Dear Wesleyan Parents and Guardians,

We know you are concerned about your student’s professional future. You hope that your child is getting not only a top-notch education at Wesleyan, but being exposed to experiential learning opportunities that will enhance their job and graduate school candidacies down the road.

The Wesleyan Career Center shares your hopes and concerns. We do more than just critique resumes. In 2013-14, as part of the University’s Winter@Wesleyan January session, we held Winter on Wyllys, a multi-faceted career development program that included intensive seminars on refining goals, building a personal brand, and developing leadership skills; an alumni speaker series; and our WEShadow externship program, which matched students to job site visits with alumni and parents. In February, we launched Connect@WES, a networking day that paired recruiters, parents, and alumni in a variety of fields with students of all class years in a speed networking style format that allowed students to receive feedback on their personal presentation and learn more about career paths in different industries. Talks by actor Bradley Whitford ‘81 and Alliance Data CEO Ed Heffernan ‘84 rounded out the day. Remind your student to watch for both of these programs again in early 2015!

We're here to help launch your student, whatever their intended career path. For more information about our programs and resources, find us on the web at www.wesleyan.edu/careercenter, email careercenter@wesleyan.edu, or call us at 860.685.2180.

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