



Happy New Year, Maroons!

Welcome back, Maroons – we're glad to see you on campus again!

We hope you're taking the time to recharge, reflect, and set your sights on the opportunities ahead. The spring semester, start of a new calendar year, is a great time to explore your goals, build your network, and gain new experiences. Whether you're planning your summer experience (work, internship, research, etc.), polishing your resume, or exploring career paths - PLACE is here to support you every step of the way. Let's start 2026 strong together! Stop by Fowler House to connect, and let's make this a memorable year!

- Looking for ways to start the year strong? Try these 3 things to get a head start:**
- Refresh or start your resume. Did you work or volunteer over break? Don't forget to add experiences and accomplishments to your resume.
 - Set up one or two networking meetings/calls to connect with professionals in companies or career fields of interest.
 - Create or refresh your LinkedIn profile. If you've done that, meet with a PLACE Career Advisor to learn how to utilize the various functions of LinkedIn, such as job search and networking.
 - Bonus: [Schedule an advising appointment](#) with a Career Advisor
- PLACE offers numerous resources and career guidance you can access 24/7 through our [Handshake Resource pages](#).
- [Schedule an advising appointment in Handshake](#) with a Career Coach in PLACE

Mark Your Calendars - Upcoming career events

As you're getting back into the swing of classes and campus life, make sure you mark your calendars for these upcoming events in February!

Telling Your RC Leadership Story: from Campus to Career

Join PLACE as we discuss turning your Roanoke College campus involvement, leadership roles, and work experiences into compelling resume bullets and confident interview answers that employers need. You'll leave with the knowledge to confidently talk about your campus leadership roles and explain why they matter to employers.

[Register in Handshake](#)

Tues, Feb 3

5-6pm

Pickle (Colket, main floor)

From Experience to Impact – Making Sense for your Career

So you've had an impactful, important experience, but what does it mean for you and life after graduation? You may have had a life-changing study abroad experience, a meaningful service-learning opportunity, or a decision-making internship. Join PLACE as we break it down and discuss how to explain these wonderful experiences to employers – what do they care about and how you can tell your story well? You'll learn practical skills for your resume, cover letter and interview skills.

[Register in Handshake](#)

Mon, Feb 9

5:30-6:30pm

Pickle (Colket, main floor)

Roanoke College Spring 2026 Job & Internship Fair

Whether you're looking for internships or full-time jobs, this is THE place for you to be! Companies and organizations representing a large variety of industries will be on-campus and eager to speak with YOU about your skills and interests. Mark your calendars and join us on February 18.

[Register in Handshake](#)

Wed, Feb 18

4:30-6pm

Colket (multiple rooms)

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

- Part Time Member Service Representative**
InFirst Federal Credit Union (Roanoke, VA)
**application closes Jan 15*
- Wealth Management Full Time Branch Analyst Program**
Morgan Stanley (Los Angeles, CA)
**application closes Jan 14*
- Youth and Family Programs Intern** (summer 2026)
Smithsonian Associates (Washington, D.C.)
**application closes Jan 17*
- College Financial Representative** (internship)
Northwestern Mutual (Virginia - various locations)
**application closes Jan 18*
- Financial Services Representative**
Morgan Stanley (Alpharetta, GA)
**application closes Jan 21*

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

Exclusive Opps from the PLACE LinkedIn group

Bank of Botetourt
Currently hiring for:

- Community Outreach Coordinator - Daleville
- Retail Banking Representative - Bonsack
- Floating Retail Banking Representative - Botetourt County, Roanoke County, & the City of Salem Offices

[view and apply for open roles at the Bank of Botetourt!](#)

The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services
DBHDS is seeking students who are interested in a work-based learning experience through a paid summer internship. If you are a student who is currently majoring in one of the following areas, then this internship is for YOU!

- Business Administration
- Communications
- Data Analytics/Health Informatics
- Healthcare Policy and Administration
- Human Resources Management
- Psychology
- Social Work

[view and apply for this role!](#)

City of Roanoke (summer internships)
 Now Accepting Applications: Award-Winning Internship Program!

Are you ready to launch your career with one of Virginia's top experiential learning programs? The City of Roanoke is proud to announce that we are NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for our Internship Program — a three-time V-TOP Award Winner for excellence in experiential learning!

This is more than just an internship. It's your opportunity to:

- Get paid while gaining real-world experience
- Work on meaningful projects tied to your field of study
- Build your professional network across city departments
- Receive mentorship and career guidance from public service professionals
- Complete your internship for academic credit or career development

Open to college students, recent grads, and advanced degree candidates — this is where classroom knowledge meets real impact.

[Spots are limited — apply now to be part of the next award-winning cohort!](#)

Fenway Sports Management (summer internships - Boston, MA)
[View and apply for roles!](#)

Pathways Adviser (full-time role)
University of Virginia - Charlottesville, VA)
[View and apply here](#)

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!