#### SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE

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### You're halfway done!

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As we reach the halfway point of the Spring semester, we're excited to bring you a variety of resources, events, and opportunities to support your career journey. Whether you're exploring internship options, preparing for job interviews, or looking to expand your professional network, our team is here to help you succeed. Stay tuned for updates on upcoming workshops, career fairs, and networking events that connect you with employers and alumni. Let's make this a season of growth, connection, and opportunity!

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## Importance of Networking

At Saint Vincent College, the Career and Professional Development Center (CPDC) is dedicated to helping students build the skills necessary for career success. One essential skill for professional growth is networking. Building and maintaining professional relationships can open doors to new opportunities, provide valuable industry insights, and strengthen career development.

Networking is a crucial skill for career growth and success. It allows individuals to build professional relationships, gain industry insights, and discover new opportunities. A strong network can provide mentorship, job leads, and valuable advice, helping individuals navigate their career paths more effectively.

To help students master the art of networking, the CPDC is hosting three networking events that will help students gain new connections with other students, alumni and even potential employers

#### 1. Be My Neighbor Networking & Recruiting Event

#### Wednesday, March 26, 1:00pm – 3:00pm, Fred Rogers Center

Local businesses in Downtown Latrobe are seeking Saint Vincent College students for internships thanks to our partnership with the Be My Neighbor Committee. Several regional businesses will also be in attendance with internship and job opportunities.

#### 2. Westmoreland Connections: A Tri-College Networking Event

Thursday, April 3, 4:00pm – 6:00pm, Olives & Peppers - Greensburg Students can interact with professionals from the local area and students from Westmoreland Colleges.

#### 3. Adulting Fair

Wednesday, April 9, 5:00pm – 7:00pm, Carey Lounge Students will learn skills to aid in their journey into the real world.



For more information, visit the Career and Professional Development Center or find us on social media @svccareers.

# Student Employment Week

April 14th - 18th is National Student Employment Week!

Employers, let's tell our student assistants how much value they add to our teams! Nominate a student to be featured on our "Student Employees of SVC" board by sending us a brief summary of what makes them special. Email to careers@stvincent.edu

Student employees, stop by the Carey Center Lounge on April 16 starting at 11:00 for cake!



### **Be My Neighbor Networking & Recruiting Event**

Meet employers looking to hire YOU! This networking and recruiting event includes local and regional businesses that are seeking both interns and full-time employees



Date: Wednesday, March 26 **O** Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm **Place: Fred Rogers Center** 

Plus, attendees will have a chance to win a \$100 Amazon gift card. Free Chick-fil-A to the first 60 students to visit at least three employers.

Dress sharp and bring copies of your resume!



### Westmoreland Connections: A Tri-College Networking Event

University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg | Saint Vincent College | Seton Hill University

# OLIVES& PEPPERS

Date: Thursday, April 3rd

Time: 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Place: Olives & Peppers 101 Ehalt St. Greensburg

Network with local employers while enjoying complimentary hearty appetizers and a selection of soft beverages.

Scan the QR code to register by Friday, March 28!

