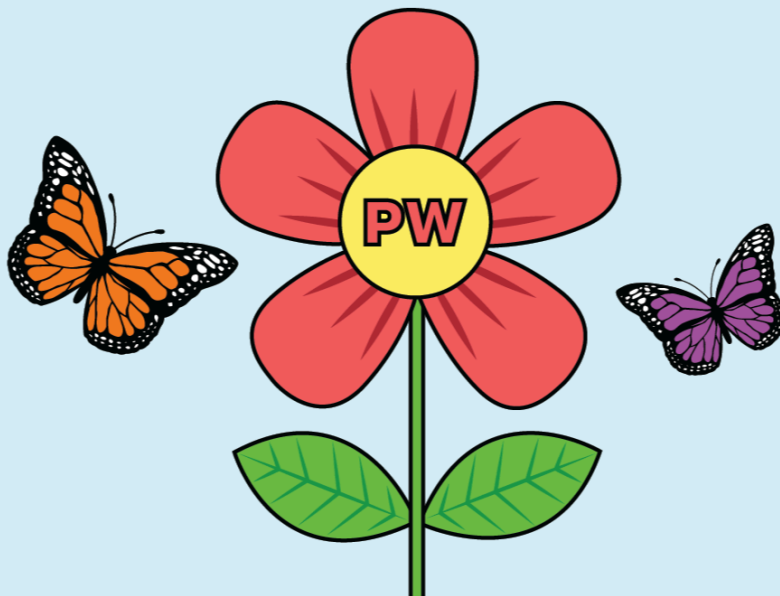


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Announcements!



BOBCAT VENTURES FINAL PITCH COMPETITION

We are excited to present the 2026 Bobcat Ventures Entrepreneurship Pitch Competition! Come cheer on your peers

as they pitch their business and social enterprise ideas and compete to win up to \$15,000!

You will have the chance to see venture pitches with a wide variety of focus areas and potential impacts! Following the pitches, our judges will deliberate and announce this year's winners. This is a great opportunity to explore entrepreneurship and support members in our community!

Saturday, April 11 from 9-12 pm in Pettengill G52

Register [HERE!](#)

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Job Shadow Planning and Prep Workshop

If you have been matched with a Purposeful Work Job Shadow during this academic year (2025-26), join us for this workshop that will cover:

- How to arrange your job shadow details and plan your travel
- How to research your job shadow's industry and organization
- What questions to ask during a job shadow
- How to follow up with appreciation for your job shadow sponsor
- How to reflect on your learning after a job shadow

Monday, April 6th from 12:15-1:00pm

Register [HERE!](#)



we're hiring

Consider joining the PW Team for the summer! We're looking for a few more Purposeful Work Summer Internship Peer Advisors

available for this summer 2026. This position is open to *Sophomores (2028) and Juniors (2027)*!

For Summer 2026:

- [Purposeful Work Summer Internship Peer Advisor](#) - Apply by 4/6

The poster features a dark green background on the left and a dark blue background on the right. The title 'NESCAC Media and Communications Panel' is in large white font. Below it, text asks if the viewer is interested in media, journalism, PR, or marketing, and mentions NESCAC students. The NESCAC logo is at the bottom left. On the right, the date 'Wed 8 APRIL' is shown in large white font, with '7:00 PM ET Zoom RSVP in Handshake' below it. A section titled 'Hear from alumni working in:' lists Journalism, Global comms, Strategic media & PR, and Corporate comms. A final line says 'Learn how they broke into the industry.'

Join us for a virtual conversation with NESCAC alumni working across the media and communications landscape. From national newsrooms to global foundations and leading communications firms, our panelists will share how they got started, what their day-to-day work looks like, and the skills that helped them break into the industry.

Meet the Panelists:

- **Emily Ballou, Middlebury College '21**
Program Director, National Asian Arts Project
- **Terell Wright, Connecticut College '25**
News Associate for The Wall Street Journal
- **Andy Estrada, Colby College '12**
Senior Communications Officer at the Gates Foundation
- **Andrew Cole, Connecticut College '97**
Deputy Global CEO and Co-Head of the Transactions & Financial Communications practice at FGS Global

Wednesday, April 8th from 7:00-8:00pm on Zoom

Register [HERE!](#)

PW EMPLOYER PARTNER INTERNSHIPS

Employer Partner Internships have a great relationship with Bates, strong mentorship and industry opportunities! These internships have guaranteed funding if secured.

April Postings:

- [MIRC Summer Intern](#) at Maine Immigrant Rights Coalition (MIRC) - **Apply by 4/6**
- [Farming, Fundraising, Marketing Intern](#) at Veggies to Table - **Apply by 4/6**
- [Olympic/Action Sports Intern](#) at Octagon - **Apply by 4/8**
- [Molecular Research Intern](#) at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center - **Apply by 4/13**

Open to the Class of 2027 and 2028. Resume and Cover Letter Review Required to Apply.

COMPETITIVE FUNDING FINAL DEADLINE: MAY 1

The final Purposeful Work Internship [Funding Request Application](#) deadline is approaching!

The remaining deadline is May 1 (March 1 and April 1= passed)

A complete PW Competitive Funding application includes:

1. A Resume
2. An Employer Verification Form
3. The Short Answer and Budget Form

Apply [HERE](#)

ON-CAMPUS JOBS

On-Campus Jobs:

- [Purposeful Work Summer Internship Peer Advisor](#) - Apply by 4/6
- [Advancement-S99908-ADV Photographer/Videographer](#) - for reunion - Apply by 5/16

Join The Bates Student newspaper! - Apply by 4/6

- [Managing Section Editor](#)
- [Assistant Section Editor](#)
- [Managing Photography Editor](#)
- [Managing InDesign Editor](#)
- [Managing Digital Editor](#)
- [Assistant Visual Editor](#)



In-Person:

- Mon 4/6, 12:00-1:00pm: [Senior Drop-Ins](#) - Commons, Fireplace Lounge
- Mon 4/6, 12:15-1:00pm: PW: [Job Shadow Planning and Prep Workshop](#) - Commons, Room 221
- Sat 4/11, 9:00am-12:00pm: [Bobcat Ventures Pitch Competition](#) - Pettengill Hall, Room G52 (Keck)

Virtual:

- Tue 4/7, 5:30-6:15pm: [City Year NESCAC Virtual Info Session](#)
- Tue 4/7, 7:00-8:00pm: [NESCAC - The Brandeis Impact: Mapping Your Journey from Campus to Advanced Degrees](#)
- Wed 4/8, 7:00-8:00pm: [NESCAC Media and Communications Panel](#)
- Sat 4/11, 10:00am-1:00pm: [Management Consulted: Case Interview 101](#)

INTERNSHIPS

- [Advocacy & Policy Intern, Summer 2026](#) at Physicians for Human Rights - **Apply by 4/22**
- [Environmental Internship Summer 2026](#) at Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) - **Apply by 6/30**
- [Transit Intern Summer 2026](#) at Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) - **Apply by 6/30**

JOBS

- [Patient Experience Representative](#) at Boston Children's Hospital - **Apply by 4/9**
- [UVA Sustainability Fellow](#) at University of Virginia - **Apply by 4/12**
- [2026-2027 Teaching Fellowships](#) at Carney, Sandoe & Associates - **Apply by 4/19**
- [Jesuit Volunteer](#) at Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest - **Apply by 4/22**
- [Early Career Researchers - Computational Associate](#) at Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard - **Apply by 6/1**

DIVERSITY FOCUSED OPPORTUNITIES

- [Asian American Journalist Association](#) - **Apply by 4/30**

- [Congressional Black Caucus Fellowship Program](#) - Apply by 5/1



All Drop-In Hours are in Chase Hall, First Floor, unless otherwise noted.

The PW Peer Advisors are available this week during the following hours:

- Sunday: 7:00-9:00pm
- Monday: 1:30-3:30pm and 7:00-9:00pm
- Tuesday: 1:30-3:30pm and 7:00-9:00pm
- Wednesday: 1:30-3:30pm and 7:00-9:00pm
- Thursday: 1:30-3:30pm
- Friday: 1:30-3:30pm

Pre-Health Drop-In Hours:

Mondays and Thursdays: 1:30-3:30pm - with McKayla Kendall '26

Tuesdays: 12:30-1:30pm - Bruno F. Salazar-Perea and Lea Staedtler

Please note: *Drop-In Hours are only offered while classes are in session. There are no drop-in hours during exam periods or academic breaks.*



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