To Our Students: The <u>CPD team</u> is thinking about your wellbeing. We are working from home to provide the same level of support that we offer on campus, just in a virtual manner.



Our newsletter is viewable on our website and also in Handshake. Amy, Michele, Beverly, Olivia, & Sharon

April 13 | Spring 2020

Connecting with CPD



Midnight Brink

Thinking about an internship this summer or next year?

Now is a great time to start mapping out a plan. Make an <u>appointment</u> with a Career Advisor to discuss your thoughts and establish goals.

Open Hours: Daily, Monday through Friday between 2 and 3pm. No appointment needed. Email <u>career@ursinus.edu</u>. You can always schedule appointments at other times in <u>Handshake</u>.

Events



Derby Poruban

Virtual events happening this week!

All on-campus events have been postponed, cancelled, or moved to a virtual format. See <u>CPD calendar</u> for updates and details.

Tuesday, April 14 Amazon Virtual Career Fair

Tuesday, April 14 City Year Virtual Information Session

Thursday, April 16 Career Guidance meetings alumni Dr. Warren Robinson

Friday, April 17 Virtual Employer in Residence: Meg Dresher '02 and Filippa

Karcewski '98, both employees of Merck.

Sunday, April 19 New Application Deadline for Penn Honors Diversity (PHD)

Symposium

VIRTUAL RESOURCES



DJ Gaydos

Virtual Interviews

Virtual Interviews are now the norm. Gain advice and participate in virtual mock interviews using <u>Big Interview</u>- Free to Ursinus students.

Career advisors are also available for mock interviews. Schedule an appointment through Handshake.

Check out <u>CareerSpots Videos</u> for additional help with interviews. 20 different videos are offered in the Job Search section and 5 specifically designed for Internship in the Internship Bytes section.

General Career Resources



JUNIORS:

In CPD we like to highlight three area for Juniors: **Goal Setting, Gaining Experience** and **Grad School Planning** as seen here on the <u>Junior Year Check List</u>.

First, Goal Setting and Gaining Experience. Consider reflecting on your time at Ursinus and set a few goals for your senior year. This might include completing an internship, research, or starting the process of investigating graduate school possibilities. Grad School Road Map has a list of helpful resources for graduate/professional school preparation.

Articles of Interest

- How Can College Students Navigate The Career Search During The Coronavirus Outbreak? (Forbes.com)
- 12 Tips For Making Your Virtual Meetings More Professional (Forbes.com)
- 6 Job Search Tips for New Grads and Anyone Else Starting Their Careers
 During the Coronavirus Pandemic (the Muse)

Feel Productive, Stay Motivated, Make Progress



Sophie Hansen

"The Progress Principle: Why tiny steps are better than shooting for the moon"

Blog.rescuetime.com

Alumni Words of Advice to our Graduating Seniors

"Just because you are graduating, it doesn't mean that the learning has concluded. In fact, it's only just beginning. Don't be afraid to try something new. Don't be afraid to move to different parts of the country. You'll no longer live next to your best friends so make sure to reach out often. Schedule virtual game nights, or take a trip to see them in person. The relationships you built need to be nurtured more than usual now that you'll be apart."

Kevin Zufelt '11