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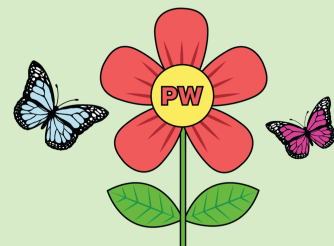


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## Announcements!

**WELCOME BACK!**



We hope you had a restful and restorative break! In-person Drop-Ins start again this **Monday, May 4th from 10:00am-12:00pm**. See our updated Short-Term hours below!

## STRATEGIES FOR GETTING INTO FINANCE:



**Consulting, Business or Any Industry Really**



Are you a student interested in exploring finance, consulting, business, or any industry really? Are you seeking basic guidance and resources to get started?

If so, join us for a presentation that will help you learn more about how to: tell your personal story, explore your industries of interest, build the relevant knowledge and skills, expand your professional network (by talking to alumni and other strangers), and set yourself up for success.

**Monday, May 4th 2026 in Chase Lounge from 6:00-7:30pm**

Register [Here](#)



GVI offers marine and wildlife conservation programs in some of the world's most biodiverse habitats, and is exclusively inviting you to apply for a conservation grant. This is a chance for you to get practical fieldwork experience working on real conservation internships, research fellowships and professional apprenticeships in locations like [South Africa](#), [Fiji](#), [Costa Rica](#), [Madagascar](#), [Greece](#), [Mexico](#), [Thailand](#), [Seychelles](#) and beyond.

Apply using the Bates College code, and you could qualify for a GVI Foundation Grant of up to \$13,000 toward a marine or wildlife conservation program of your choice. This can cover up to 80% of your program fees, which includes food, accommodation, activities and training on programs from 2 to 36 weeks.

[Apply Here](#) by May 7th, 2026



Join us for Life After Bates: A workshop series brought to you by Purposeful Work & the Student Center for Belonging & Community.

In this program, we'll hear from Bates alumni discussing how they made decisions about roommates, found their rentals, maintained friendships and built a social life after graduating from Bates. Come connect with a recent alumni, you might have an internship or job in one of these cities!

**Tuesday, May 12th 2026 in Commons 226 from 12:00-1:00pm**

Register [Here](#)



The path to a creative career is rarely a straight line. It is a journey of exploration, identity, and finding a sustainable rhythm. This virtual session of *Bates in the Arts* focuses on facilitating real knowledge around the professional arts world.

You will:

- **Gain Perspective:** Hear firsthand accounts of the joys and common misconceptions of the arts industry.
- **Build Your Network:** Connect with fellow alumni to foster a mentoring system for the creative community.
- **Navigate Sustainability:** Learn strategies for maintaining a creative practice while balancing professional demands.

Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 12:00 pm

Register [Here](#)



Considering staying on campus this summer?

The [ResLife website](#) has been updated with the timeline and pricing to help you start planning for the summer. Visit the site to review these updates and see how they might fit into your summer goals!



#### **In-Person:**

- Mon 5/4, 6:00-7:30pm: [Strategies for Getting into Finance, Consulting, Business, or Any Industry Really](#) - Chase Lounge
- Tues, 5/12, 12:00-1:00pm: [Life After Bates: Friends, Social Life, Roommates & Rentals](#)

#### **Grad School Virtual Events:**

- Mon 5/4, 7:00-7:45pm: [Partners Group Info Session \(BBC/CBB\)](#)

# INTERNSHIPS

- [Landscape Design Intern](#) at Gardenbau Group - **Apply by 5/4**
- [Land Stewardship Intern](#) at Tar River Land Conservancy - **Apply by 5/6**
- [Editorial Visual Intern](#) at Travel Curator - **Apply by 5/8**
- [Education & Youth Development Intern - Paid | Housing Included](#) - **Apply by 5/11**
- [Land Rights Intern](#) at Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) - **Apply by 5/11**
- [Public Relations Intern \(Post-Graduate\)](#) at Highwire - **Apply by 5/11**

# JOBS

- [Restorative Justice Fellow](#) at South Portland Middle School – **Apply as soon as possible**
- [Clinical Data Analyst](#) at Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe - **Apply by 5/4**
- [Outdoor Education Naturalist](#) at Mission Springs Camp & Conference Center - **Apply 5/4**
- [Dual Language Teacher](#) at Jersey City Public Schools - **Apply 5/4**
- [Early Childhood Teachers](#) at Bright Horizons - **Apply by 5/6**
- [Hydro Park Aide](#) at City of Tacoma - **Apply by 5/7**
- [Teller II](#) at Centennial Bank - **Apply 5/8**
- [Montessori Assistant Preschool Teacher](#) at Fox Valley Montessori Academy - **Apply 5/8**
- [Family Support Specialist \(Bilingual\)](#) at One Family Illinois - **Apply 5/8**

# DIVERSITY FOCUSED OPPORTUNITIES

- [Capital One First Gen Focus Cohort](#) - Apply by 5/14



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

The PW Peer Advisors are available during short-term at the following hours:

- Mondays: 10:00am - 12:00pm
- Tuesdays: 1:30pm -3:30pm
- Wednesdays: 10:00am - 12:00pm
- Thursdays: 1:30 -3:30pm

**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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students; if we can provide accommodations, please let us know. For directions and accessible entrance to Chase Hall please [click here](#).