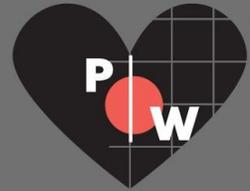


WE'RE HERE FOR YOU, FIRST YEARS.



You know we're here for you, right? (Check out the really big header above.) To that end, the Center for Purposeful Work staff wants to hear from you so we can tailor our events, resources, and communications to your needs. Help us help you (cue Jerry Maguire reference - do we date ourselves?) by completing this [4-question survey](#) if you haven't already done so.

We promise -- just a few minutes of your time will give us the information to better support you over the summer and in the months to come. As always, your voice is important to our work. To say thanks, join us for a bit of [Purposeful Work From Home on Spotify!](#)

The theme of last week's message was: **STAY FOCUSED AND MOTIVATED.**
The theme of this week's message is: **STAY INFORMED AND UPDATED.**

To that end, here are a few resources and opportunities we want to make sure you know about:

For one, this super cool event on Thursday!

INTERESTED IN CAREERS IN ENTERTAINMENT?

Join Steven Brookman P'21, Co-Head of Motion Picture Business Affairs at leading entertainment agency Creative Artists Agency (CAA) as he details the landscape of the entertainment industry and how to break in.

• thurs, may 14 @ 8:00-9:30 pm ET • go to Handshake for zoom link •



And to that end, we also want you to know about our opportunities in:

1. **Industry exploration:** If you've already started exploring what you want to do and you're leaning towards particular industries:

- a. **Vault Campus:** Make sure you check out the Vault industry guides available for free to all Bates students via [Handshake](#). To access them, sign into Handshake, click “Career Center” in the upper right corner and then “Resources.” Once you’re in the Resource Library, search for “Vault Campus” which should take you to [this page](#). To start exploring industries, click through to the Vault website and check out “**Vault Guides**” -- you’ll find a list of popular industries and sectors. If you can’t find what you’re looking for, dig into “Other Industries” which will highlight additional areas of interest. While there isn’t a Vault Guide for every single industry, we hope the site will be a good launching point for many of you.
 - b. **Industry leaders:** As you’re scanning the Vault Guides, you’ll find that some industries list “**Top Employers**” -- scanning these lists will give you a sense of who are the key players within your areas of interest. A strong Google search will also lead you to industry leaders. Know that top employers will often produce their own newsletters for industry insights and recruitment efforts. If those exist, make sure to sign up so you don’t miss out on interesting updates.
 - c. **Employer sessions:** As you head into your sophomore year, watch out for in-person and virtual **information sessions with employers** looking to recruit Bates students. These are great opportunities for students across class years to explore industries, learn more about companies, connect with alumni, parents, and recruiters, and engage in further exploration. It’s never too early to get involved in Purposeful Work activities, so we look forward to seeing you at our employer events next year.
2. **Purposeful Work workshops:** Thanks to early survey responders, we know that many of you are specifically interested in internship/job search and networking advice. Are there more of you out there with such interests? (If so, let us know by accessing the survey link up top!) For now, check out our recent workshops on these and related topics on our snazzy new [Purposeful Work YouTube Playlist](#) thanks to help from our colleagues at the [Bates Communications Office](#):
 - a. Job Search: [Help Me! I Need a Job!](#) (Many of these tips will apply to internships!)
 - b. Networking: [Bates Bridge Overview](#)
 - c. Networking: [How to be a Networking Superstar with LinkedIn](#)
 - d. Grad School: [To Go or Not to Go?!](#) (Register now for Wednesday at 6PM!)
3. **Jobs, jobs, and more jobs:** Whether you’re thinking about internship/job opportunities for this summer or next summer, we want to make sure you stay informed about and updated on the industries and companies that are hiring, especially in response to the current pandemic. To that end, we’ve pulled together several key articles and sites for you to review and follow:
 - a. Business Insider: We couldn’t resist this title: [8 industries hiring over 1,000 interns right now](#).

- b. Forbes: Always a good resource! Check out their latest piece: [These Companies Are Still Hiring—Here's Their Top Advice For Getting Hired](#).
- c. LinkedIn: #NowHiring will connect you with posts that reference hiring opportunities. Their editors keep this page regularly updated: [Here's who's hiring right now](#).
- d. The Muse: "The go-to destination for the next gen workforce to research companies and careers." Check out their latest piece: [Companies Are Still Hiring During COVID-19—Here Are 89 That Want Your Applications Now](#).

Should you need help with anything related to Purposeful Work, our counselors are available to connect via phone, Zoom, Google Hangout, or email. You can make an appointment for M-F 8am-4pm ET through Handshake (login, go to the upper tab "Career Center" and then click "Appointments"). If you have any trouble making an appointment, please email us!

If you'd like to submit your resume and/or cover letter for review, we'll have at least two advisors available every Monday-Friday 1-3PM at purposefulwork@bates.edu. If you'd like to reach out with a quick question or for a quick consult, we'll have an advisor *LIVE* on Zoom every Monday-Wednesday 8-9PM through the end of May. Find us at this Zoom link: <https://bates.zoom.us/j/98081221776>. You'll enter a waiting room and the on-call advisor will be with you as soon as possible.

NOTE: If you've missed any of the first-year class messages since March 23, please check them out [here on the Purposeful Work COVID-19 page](#).

As always, we're here for you.

The Team at the Center for Purposeful Work