Summer 2015

Dear Wesleyan Parents and Guardians,

Did you know that:

✓ 86% of the Class of 2015 attended the Career Center’s Senior Meeting last fall?
✓ 95% of the Class of 2014 for whom we had information had found employment or graduate school placement within six months of graduation?
✓ Over 80% of Wesleyan students complete an internship before they graduate?

Last year, we saw a 26% jump in the number of employers seeking to hire Wesleyan students, a 21% increase in job and internship postings, and a 50% uptick in on campus information sessions. Students can search for opportunities on our recruiting platform, CareerDrive, on which they can also find subscription-only resources to help them conduct industry and employer research, search for opportunities abroad, and read reviews of internships written by their classmates. They can even access Lynda.com, where on their own time they can pick up practical skills from coding in R to fundamentals of accounting.

We’re here to help your student explore how they might deploy their liberal arts education beyond Wesleyan. For more information about our programs and resources, including a full report on career outcomes for the Class of 2014, find us on the web at www.wesleyan.edu/careercenter, email careercenter@wesleyan.edu, or call us at 860.685.2180.

Sincerely,

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Director, Wesleyan Career Center
WESLEYAN DRIVE

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.

CareerDrive

Wesleyan's online recruiting portal. Search and apply for jobs and internships. Store career documents. See social media connections in target organizations. Register for events and view which employers are on-campus. Gain access to subscription-based resources.

Driver's Ed

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

Accelerate

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Internship Reviews

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.

Wesleyan Graduate Outcomes

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

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