



Hello, Maroons!

You've made it - we're almost to Thanksgiving break!

Take the time to relax and unwind from the busy semester. It's also a great time to check in with your job or internship search - what can you do to set yourself up for success?

[Here are 3 things you can focus on during break to finish the semester strong:](#)

- Update or start your resume
- Set up one or two networking meetings/calls shortly after the break
- Create or refresh your LinkedIn profile
- Bonus: [Schedule an advising appointment](#) with a Career Advisor for when you return from break!

PLACE offers numerous resources and guidance you can access 24/7 through our [Handshake Resource pages](#).

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

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)

Hot Opportunities in Handshake

[Financial Representative \(Virginia\) - full-time](#)

Northwestern Mutual

*application closes Nov 30

[Marketing and Communication Design Interns](#)

Beacon Partners Consulting (Roanoke, VA)

*application closes Dec 4

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

Amazon (VA, NC, SC)

*application closes Dec 5

[Inventory Management Intern](#)

Advance Auto Parts (Roanoke, VA)

*application closes Dec 14

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

Exclusive Opps from the PLACE LinkedIn group

[Legal Aid DC](#)

[Summer Interns](#)

[Franklin County](#)

[Small Business Development Coordinator](#)

[Summer 2026 Events and Experiences Internship](#)

Cooperstown All Star Village (sports-related)

[Sephora summer internships](#)

Internship Areas:

Finance | Supply Chain | Technology | HR | Legal | + more!

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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