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NEWSLETTER



It's never too early (or too late) to get familiar and stay connected. We're here to support you! 🩷 **Follow us on Instagram & LinkedIn!**

Our office is located in Chase Hall!

Announcements



Are you pursuing Pre-Health and wondering what classes to take? Stop by any of these Drop-In Hours before course selection for guidance from our advisors:

- Tuesday, Oct 27th 1:30-3:30pm: PW Drop-Ins with **Lea** - Bring your STEM Questions

- Tuesday, Oct 27th 6:00-8:00pm: **SASC Pre-Registration Drop-In Event** in Commons, Fireplace Lounge
- Tuesday, Oct 27th 7:00-9:00pm: PW Drop-Ins with Peer Advisor, **Asha Abdisamad '27**
- Wednesday, Oct 28th 11:30-1:45pm: Pre-Health Drop-Ins in Commons Fishbowl w/ **Bruno, April and Molly**
- Wednesday, Oct 28th 1:30-3:30pm: PW Drop-Ins with Peer Advisor, **Asha Abdisamad '27**
- Thursday, Oct 29th 1:30-3:30pm: PW Drop-Ins with **Molly,** bring your STEM Questions

All PW drop-ins will be held in Chase Hall, first floor



Over the summer, many Bates students participated in internships across the US. Join us on **Monday, October 26th at 12:00 pm in Commons 221** to hear four students reflect on their Purposeful Work internship experiences in On-Campus roles.

If you have any additional inquiries, please reach out to Lea Steadtler at lsteadtler@bates.edu.

Monday, October 26th from 12:00-1:00pm in Commons 221 - Register Here!



Are you a fan of nature and the outdoors? Are you interested in working with young people? Are you open to all of the above?

If so, join us at the Outdoors Internships & Jobs Fair hosted by Purposeful Work, in collaboration with Bowdoin and Colby, to hear about paid summer (as well as a few full-time) opportunities!

Stop by employer tables to hear more about how you can leverage your background and experiences in the field of outdoor education.

On Tuesday, October 27th, from 11:30am-1:30pm in Commons Room 221! - Click here to register and for more information!



Join us for LIFE@BATES: A workshop series brought to you by Purposeful Work & the Student Center for Belonging & Community, focused on professional development skills that help you succeed during (and after) your time at Bates.

This program will provide an introduction to using Handshake and will provide you with information on the job shadow options and application process!

Tuesday, October 27th, 12:00-1:00pm, Commons 211 - Register Here

Tuesday, October 27th, 6:00-7:00pm in the SCBC- Register Here

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SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATIONS BY 11/13

JOB SHADOW PROGRAM

The PW Job Shadow Program will be open for applications until November 13th at 11:59pm. Update your resume and stop by Drop-In Hours to get it reviewed to get the 'resume reviewed 2026/27' label on your Handshake profile. That label lifts any restrictions when applying.

Questions? Check out the Student Application Guide.

To view the full list of PW Job Shadows:

- **On Handshake:** Click on Jobs, Click on Bates Collections in the menu bar, Select **Purposeful Work Job Shadow Program**
- Use our **Job Shadow Industry Index** and/or **Sortable Spreadsheet** to help you narrow down the options (URLs included)!

UPDATE YOUR Handshake

Update Your Career Interests on Handshake to Receive Emails from our PW Advisors with Opportunities Targeted to Your Interests

1. Log in to Handshake at handshake.bates.edu
2. Click on your initials or circle in the upper right corner to open a drop down menu.
3. Select My Career Interests.
4. Complete each section, paying particular attention to the following:
    1. **Which Bates College career clusters best match your interests?**
    2. **Which industries are you interested in?**
    3. **Which kinds of job, or job functions, interest you?**
    4. **When do you expect to graduate?**
5. Click Save in the lower right corner.

EVENTS

In-Person Events:

- Oct 26th 12:00-1:00pm: **PW: Summer Internship Presentations**, Commons Room 221
- Oct 27th 11:30am-1:30pm: **PW: Outdoors Internships & Jobs Fair**, Commons Room 221
- Oct 27th 12:00-1:00pm: **PW & SCBC: Life@Bates: Introduction to Handshake and Job Shadows**, Commons Room 221
- Oct 27th 6:00-7:00pm: **PW & SCBC: Life@Bates: Introduction to Handshake and Job Shadows**, Chase Hall SCBC
- Oct 30th 3:00-5:00pm: Photobooth, Library Arcade

Virtual Events:

- Oct 26th 12:00-12:45pm: **The Wharton School – Moelis Advance Access/Deferred MBA** (NESCAC)
- Oct 27th 12:00-1:00pm: **URBN** (fashion, retail) (LACN)
    - Learn more about the internship and full-time opportunities in Fashion, Merchandising, Buying, Ecommerce, and Retail with URBN (brands include Anthropologie, Free People, Urban Outfitters, nully and many more)!
- Oct 27th 6:30-7pm: **SCAD Design for Sustainability Master's Programs** (NESCAC)
- Oct 28th 12:30-1:30PM: **Educator's Ally** (education) (NESCAC virtual recruitment)
- Oct 28th 2:00-3:00pm: **WITA Academy Pathways: Careers in International Affairs & Trade** (NESCAC professional development)
- Oct 28th 7:00-8:00pm: **AlphaSights** (business) (NESCAC)
- Oct 29th 12:15-12:45pm: **Duke Fuqua School of Business Master's Programs** (NESCAC)
- Nov 2nd 8:00-9:00pm: **L.L.Bean Summer Internships** (business) (NESCAC)



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PW Peer Advisors will be available during the following hours:

- Sundays: 7:00-9:00pm
- Mondays: 1:30-3:30pm and 7:00-9:00pm
- Tuesdays: 1:30-3:30pm and 7:00-9:00pm
- Wednesdays: 1:30-3:30pm and 7:00-9:00pm
- Thursdays: 1:30-3:30pm
- Fridays: 1:30-3:30pm

Molly and Bruno are hosting **Pre-Health Drop-Ins** every **Wednesday this semester from 12:30-1:30pm in Commons, Fish Bowl.**

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