The Career Development Center was the winner of the Excellence in Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Award from the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE).

The Career Development Center proudly launched three big online platforms this year!

**Handshake**

WCU.VA.JOINHANDSHAKE.COM

Our virtual career platform is a great way to get connected with the office and its internships, full-time positions, and part-time opportunities.

- Schedule a phone or virtual appointment with major employers, resume, career fairs, graduate school interviews, internship and more
- Connect directly to employers through our link
- Connect with employers to interview for a job/element or meeting to test an interview.

**Big Interview**

WCU.VA.BIGINTERVIEW.COM

This online system is an excellent interview preparation tool that combines practice and online content to help improve interview skills and build confidence.

**Ram Nation**

RAMNATION.WCUVA.EDU

Building your professional network has never been more important — Ram Nation allows you to connect with alumni.

- Schedule informational interviews
- Develop connections for membership in your field
- Participate in discussions on career topics or start your own by asking a question

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**UPCOMING EVENTS FALL 2019**

9/3 Meet the Firms Resume Review Day

BPMC 10 am to 3 pm

9/4 Meet Your Major: Ice Cream Social

Sykes Ballrooms 2 pm to 3:30 pm

9/5 Meet the Firms Night

Sykes Ballrooms 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

9/16 Harvest Your Future

Sykes Ballrooms 11 am to 2 pm

9/25 Job & Internship Fair

Student Rec Center 11 am to 2 pm

10/1 Major Match Game

Sykes Ballrooms 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

10/2 How to Trailblaze Your Career Path: Learn the Secrets of Success from Diverse Business Leaders

Sykes Theater 3 pm to 5 pm

10/8 Road Map to Grad School

Lawrence 225 6 pm to 7:15 pm

10/15 F.I.R.E. Meet Up Finance, Insurance & Real Estate

WC Foundation 5 pm to 7 pm

10/15 Careers in Law

Sykes Ballrooms 6 pm to 8 pm

10/17 Meet Your Major: Sophomore Connection

Sykes Ballrooms 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

10/23 Careers in Public Service Panel

Sykes 252 12 pm to 1:30 pm

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**PREPARE FOR THE FAIR**

February 19th

11 AM - 2 PM | SYKES BALLROOMS

**THE ETTIQUETTE DINNER**

Sykes Ballrooms | February 27th

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Enjoy an evening of learning proper dining etiquette as well as social networking etiquette.

Reservation required, see handshake for more information.

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**SPRING JOB & INTERNSHIP FAIR**

Wed, Feb 26, 2020 11 AM to 2 PM

Student Rec Center

Where WCU students and alumni can get to know over 150 amazing companies in various fields of study.

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**TWARDOWSKI CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER**
CAMPUS ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

165
Number of Workshops & Class Presentations

Workshop Topics included: Resume, Cover Letter, Job & Internship Search, Major and Career Exploration, Interviewing and Networking

6,090
Number of Students Who Attended Workshops & Presentations
(9% increase over 2018-2019)

Appointments

- Graduate 26.1%
- Senior 21.1%
- Freshman 16.8%
- Sophomore 15.5%
- Alumni 13.2%
- Unknown 0.2%

Drop Ins

- Sophomore 22.5%
- Junior 21.7%
- Senior 20.4%
- Graduate 3.8%
- Freshman 27.1%

1,625 total one on one interactions
RECRUITING ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

19,619
Number of Jobs & Internships Posted
(604% increase over 2018-2019)

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(44% increase over 2018-2019)

Employers in attendance at other events - 267
Students in attendance at other events - 2,804
(22% increase over 2018-2019)

On Campus Interviews (OCI) - 52 employers
Information Tables - 47 employers

Unique Employers On Campus - 325
(34% increase over 2018-2019)
### Our Vision

To offer inclusive, nationally-recognized services that encourage all students and alumni to realize their full potential and pursue their professional goals. To engage employers in meaningful ways, connecting talented student and alumni with opportunities.

### Our Mission

We are the bridge connecting students and alumni to the professional world, introducing them to who they can become.

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## A Look Ahead...

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For more information, log into Handshake or contact us at CDC@wcupa.edu

Appointments & Drop-Ins are virtual through Zoom & Events are virtual through Handshake.