

CDO Alumni Newsletter

Your CONNECTION to SUCCESS



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Welcome to the first edition of the Alumni e-newsletter. Our intention is to bring you happenings from the CDO once every semester. The first issue will focus on an overview of the services available to alumni through the CDO and the ways you can help current students in their career exploration process.

Some of the services available to you

Resume Review

Email your resume to career@grinnell.edu and a counselor will review and return to you with feedback

Login to find a best-selling collection of career and education guides.



Password instructions are on our [website](#).

What to TALK with someone?

Schedule an appointment with a career counselor. Call us at **641-269-4940**.

Click here to look inside our comprehensive career guide.

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Career Development Guide



Career Development Office

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How Can You Help?

Most Grinnell alums would agree that it feels good helping others and giving back to the community. Listed here are many ways you can give back to the College and stay involved through the Career Development Office.

- **GRINNELLINK Pre-Professional Development Experiences** - Students connect with alumni during fall, winter, and/or spring break for single-day job shadowing and professional advising.
- **GRINNELLINK Luncheons/Receptions** - Held twice an academic year, these are casual and informal opportunities for students to network with alumni.
- **Internships** - Alumni or friends of the college offer summer internship opportunities at their companies or organizations for students to gain practical work experience in a chosen career field.
- **Career Connection** - Alumni assist students by sharing their post-graduate path and experiences during an informal presentation on campus.
- **PioneerLink** - Post your company/organization's jobs and/or internships online for Grinnell students to review and apply for. Posting instructions are found under the employer link on our website.
- **Alumni Questionnaire** – You can complete this online questionnaire at our website and tell us a little about yourself and the programs you want to participate in.

Details on all the programs listed here are found on our website— www.grinnell.edu/offices/cdo.

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