Alumni guests describing their Messiah experience, transferable skills, and work roles
- Graduate School Preparation
- Senior Year Transition to the world of work or grad school
- Professional Development Skills: resumes/cover letters, interviewing, networking, job hunting tips, presenting a professional image
- Other career-related topics

### Academic Advising

#### First-Year Students
- Self-assessment inventories
- 1:1 career coaching
- Job shadowing/info interviews
- Career exploration
- “What Can I Do with a Major In?” handouts

#### Sophomores / Juniors
- 1:1 career coaching
- Resources for gaining off-campus experience
- Graduate school resources
- Kaplan graduate school practice tests
- Alumni Career Network
- Self-assessment inventories
- Graduate school & internship fairs

#### Seniors
- Job search resources
- Resume review service
- Career & Graduate School Fairs
- Practice job & grad school interviews
- Job postings on FalconJobs: http://messiah.experience.com
- FalconNet: Alumni Career Network
- Career programs just for seniors

### Sponsored Events

“"I respect my professors and value their contribution to my academic development. I also know that they want me to succeed. If my instructors promote an event or encourage me to take certain steps, I will listen to their advice.”

- Tiffany DeRewal '07

### Annual Events

- Practice Grad School Test Drives
- Career & Graduate School Expo
- REZUMANIA
- Mock Interview Day
- Senior Series: “Your First Year Out”
- “Career Conversations” Series
- Nursing Job Fair
- Accounting Night
- Cumberland Valley Consortium Job & Internship Fair
- Central Pennsylvania Employment Consortium Job & Internship Fair
- Teacher Recruitment Day

*All events are posted on the Career Center’s website*