



ROANOKE COLLEGE Education Pathways & Graduate School Fair

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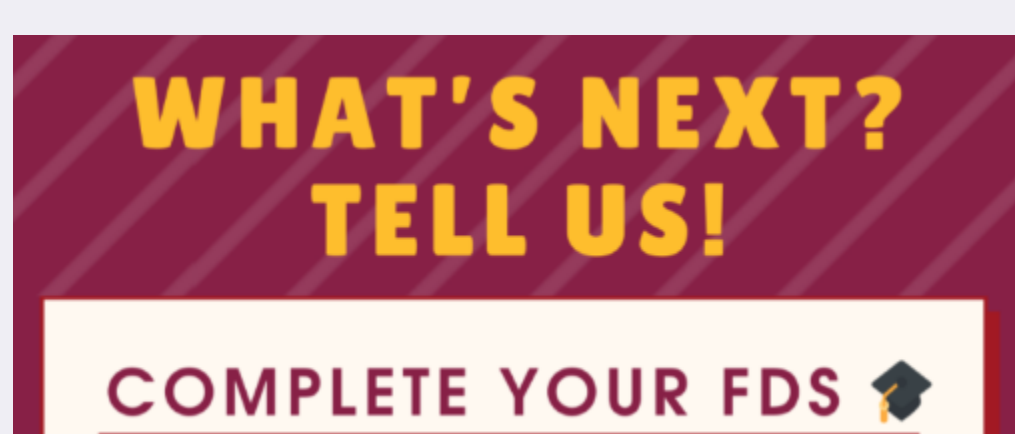
Save the Date for the Education Pathways & Graduate School Fair

March 24, 2026 | 11am-1pm | Colket

Are you considering graduate school, or interested in teaching careers?

Make plans to join PLACE and talk with representatives from various graduate schools and K-12 schools on March 24. They will be on-campus sharing information about their graduate programs and opportunities for K-12 teaching positions. [Register today on Handshake](#) to get the latest updates.

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



Seniors: let us know what you're doing post-graduation!

Don't forget to [tell us what you're doing by completing the First Destination Survey!](#) This helps us understand your plans and allows us to better support you and future Roanoke classes. And the best part? It only takes a few minutes.

Mark Your Calendars - Upcoming career events

Networking Night - Engineering Connections & Conversations

Are you curious about engineering and want to know what engineers actually *do* day to day? Want to get more comfortable introducing yourself to professionals?

Join PLACE and the Engineering Science Department for **Networking Night: Engineering Connections & Careers** — an interactive, low-pressure event designed specifically for you to explore engineering-related fields.

Connect with engineering professionals and Roanoke College alumni working in the industry. At this event, you will:

- Practice introducing yourself and building networking confidence
- Ask honest questions about majors, internships, and career paths
- Learn what employers look for in students and early-career professionals
- Make connections that could turn into mentors, internship leads, or future job opportunities

Whether you're a first-year student just exploring or a senior preparing to launch your career, this is a great opportunity to take a meaningful next step!

[Register in Handshake](#)

***Your registration in Handshake signals your commitment to attend**

📅 Wed, March 18 | 5:30-7pm

📍 Olin - Smoyer Gallery

International Maroons in the U.S.

Join a panel of Roanoke College alumni who successfully transitioned from international student status to employment in the U.S. They are excited to share honest experiences of their career journeys and lessons learned. Topics include navigating the U.S. job search, researching sponsorship-friendly employers, and adjusting to professional norms in the workplace. This panel focuses on lived experiences and career strategy, rather than legal counsel.

[Register in Handshake](#)

📅 Thursday, March 19

🕒 12-1pm

📍 Colket - Pickle

Hot Opportunities in Handshake

The Branch Group - all applications due Feb 25!

[Commercial Construction intern](#) (Roanoke & Chantilly, VA)

[Heavy Civil Pre-Construction intern](#) (Richmond, VA)

[Heavy Civil Construction intern](#) (Fairfax, Richmond, Wytheville, & Virginia Beach, VA)

Robotics/Engineering Internship/co-op

Amazon (several locations in US, including Arlington, VA; on-site)

Application closes Feb 27

Actuarial Analyst | 2026 Early Career Foundations Program

Verisk (Jersey City, NJ)

Application closes March 1

American Folklife Center Internship

Library of Congress (hybrid, located in DC)

Application closes March 9

Non-Profit Project Manager

Appalachia Service Project - position is May 18, 2026-August 1, 2026

on-site in Johnson City, TN

Application closes March 11

D.A.R.T. - Direct Action & Research Training Center - multiple opportunities!

DART trains professional organizers and community organizations on how to work for social, economic, and racial justice.

- hiring for full-time Associate Community Organizer roles in multiple U.S. locations
- great for May 2026 RC seniors

Interested and want to learn more?

- DART will hold a LIVE online **info session on February 24th at 7pm ET** to discuss careers in community organizing. All Roanoke College students are welcome, particularly those graduating by May 2026. RSVP at <http://thedartcenter.org/info>

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

Exclusive Opportunities from the PLACE LinkedIn group

☀️ 2026 John Hudson Internship Program (JHIP) ☀️

The Fairfax County Disability Rights and Resources team is excited to offer a unique, paid summer opportunity for post-secondary students and recent graduates with disabilities. The internship is from early June-early August, 40 hours/week, and paid.

🕒 Typical schedule: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (with 1-hour lunch)

📅 Deadline: Tuesday, March 31 at 11:59 PM ET

Interested in gaining experience in public/government jobs? Check out the Summer 2026 Internship opportunities with the Virginia DMV (Department of Motor Vehicles)! Application Period Ends February 27 !!

Several departments are seeking interns, including (but not limited to) organizational development, highway safety, communications, creative services, and accounting & finance. All positions located in Richmond except for Highway Safety - Roanoke posting

Apply today at <https://lnkd.in/eg9Dpg87>

Attention young and aspiring broadcasters!

The Hill City Howlers are searching for a #2 Broadcaster for this upcoming MiLB season! Located in Lynchburg, VA, they are the Single-A affiliate of the Cleveland Guardians and the reigning Carolina League Champions.

Heads Up:

- Must be able to be in Lynchburg, VA before MiLB Opening Day (April 2, 2026) through the end of the season (mid-September)
- Must have prior broadcasting experience; baseball not required, but recommended (i.e., college broadcast network, high-school broadcasts, etc.)
- Must have a love and a passion for baseball!

Don't wait to apply today! [More information in this LinkedIn post.](#)

🏠 Training Admin Coordinator (Internship) with BAE Systems 🏠

in Radford, VA

As a member of the Training Team, you'll work alongside a collaborative group of professionals committed to supporting workforce development through high-quality, well-coordinated training experiences. You'll have opportunities to build meaningful connections with BAE Systems employees and fellow students, contribute to exciting, real-world projects, and participate in exclusive career development experiences.

[Check it out and apply here.](#) 📍 https://lnkd.in/e89Uzf_n

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 STEM Careers Quiz](#)

[Forage Creative Careers Quiz](#)

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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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