



Hello, Maroons!

Attention SENIOR MAROONS - Launch Lab 2026 registration is now open!

Graduation will be here before you know it, and you're probably all too aware. Let PLACE help you launch into your career with hands-on workshops, networking events, and personalized guidance to help you clarify your goals and confidently market yourself to employers.

During Launch Lab, you will:

- Discover your strengths and goals
- Create standout resumes and cover letters
- Build your personal brand and LinkedIn profile
- Practice networking and interview skills
- Prepare for job offers and life after graduation

There are limited spots - so don't delay in securing your seat at the table!

[Registration Form](#)

Thursday, Jan 8-Saturday, Jan 10, 2026

Schedule of sessions and events sent to registrants

Roanoke College (participants will move in early)

[Schedule an advising appointment in Handshake](#) with a Career Coach in PLACE

AI & You, Professionally

Tech Up Your Toolkit: Using AI to Level Up Your Career Search

Make plans tomorrow, Tues Nov 4 to join PLACE and learn about using AI to enhance your career and professional development. AI can be an asset to your career and job search when used with integrity. Grab your lunch and join us to level up!

[Register in Handshake](#)

Tues, Nov 4

12-1pm

Pickle (Colket, main floor)

Mark Your Calendars - Upcoming career events

Agreement Friday - healthcare careers & graduate schools

Fri, Nov 7 | 1:15-3 pm | Cregger 361

If you are interested in a career as an athletic trainer, occupational therapist, physical therapist, or physician assistant, stop by Friday to meet representatives from graduate programs with which Roanoke has agreements. Some of these agreements provide guaranteed admission to specific programs. All class years are welcome - come and go as you're able!

Schools present: Bridgewater's Athletic Training program, Emory and Henry's College of Health Science programs, Mary Baldwin's Occupational and Physical Therapy programs, Lynchburg's Athletic Training program, and Radford's Occupational Therapy and Athletic Training programs.

From Curious to Career Ready: Cannabis Jobs 101 w/ Rob Mejia

Tues, Nov 11 | 7-8 pm | Virtual - Microsoft Teams

Rob Mejia is a cannabis consultant and university professor focused on advancing responsible cannabis knowledge and industry practices. He will highlight the obvious career options like growing and opening a business, but he will also address how knowing Cannabis history, policy, and science can help just about any career.

[More information from the RC Announcements](#)

Hot Opportunities in Handshake

[Fulfillment Area Manager Intern](#) (summer 2026)

Amazon (VA, NC, SC)

**application closes Nov 6*

[EDGE Civil Engineer](#)

Virginia Department of Transportation (Salem, VA & Staunton, VA)

**application closes Nov 7*

[Accountant](#) (full-time, entry level)

Search Pro Group (various locations throughout VA)

**application closes Nov 15*

[Sales & Marketing Professional](#)

Optavise (hybrid, onsite; multiple locations throughout Southwest VA)

**application closes Nov 14*

[Gap Year Medical Scribe / Tech](#)

Vistar Eye Center (Roanoke, VA)

**application closes Nov 17*

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

Exclusive Opps from the PLACE LinkedIn group

Save the Children International (two roles)

Both positions can be based in New York or Geneva

Apply by 4 November

[Child Rights Advocacy Advisor, UN](#)

[Humanitarian Advocacy Advisor, UN](#)

[Inventory Management Intern](#) (summer 2026)

Advance Auto Parts (Raleigh, NC)

**application closes Nov 9*

[Accountant](#) (full-time)

City of Roanoke

**application closes Nov 19*

[2026 Summer Legislative Fiscal & Policy Internships](#)

Virginia Senate Finance & Appropriations Committee (Richmond, VA)

This 10-week paid opportunity (\$19-\$22/hour) offers hands-on experience at the heart of Virginia's legislative process.

**application closes Nov 21*

[Supply Chain Internship/Co-op](#)

Altec (Roanoke, VA)

opportunity runs January 2026-summer 2026

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

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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