

Major & Career Assessment

Identifying Vocational Interests (Part 1)

Understand how your VISA (Values, Interests, Skills and Abilities) relate to specific career options. Workshop will introduce two assessment inventories.

Thurs., February 23, 11:30-12:45 p.m.
BC 144

Tues., April 3, 3:45-5 p.m.
BC 142

Interests & Career Options: Strong Interest Inventory (Part 2)

The SII will identify specific careers related to your interests. Pre-requisite: Attendance at Identifying Vocational Interests workshop.

Thurs., March 1, 11:30-12:45 p.m.
BC 142

Tues., April 10, 3:45-5 p.m.
BC 142

Personal Strengths & Careers: MBTI Interpretation (Part 3)

The MBTI highlights personal strengths and helps identify career niches that fit with your style. Pre-requisite: Attendance at Identifying Vocational Interests workshop.

Thurs., March 8, 11:30-12:30 p.m.
BC 142

Thurs., April 12, 4-5 p.m.
BC 142

Career Exploration/Job Search

Exploring Careers in Foreign Languages

Receive resources for investigating the careers that are possible with a Foreign Languages degree

Tues., March 6, 4-5 p.m.
BC 144

English Major Alumni Career Panel

Learn from alumni English majors about their career paths since graduation.

Thurs., March 8, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
RML 525

Identifying & Searching for Jobs & Internships in Non-profits

Learn skills and strategies for pursuing a career in the non-profit sector.

Thurs., April 5, 11:30-12:30 p.m.
BC 142

Peace Corps Alumni Panel

Alumni participants include Andy Tompsett '07, Bob Munsen '64, and Cindy Jurgensen '81; Peace Corps Alumnus and faculty member Jonathan O'Conner will moderate.

Thurs., March 8, 7:00 PM-9 p.m.
Trollhaugen

Internships

Fast Lane to Jobs and Internships (Part 1)

Students can bring their laptops and participate in an information session that will help them narrow their search for relevant job and internship postings. We'll cover important networking strategies that will propel students forward in their search. Open to all students of any class year or major!

Tues., February 28, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
RNS 310

Fast Lane to Jobs and Internships (Part 2)

During the first half of this session we will provide a tutorial on cover letter, letter of inquiry and resume writing. Students who have working drafts of their materials can stay for the second half when CEL staff members will provide one-on-one advising to help students apply for postings and reach out to professionals in their field(s) of interest.

Tues., March 6, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
RNS 160D

Funding your Unpaid Experience Scholarships for Summer Internships

Thurs., March 1, 11:30-12:30 p.m.
BC 144

Professionalism in the Workplace

Learn important tips and advice to make the most of your summer job or internship, including how to present a professional image, networking skills, and how to leave a lasting positive impression.

Thurs., May 3, 11:30-12:30 p.m.
TOH 210

Graduate/Professional School

Health Professions Committee Interview Prep Session

A session for students preparing for HPC interviews this spring.

Thurs., February 9, 11:30-12:30 p.m.
RNS 310

Graduate & Professional School Interviewing Skills

Thurs., February 23, 11:30-12:30 p.m.
TOH 210

Law School Advising Session for Juniors

Meet with St. Olaf's pre-law advisors to learn about the law school application process and timeline.

Thurs., April 26, 11:30-12:30 p.m.
BC 142

Fulbright Scholarship Information Session

TBA

Skills and Strategies

Resume Writing

Learn the basics for writing a strong resume.

Thurs., February 9, 11:30-12:30 p.m.
BC 142

Interviewing Skills

This workshop will be particularly helpful for students preparing for the job fair. All students welcome to attend.

Mon., February 13, 4-5 p.m.
TOH 210

Job and Internship Fair Prep Session: What You Need to Know

Learn how to make a great impression at the MN Private College Job & Internship Fair!

Tues., February 14, 4-5 p.m.
BC Viking Theatre

Thurs., February 16, 11:30-12:30 p.m.
BC Viking Theatre

Direct From the Source: Networking

Network with and ask questions of alumni in HR positions about interview skills and preparation for the fair. Session is open those not attending the fair.

Wed., February 15, 6-7 p.m.
BC Ballroom

Direct From the Source: Alumni Panel

An opportunity to learn from a panel of young alumni who attended the fair, practice your "elevator pitch/benefit statement" and get last minute advice.

Wed., February 15, 7-8 p.m.
BC Ballroom

Feel free to bring a bag lunch to any of these workshops.

Thinking Intentionally About Post-Graduate Service

Come talk with alumni about framing a year of service in context of a lifelong social justice career and learn about how to use the World Wide Service Fair to your advantage. Bring your caf tray!

Thurs., February 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
BC 142

CEL's Video Workshops: Job & Internship Search

Available anytime from the comfort of your dorm! These video workshops, linked from the CEL's student website, will help you get started with your job or internship search in the non-profits, business, communications, the arts, science and math, and/or international settings. You can also get advice on what to do during a gap year(s). Watch one today!

Connections to Academic Programs

Biomedical Studies Information Session

Open to all students who want to know more about a concentration in Biomedical Studies.

Wed., February 8, 7-8 p.m.
RNS 310

Tues., March 27, 7-8 p.m.
RNS 310

Exploring Careers in the Biomedical Sciences

Learn resources and strategies to help you explore a variety of career options in health-related fields.

Mon., March 5, 7-8 p.m.
RNS 160D

Thurs., March 29, 11:30-12:30 p.m.
RNS 160D

Civic Engagement

Leaders for Social Change Information Session

Information about applying for the 2012 LSC summer program.

Wed., February 8, 4:15-4:45 p.m.
TOH 300

Leaders for Social Change Presentation and Information Session

Presentations from LSC alums and information about applying for the 2012 LSC summer program.

Wed., February 15, 6-7 p.m.
BC Trollhaugen

Break Out of the Bubble: Community Issues and Action

Discuss service and community engagement experiences with other interested students

Wed., March 7, 6-7:15 p.m.
TOH 280

Academic Civic Engagement Showcase

Students from 8-12 courses will be sharing civic engagement projects

Wed., May 16, 11:20-12:45 p.m.
BC Crossroads

Events/Job Fairs

World Wide Service Fair

A fair for students to explore opportunities for internships, volunteering, post-graduate service programs, and full-time service work. Open to all class years--please come to the CEL and to the session on Thursday to discuss how best to approach this fair in light of your academic, vocational, and career goals.

Friday, February 17, 10:30-2:30 p.m.
BC Crossroads

MN Private Colleges Job and Internship Fair

Exclusively for sophomores, juniors and seniors of Minnesota's Private Colleges. Candidates and employers have the opportunity to meet and connect for job and internship opportunities in a variety of industries. Must register in the CEL by 5 p.m. on February 15th.

Tues., February 21, 9-3 p.m.
Minneapolis Convention Center

Summer Job/Camp Fair

Recruiters from Lutheran Camps and other organizations will be on campus to meet and interview interested students.

Thurs., February 23, 10:30-2:30 p.m.
BC Crossroads

Pathways to Communication Careers

Breakout sessions include: Advertising/Marketing, Broadcast Journalism (Radio & TV), Public Relations and Corporate Communications, and Publishing/Print and Electronic Media.

*Must pre-register in the CEL.

Tues., March 27, 3:30-7 p.m.
Twin Cities

OleLaw

A reception and panel discussion for St. Olaf students and alumni lawyers who are interested and involved in the law

Wed., April 18, 5:30-7 p.m.
Twin Cities

GradFest

Thurs., April 19, 11-1 p.m. & 4-7 p.m.
BC Ballrooms

MN Education Job Fair

A fair for certified education teachers.

Mon., April 23, 10-3 p.m.

Minneapolis Convention Center

Virtual Job Fair

Wed.-Thurs., May 2-3

Minnesota Interactive Marketing Association Internship Networking Event

A fantastic networking opportunity for St. Olaf students looking to break into the marketing/interactive/web industries.

Tues., April 26, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Twin Cities

Walk-in Assistance...

Resumes
Interviewing
Cover Letters

Job & Internship Search
Job Shadowing/Networking
Exploration of Majors & Careers
Grad School Application Process

Experience the CEL all four years!
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TOH270

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