Alumni & Students: Preparing For Success

SU’s Career Center is helping students thrive and find success in a challenging and rapidly evolving job market.

In the past two years, Career Services has launched a number of new initiatives to serve students better than ever.

Enhanced Employers Suite
Last year, Career Services completed the addition of a new Employers Suite, which added new interview rooms, a presentation space and a waiting area for employer visits to campus. This new space added 30 percent to the footprint of the office and helped increase the number of employers Career Services could host on campus by 20 percent in the first semester.

Events Generate Leads
Career Services has hosted new events like a highly successful Environmental Careers Networking Night and Federal Employer Panel program. Career Services also has launched new initiatives to improve collection of outcomes data for recent SU graduates to track their success in securing jobs and gaining entry to graduate school. This fall, Career Services began introducing employers to new students as soon as they arrive on campus by inviting companies to engage in and sponsor Welcome Week activities. The text alert program for jobs and internships continues to grow even as Career Services has provided special programming for undeclared students to help them make the right major choice.

Connections for Alumni, Too!
The newest addition to the Career Services portfolio is the launch of SU’s new career management system, called Career Connections. Career Connections allows students to engage with employers, post resumes, schedule interviews and much more.

- As an alum, you also can take advantage of this new tool. Visit www.myinterface.com/salisbury/alumni to log in and start connecting with employers.
- If you are an employer, you can post jobs/internships, list your company profile, explore student resumes, schedule events and more. Just visit www.myinterface.com/salisbury/employer to start your search for the best and brightest SU students.

These new tools and initiatives are aimed at equipping SU students to be as competitive as possible as they network their way into a complex job market. Career Services staff thank all of our alumni who support students by providing jobs, internships and advice through the mentor network. Your engagement makes a difference in helping attract the best possible students to Salisbury University and in our ability to connect current SU students to career opportunities.

Alums Share their Career Stories

Last fall, Career Services and the Communication Arts Department welcomed back alumni to share their career stories.

Career Services hosted a Federal Government Employees Panel, with representatives from the Internal Revenue Service, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Supreme Court Police, Federal Emergency Management Agency and U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Panelists discussed what it takes to get into their agency and how to find employment in the federal government. Among the participants was two-time SU graduate Julius Jones, who earned his B.S. in business and psychology in 2006 and M.Ed. in 2009. He serves as program manager for the National Preparedness Assessment Division of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in Washington, D.C. He previously was a program analyst for the Office of Counter-terrorism and Security Preparedness.

Later in the semester, communication arts alumnus Algerson Vincent spoke about his career in media. Earning his B.A. from SU in 2005, he interned at Black Entertainment Television before landing a job as editor with Discovery Communications, Inc. in 2006. The company’s networks include Discovery Channel, TLC and Animal Planet. In addition, Vincent founded his own photography and small production company, VincentVisuals, in 2013.

Alumni interested in sharing information about their career paths or opportunities within their field are encouraged to connect with Career Services.