

CareerConnectors

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BOO! YOUR FUTURE STARTS NOW!

OUR MISSION

Our primary goal is to serve as a liaison between Marist students and the Center for Career Services. We will achieve this goal by extending our helping hands to every willing student and presenting career information throughout the campus. In this respect, Career Connectors strive to:

- (1) *Ensure that students know who we are and what we do, and;*
- (2) *Provide students with the best assistance we can offer.*

We encourage students to take a proactive approach to planning their futures. Taking that first step is difficult, and it is our job to make it easier by helping students to realize that "Your Future Starts Now." In particular, we assist Marist students as they develop resumes, find internships, and learn to network. We know the importance of acquiring these skills, and others, and how crucial they are to success.

Dates to Remember!

GRADUATE SCHOOL FORUM

October 26
3-6pm

Student Center Cabaret

HOW SCARY IS YOUR RESUME?

October 28 in LB303
11:00 – 11:30 Talk on Resume Tips
11:30 – 1:00 Drop in Resume Critiques
~ Treats Provided ~

MOCK INTERVIEW DAY

November 11 – Times TBA
Cannavino Library

Contact Career Services for more information at ext. 3547

What is Career Connectors?

Career Connectors serve as the middle man between the student body here at Marist and the [Center for Career Services](#), located in LIB 332. Our group is made up of sophomores, juniors, seniors, and transfer students. We are also looking to add a few people (see below). Our goal is to help our fellow students become aware of their future and the work that goes along with that. It is then that we hope to see them go to the Center for Career Services for assistance.

We meet weekly in the library to discuss how we can help spread the word throughout the campus, whether that is through Career Fairs, [Multimedia](#), or workshops. Ultimately, the more people we see walk through the Career Services doors, the happier we will be because that means we are doing our jobs properly.





Want a cool internship like this? Visit Career Services!



Intern Profile –Alana LaFleur

Class: Junior
 Major: Communications Radio/TV/Film and PR
 Internship: Turner Network Sales

“The best advice I can give Marist students about internships is to always be up for a challenge, always present your best work and always show a positive eager attitude!”

Questions?

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Single and Looking: The Search for a Job

Looking for a job is a lot like looking for a date.

- 1. Don't be afraid of rejection.**
 It's going to happen. You have to kiss a lot of frogs to find a prince/princess. Just like dates, there will be some companies that just aren't that into you. Don't get discouraged; the right one is sure to come along. Rejection is just part of the game.
- 2. Don't use the same old line.**
 “Do you have a map? Because I am getting lost in your eyes.” It's been done before! Just like a good pick-up line, a cover letter should leave the recruiting director begging to know more. No one is going to read a four paragraph version of your resume. For your cover letter, short, catchy, and non-cheesy is the best way to go.
- 3. Don't tell them what you think they want to hear.**
 Just like a smart date, recruiting directors can see through your answers that are too good to be true. Your date won't buy the fact that for fun you save baby whales from haphazard environments, just like the recruiting director won't buy the fact that being a perfectionist is your worst “weakness.”
- 4. Don't be a stalker.**
 There is a fine line between being persistent and being a stalker. If the recruiting director hasn't gotten back to you, don't call every 5 minutes and then hang up. They probably have caller ID, and they're officially scared of you. After calling once, leave them a message telling them how to reach you.
- 5. Don't rely on just who YOU know.**
 Your friends and contacts can match you up with a great date AND they can get your foot in the door during your job search. Tap into as many connections as you can. Network, network, network. Networking is the best way AND the easiest way to find a job. You never know who your friends' friends may know!

(Brad Karsh via the JobBound Blog)

CENTER FOR CAREER SERVICES
OFFICE HOURS:
 Monday-Friday
 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

WALK IN HOURS
 Tuesdays:
 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
 Wednesdays and Thursdays
 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

TIP OF THE MONTH – Do not use a person's first name in a cover letter salutation!

WRONG:
 Dear Eileen Jackson:

RIGHT:
 Dear Ms. Jackson:

Always use a colon (:) after the salutation; never a comma!

