



THE FULCRUM

Mary Baldwin College
Career Development Services

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Welcome MBC Students

Welcome new students, and welcome back to those of you who are returning from winter break. We hope each of you had a wonderful holiday season!

Career Development Services is ready for you this spring. Whatever your career plans may be we will be able to offer you excellent services. For example, we can help you locate a summer job

or internship; help identify your abilities and interests; teach you how to write your resume, etc. For seniors, your "post MBC" plans are becoming more important as we approach your commencement. Don't miss our **SENIOR WAKE-UP CALL!** Julie & Stephanie are available to support and advise you as you finish your career at MBC. Our Career Development Peer

Educators, Sharolyn Fauntleroy, and Maria Sibirian Pleitez are also excellent resources.

We hope that you will stop by Career Development Services in Kable House and see what the Sena Center has to offer YOU! We enjoy talking with students, new and returning, so please come to see us. ~Julie & Stephanie

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MBC Career Development Services
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Here's What's Happening...

You won't want to miss all the exciting things that are happening in Career Development this semester! On page 3, take a look at the schedule of career fairs and other events that are planned. Please join us for the very helpful and informative workshops. **All students are welcome to attend all events.**

Whether you are looking for a job, internship or just more information about a career field, Career Fairs are a great avenue for networking with employers. We have some helpful tools and resources to show you, such as **Career15, Focus2, Jobs 4 Grads Now,** and **OneWire.**

We're also happy to announce the **Baldwin Job Board**, where you can search for jobs and internships. Check out the job board and many other resources online. In our spring schedule, some of the upcoming career fairs are listed and more may be announced throughout the semester. Don't miss **Career Premiere** on **March 28th** at the Salem Civic Center in Salem, VA. This is one of the best career fairs of the year! Transportation or carpooling arrangements may be announced at a later date.

For more information about any of the events listed, or any of the programs and services

offered for FREE through Career Development please contact us.





Did you make any resolutions for 2012? Need some ideas????

Choose a major or consider a career path

- Try our online tools such as *What Can I Do With This Major?* or *Focus 2*

Gain some hands-on experience

- Participate in internships, community service, study abroad or get involved in the many leadership opportunities on campus

Update your resume

- Update your resume or get one started by visiting the Career Center

Start your professional networking

- Clean up your online image and create a professional LinkedIn profile to start connecting with MBC alumnae/i, organizations of interest, and professionals in the working world

SENIORS...we need YOU... to participate in a focus group

Look for Career Development staff in **Hunt West** during lunch on **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, January 24-26**, and join our conversation. We want to hear about your plans for life after MBC and get your feedback on our programs and services.



Special dessert available to those who participate!

White House Internships



Don't miss a great opportunity to hear about the **White House Internship Program**. Through a special video conferencing event, see and hear from an MBC alumna, Christian Peele, who is the director of this program. You will learn about the program and application process and have the opportunity to ask questions. Join Career Development staff in the **Spencer Center at noon on Wednesday, January 18th**.

Mark your calendar for the Career Premiere Job and Internship Fair coming this spring!

Wednesday, March 28, 2012

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Salem Civic Center, Salem, VA

CareerPremiere
Job and Internship Fair

This event provides students with access to hiring employers. Polish your resume, put on your interview suit, and head to the fair! Contact the Career Center to register and get help in preparing to make a great impression on the recruiters. **Transportation is provided.

For information about the fair visit: <http://careerpremierefair.com/students/>

Spring 2012 Career Development Seminars

All Students are Welcome to Attend ANY Event

White House Internship Video Conference

Wednesday, 1/18

Spencer Center

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Senior Focus Groups

Tuesday, 1/24 - Thursday, 1/26

Hunt during Lunch

Senior Wake-Up Call Part 1

Wednesday, 2/22

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Senior Wake-Call Part 2

Thursday, 3/15

12:15pm - 1:15pm

Preparing for a Career Fair

Wednesday, 3/21

6:30pm – 7:30pm

If you have an idea for an event or would like to suggest that we cover a specific topic, please call or email us with your request.

Career & Graduate School Fairs

Southern Teachers Agency Fair

Saturday, 3/10 [Apply by 2/17]

Hilton Dulles Airport

Washington, DC

<http://www.southernteachers.com/>



The Southern Teachers Fair is a wonderful opportunity to meet school administrators from around the South.

Attendance at the Southern Teachers Fair is by invitation only, and only active STA candidates are eligible to attend.

CareerPremiere Job and Internship Fair

(Contact us about transportation)

Wednesday, 3/28 11 am – 3 PM

Salem Civic Center, Salem, VA

www.careerpremierefair.com

The Career Premiere Fair brings employers together with juniors, seniors, and recent graduates from several liberal arts and sciences colleges, universities and community colleges in the northwest and southwest regions of Virginia.

The purpose of the Fair is to share information with college students and graduates about career and internship opportunities at participating organizations

Career Assessment

COPS, MBTI, Strong Interest, etc.

Call x7225 or x7226
to schedule an individual appointment.



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Need an appointment? Call or email us.

Tuesday 9am-7pm

Wednesday 9am-7pm

Thursday 9am-7pm

Located in Kable House on MBC's Upper Campus, the Rosemarie Sena Center for Career Development is dedicated to helping student transition successfully from college to career. Staff members provide career-related assessment, occupational/vocational exploration, decision-making skills development, and job search and/or graduate school assistance.

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