



Hello, Maroons!

Fall Break is so close, and you need the break! While you're resting or catching up, it's a great opportunity to pursue your professional development.

Here are 3 easy things you can do over break to make sure you're reaching your professional/career goals:

- 1: Update your resume and/or LinkedIn profile: add your Summer 2025 experiences, and any recent projects, leadership roles, or coursework. Your future self will thank you.
- 2: Schedule an informational career meeting: reach out to a professional, alum, or family contact for a 20-minute virtual or in-person chat. Ask about their career path, what skills are most valuable in their field, and any advice for you. **Use the Meet A Maroon platform** to streamline your outreach.
- 3: Do some career exploration: take the **quick, free Career Explorer assessment** and make a list of jobs or industries that sound interesting and bring it to your next Career Advising appointment.

Carilion Scholars program - due Oct 9

Are you interested in working in healthcare?

Calling all juniors and seniors! Are you looking for experience in the healthcare field - either clinical (patient care), or on the administrative side of healthcare? Make plans to apply to the Carilion Scholars program by this Thursday, Oct 9.

-  Paid internship in Spring 2026
-  Mentorship & Coaching by Carilion leaders
-  Capstone project
-  Guaranteed Summer 2026 internship

[More details and information](#)

[Application](#)

Mark Your Calendars - Upcoming career events

[Queens University \(Charlotte, NC\) - graduate programs](#)

Tues, Oct 7 | 11am-1pm | Colket Atrium

Stop by for a quick chat with the recruiter and more information about the various graduate programs at Queens University - from Master of Science in Finance & Analytics to a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing and a Master of Health Administration.

[Mayo Clinic Laboratory Virtual Careers webinar](#)

Tues, Oct 14 | 1-2pm | virtual

Join for an enlightening session where you will gain valuable insights into the dynamic and rewarding world of laboratory careers at Mayo Clinic. Discover exciting opportunities, learn about cutting-edge technologies, and hear firsthand from professionals who have made significant contributions to the field.

[Virginia Psychological Sciences and Human Services Graduate Fair](#)

Finding Opportunity in Uncertainty: Job Search Tips from RC Alumni

Tues, Oct 21 | 5:30-6:30 pm | President's Dining Room (Colket)

Come chat with RC alumni who graduated during the Great Recession - they'll be sharing job search tips and how to successfully navigate a search during an uncertain economy. If things feel tough, learn from others. Find community among RC alumni and your peers.

Hot Opportunities in Handshake

Marketing Intern - Summer 2026 (Roanoke, VA)

The Branch Group

**application closes Oct 19*

Internal Audit - Technology Audit Summer Analyst Program (Baltimore, MD)

Morgan Stanley

**application closes Oct 23*

Sales & Marketing Trainee (full-time job, rotational program)

Steel Dynamics (multiple locations, incl. Winston-Salem, NC)

**application closes Oct 26*

Universal Banker (Blacksburg, VA)

Freedom First Credit Union

**application closes Oct 31*

Summer 2026 Internships at UBS Financial Services:

Chief Operating Office

Group Risk Control

Looking for on-campus jobs? Search Handshake for "Roanoke College Student Experience"

Exclusive Opps from the PLACE LinkedIn group

GEICO Summer 2026 Internships

Analyst Intern & HR Intern

**multiple locations*

Communications Office

Advancement Services Coordinator

Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU

**apply ASAP - rolling deadline*

Communications Specialist

The Hodges Partnership and Virginia Spirits Board Marketing Office

Richmond, VA

**application closes Oct 10*

Libraries Content Creator (temporary role)

Roanoke Public Libraries (RPL)

**application closes Oct 21*

Intern, Data Science

Associate Analyst, Player Information

2025-2026 Career Planning Guide

The Career Planning Guide is your 24/7, one-stop shop with everything you need for your career journey, including:

- Resume checklist and examples (including CVs)
- Networking tips and resources
- Essential strategies for navigating your job & internship search

Download the PDF for quick access and easy reference!

Big Interview: on-demand interview practice!

Get ahead of the game and start practicing (or refining) your interview skills with **Big Interview** - your all-in-one practice tool to crush interviews. You can learn **insider tips, watch short lessons, and record yourself answering real interview questions** - then get instant feedback to keep improving. It's like a personal coach that helps you feel confident, polished, and ready to land the job. Couple this with a 1:1 career advising appointment, and you'll be ready for any interview!

HOW TO ACCESS BIG INTERVIEW

- 1: Go to <https://roanoke.biginterview.com/> and click "LOGIN"
- 2: Enter your Roanoke College credentials
- 3: Start using Big Interview (a good place to start is with the "Practice Sets")

Schedule a "Mock Interview" appointment with PLACE and send us your video

Forage is a great way to build career skills and get ahead. Forage provides free, online virtual experience programs created by Fortune 500 companies and leading employers such as **EY, J.P. Morgan, Accenture, The National Guard** , and **Bank of America** to provide you with the insights and skills you need to succeed in your job search.

These Career Quizzes are also available to help identify potential career paths:

[Forage General Career Quiz](#)

[Forage STEM Careers Quiz](#)

[Forage Business Careers Quiz](#)

[Forage Creative Careers Quiz](#)

This is a third-party platform not supported by Roanoke College, and you should review the data collection statement on the landing page prior to joining. You can opt out of sharing your details with any of the firms whose projects you complete. Let us know if you have questions as you explore opportunities and [schedule an appointment](#) with PLACE to incorporate your completed projects into your resume.

Meet with a Career Coach:

[Schedule an appointment in Handshake](#)
(in-person, virtually, or via phone)

Need a quiet space for an interview?
[Contact us](#) to reserve the Sunporch or Studio!

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