Summer 2015

Dear First-Year Parents and Guardians,

By choosing Wesleyan, your student has become part of a rich tradition of intellectual inquiry—and career success.

As a parent, you are doubtless concerned about your student’s professional future. The Wesleyan Career Center exists to educate students and alumni in career management. We help them refine their interests, develop a plan for meeting their short and long term goals, and connect with industry professionals and graduate schools. We also recognize that career management is a skill set for a lifetime, one that will give our graduates a competitive advantage in an ever-changing employment marketplace.

The Career Center is located in a state-of-the-art building in the middle of campus, next to the Usdan University Center. We encourage students to engage with us as early as their first year. The Career Center is open every weekday during the academic year, offering drop-in meetings with Peer Career Advisors and scheduled one-on-one appointments with professional counselors.

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. We look forward to working with your student now and in the future.

Sincerely,

Sharon Belden Castonguay, EdD

Director, Wesleyan Career Center
A workshop series designed to help your student get started with Career Drive, polish a resume, refine interview techniques and maximize the use of social media for a job or internship search.

**Accelerate your job search**

A job search boot camp for seniors planning on applying for positions via Wesleyan’s On-Campus Recruiting (OCR) program. This program will begin in mid-September and run concurrently with the fall recruiting season in order to provide your student with real-time guidance. Students commit to weekly sessions with Career Center staff; we commit to making sure that students are ready to interview with the most competitive organizations hiring new graduates.

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An online platform in your student’s e-Portfolio where Wesleyan students share reviews and information about their summer internships in order to provide insight for other students interested in the same opportunities.

**Internship Reviews**

Your student’s resource for learning where the Class of 2015 landed within six months of graduation. Report will be available in March 2016.

**Wesleyan Graduate Outcomes**

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