



Welcome back, Maroons!

A very happy "hello" and start to a new school year at Roanoke! We here at PLACE are excited to welcome you to campus, and kick off a new year full of opportunities to explore, connect, and grow in your career journey.

You'll see some new faces this year at PLACE:

Becca Shelton, Director of Career Exploration

Lisa Krepps, Assistant Director of PLACE

And, of course, you already know the incredible **Nicole Ramsey**, Assistant Director of Career Development, and **Jonathan Lee**, Senior Director of Student and Alumni Success. Stop by PLACE soon, and let's make this year your best yet!

Join us on LinkedIn at the [PLACE group](#) for exclusive job & internship opportunities

Fall Job & Internship Career Fair

Make plans to join us for the Fall Job & Internship Fair on Oct 2!

Meet and network with a variety of local and regional employers looking for talented Maroons like you! [Register in Handshake](#) for exclusive access to the list of companies attending and to enter to win a *Fall Into Your Career* prize pack.



Thursday, October 2, 2025



4:30 PM – 6:00 PM



Colket Center

Mark Your Calendars - September career events

Scroll-Stopping Profiles: How to Shine on LinkedIn

Tues, Sept 9 | 12-1pm | Pickle (Colket)

Grab your lunch and let's review how to set up and create a LinkedIn profile that will get you noticed for the future opportunities you want to attract! (part 1 of a 2 part series).

Register with link above.

Connections, Content & Career Moves: Advanced LinkedIn Tactics

Tues, Sept 16 | 12-1pm | Pickle (Colket)

Grab your lunch and let's ensure your LinkedIn account can be maximized to its fullest potential! Learn tips on advanced job search, networking and more. (part 1 of a 2 part series). Register with link above.

Fall Fair Playbook: How to Stand Out, Show Up & Shine

Thurs, Sept 30 | 12-1pm | President's Dining Room (Colket)

Grab your lunch and let's get ready for Thursday, Oct 2nd's Fall Job and Internship Fair by ensuring your resume and introduction are on point! Register with link above.

Hot Opportunities in Handshake

Life Sciences Career Trainee

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

**closes 9/9*

Environmental Protection Engineer 1

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

**closes 9/9*

Summer Intern Program – Corporate Communications

SMBC - NYC

**closes 9/9*

Summer Intern Program - Information Security

SMBC - NYC

**closes 9/9*

Building Plans Examiner I or II

City of Roanoke

**closes 9/10*

Finance Summer Analyst Program (Baltimore)

Morgan Stanley

**closes 9/26*

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

Exclusive opportunities from the PLACE LinkedIn group:

Pharmaceutical Sales Specialist - Specialty Care

AstraZeneca - Roanoke, VA

[Multiple jobs](#)

United Way of Virginia's Blue Ridge - Roanoke, VA

[2026 Intern openings](#)

Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

[Digital Marketing Intern](#)

[Digital Marketing Specialist](#)

LeadPoint Digital - Roanoke, VA

[2026 Summer Corporate Internship program](#)

Hilton

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

The Forage

[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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