

# WE'RE HERE FOR YOU, JUNIORS.



**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:

1. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** A few cool upcoming events:

## 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 •

2. Purposeful Work is collaborating with [Alumni Engagement](#) and [Alumni Council](#) to bring you a very special panel of alums to share their experiences navigating challenges upon

graduation and building resilience in the process. Don't miss this special event taking Purposeful Work is collaborating with [Alumni Engagement](#) and [Alumni Council](#) to bring you a very special panel of alums to share their experiences navigating challenges and building resilience. Don't miss this special event taking place during the last week of May on **Wednesday, May 27 at 8PM**. We'll have more details and an RSVP page soon, but we thought we'd pique your interest early!

3. **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!)
  
4. **Jobs, jobs, and more jobs:** Whether you're thinking about internship/job opportunities for this summer or upon graduation next year, 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](#).
  - e. CNN: Pay attention to news sites, as they're often the first ones to receive press releases for public consumption. Here's a recent article: [These companies are hiring rapidly during the crisis](#).
  - f. Candor: For user-generated updates from companies across the country, check out this live spreadsheet: [List of companies freezing hiring \(and those that are still hiring\)](#).
  
5. **Purposeful Work virtual internships and competitive funding:** If you're still searching for opportunities on Handshake, don't forget to plug in "PW 2020" and explore Purposeful Work virtual internships open to juniors. And check out [this Handshake](#)

[posting](#) for details and instructions on Purposeful Work competitive funding. The third and final funding deadline is MAY 26. NOTE: If you're an international student, remember to check in with Shelley Palmer to make sure you're eligible before applying.

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](mailto: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 junior 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