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With over 4,000 profiles registered in the Rollins Alumni group, LinkedIn is regarded as a powerful Rollins professional network tool. This group is open to both students and alumni. [Join the group!](#)

UPCOMING IN CAREER & LIFE PLANNING

City Year Information Table

Tuesday, January 20, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Bieberbach-Reed Room, Cornell Campus Center

City Year believes education has the power to help every child reach his or her potential. However, in high-poverty communities there are external factors and obstacles students are faced with every day that can interfere with their ability to both get to school and be ready and able to learn. But it's these students who need a bit of extra, individualized support. But there's a gap between the kind of help they need and the support the schools are designed to provide. City Year partners with most at-risk schools to help bridge the gap between what their students need and what the schools are designed to provide. In doing so, they are helping students reach their full potential and graduate high school in communities all across America.

University of Miami Public Health Graduate Programs

Tuesday, January 20, 5:30 p.m.

*Miller School of Medicine Campus in Downtown Miami
1120 NW 14th Street, Room 1080, Miami, FL 33136*

Come to this open house hosted by the University of Miami's Miller School of Medicine for prospective students. This will be a great opportunity for you to learn more about the public health graduate programs and meet with faculty, staff, and students. [Click here](#) learn more about the Public Health Graduate Programs at the Miller School of Medicine.

TEAMeffort Missions Information Table

Tuesday, January 27, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Bieberbach-Reed Room, Cornell Campus Center

TEAMeffort is a non-profit inter-denominational Christian mission organization that has been providing life-changing, eye-opening, and faith-building mission experiences for youth for over 20 years. They offer opportunities for youth groups to put their faith into action through challenging and rewarding mission projects. Youth groups work on projects such as repairing and renovating homes for families in need, and building mission and ministry facilities. They also work at homeless shelters, respond to natural disasters, lead children's outreach programs, and reach out to individuals and communities through Christian service. Through well-planned camps, exciting locations, energetic staff, knowledgeable site leaders, quality music and programs, and meaningful mission projects, your group is bound for a mission adventure they will never forget!

Work It Wednesday

Wednesday, January 28, 4 -- 5 p.m.

Olin Library, Rollins College

FOCUS 2: Rollins' New Career Planning Tool.

Find out how the new FOCUS 2 online assessment and career-planning tool can help you explore majors and discover career options. You now have access to FOCUS 2 at Rollins, so come learn about this exciting career planning tool. All students are welcome to attend!

WORKSHOP SERIES

Check out our upcoming sessions to get excellent resume writing and internship search tips from staff members in the Center for Career & Life Planning. You do not have to sign-up, just plan to attend a session that works for you!

Resume & Linked In: Build Your Personal Brand

Center for Career & Life Planning, 170 W. Fairbanks Building, 1st Floor

Friday, January 23, 1 – 2 p.m.

Tuesday, January 27, 2 – 3 p.m.

Wednesday, February 4, 1 – 2 p.m.

Tuesday, February 10, 2 – 3 p.m.

Internships: Gain Experience to Get Ahead

Center for Career & Life Planning, 170 W. Fairbanks Building, 1st Floor

Monday, January 26, 1 – 2 p.m.

Monday, February 9, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 25, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Job Search: Achieve Success After Rollins

Center for Career & Life Planning, 170 W. Fairbanks Building, 1st Floor

Thursday, January 29, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Monday, February 16, 4 – 5 p.m.

View the [Career & Life Planning Calendar](#) for further details about upcoming workshops and events.

R-CAREER BLOG



Are You Ready for Life After Graduation?

*Submitted by Mackenzie Thomas, Marketing Assistant
of the Center for Career & Life Planning*

It's never too early to start to plan for your life after graduation. Where will you go? Where will you work? How do you get there? These are the questions that plague college students everywhere. Career Planning in college is essential for a successful post-grad future. Here at the [Center for Career & Life Planning](#), we help open up the dialogue between students and advisors in order to set these plans in motion. Although our resources and advisors are extensive and beneficial for all Rollins students, featured below is an article that helps college students begin their path toward a successful career path. Listed here are five tips that can help you brainstorm for ways to bulk up your resumes, contact lists, and overall experiences prior to officially entering the career field of your choice.

5 Career Planning Tips for College Students

By Angela Ford

Graduating from college and [entering the workforce](#) is a daunting prospect. You've spent years trying to figure out what you actually want to do and making sure your major aligns with your dream job. The workforce for millennials is full of competition. You're up against peers who graduate with you as well as those already experienced in the workplace. There are several ways you can gain an edge before starting the job hunt. Here are five career planning tips for college students which helped me get a jump-start on my career and can help you too.

1. Get some work experience

One of the important determining factors hiring managers take into consideration is previous experience. Any professional work experience will help you skip ahead of other candidates. My work experience began two years before I started college. By the time I graduated I already had six years of work experience to give me an edge, a combination of childcare, retail and administrative. You can present a professional edge by interning and learning as much as possible. Pay attention to what kind of work you enjoy doing and what you don't like to narrow down job possibilities. Even if you don't start out with your dream job there is plenty of time to work, gain knowledge, and find out what you actually like to do.

2. Don't be afraid to try something new or share your ideas

As an entry level employee, you're part of the new workforce, the generation of leaders, entrepreneurs and new business owners. While your goal might not be CEO of a large corporation, you might just have the next idea for a startup or mobile application. We are all unique and bring different ideas to the table and management might not be able to look at a project, job task or solution from every angle. While you might not aim to be president of a large company, learn as much as possible and don't be afraid to share your unique perspective.

3. Network

Find out how other professionals are [presenting themselves online](#) and in person...[Read more.](#)

Blog Post: Ford, Angela. [Internet]. September 2013. 5 Career Planning Tips for College Students. Available from <http://www.good.co/blog/2013/09/06/5-career-planning-tips-for-college-students/>.

More articles like this on [R-CareerBlog](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA TIPS



20 Best Tips on How to use Instagram for Job Search

Posted on [Wisestep](#) by Krishna Reddy

Instagram is an android application that allows its users to build powerful social network in order to gain more sound rewards from it. One such finest reward that you can avail by being an 'Instagram profile owner' is get hired to your favorite job. Whether you are a newbie or an experienced professional, if you are still waiting for your dream job then this is an excellent source to hunt for it.

So, now that you have known about this benefit of Instagram, you will surely wish to create your own profile. But if you want to generate the profile to search for your preferred job then you should follow some great tips that are outlined below. These tips will not only provide you with some more information about the application but will also definitely help you to successfully employ Instagram for your job hunt task!

1. Brand Yourself: Instagram can be used as an excellent personal branding machine. If you have interest in a specific field then you can post your pictures related with similar tasks done by you. For instance, if you want to be a chef then you can post your images with different dishes made by you. If you really want to grab your dream job through Instagram then you should brand yourself effectively and in right direction so that you are successfully able to capture attention of your preferred company.

2. Become a Follower: If there is single or multiple companies that you would like to work for then you need to follow and stay connected with works they are doing. You can even search for company value or non-profit organizations connected to that company and follow their work to show your interest

about that entity. Moreover, it is also better to follow specific departments or people within the company. This will not only show your interest but will also help you to develop more sound relations with the employees or departments that you have followed. Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook are reliable destinations where you can follow professionals of your favorite firm.

3. Utilizing Hashtags: Utilizing Hashtags is one of the most efficient ways to bring notice of your preferred company towards your Instagram account...[Read more.](#)

Blog from: Reddy, Krishna. Wisestep. [Internet]. 20 Best Tips on How to Use Instagram in Your Job Search. Available from: <http://content.wisestep.com/best-tips-on-how-to-use-instagram-for-job-search/>.

CAREER RESOURCE HIGHLIGHT

Using R-CareerLink in Your Job Search

Accessible [Online](#)

Are you looking for available job postings? Well, look no further! R-CareerLink provides students with several available opportunities that can be narrowed down by career field, position type, and location. Check them out on [R-CareerLink](#) or learn how to use R-CareerLink by watching these brief [tutorial videos](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS & DEADLINES

R-Life After Graduation: Finances & Budgeting

Thursday, February 5, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Bieberbach-Reed, Cornell Campus Center, Rollins College

Join the Center for Career & Life Planning for a discussion about life after graduation, focusing specifically on personal finances and budgeting. Speakers include Cory Baden '12 of Financial Aid and Jinnie Son of the Finance Office.

Free Graduate School Practice Exams

Registration closes Wednesday, February 4th

Practice Exam Date Saturday, February 7, 9 a.m. (Arrive at 8:45 a.m.)

Olin Library, Rollins College

Curious what your test results would be for the GRE, GMAT, MCAT, or LSAT? ALL members of the Rollins community are invited to take a FREE version of one of these tests, administered by The Princeton Review. You must register in advance in the Center for Career & Life Planning, 170 W. Fairbanks, 1st Floor or by calling Career & Life Planning at 407-646-2195. On the day of practice exams, please arrive at 8:45am with your R-Card for entry.

Spring Business Etiquette Dinner

Registration closes Monday, February 9, 12 p.m.

Etiquette Dinner is Tuesday, February 17, 6:00 p.m. (Arrive at 5:30 p.m.)

Mills Building, Rollins College

Join us for a NEW networking event with employers, alumni and staff in the lobby at 5:30pm. Then, enjoy a four-course dinner starting at 6pm and learn how to interview with a potential employer over a meal. Cost is \$23.00 and can be paid by meal plan, TarBuc\$, cash or check. Stop by 170 W Fairbanks to sign-up or call 407-646-2195 for more info. HURRY! Reservations at this popular event fill up fast!

The Earth Institute Columbia University and Columbia School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA)

Now accepting applications

The Earth Institute and the School of International and Public Affairs are now accepting applications for a Master of Public Administration (MPA) program in Environmental Science and Policy at Columbia University. The application deadlines for the one-year MPA in Environmental Science and Policy program are approaching: **January 15** (fellowships consideration) and **February 15** (final deadline). All applicants who apply by January 15, 2015 will be eligible for the Dean's Fellowship – a full-tuition grant and internship – as well as for numerous partial fellowships. Our program stands apart in its one-year structure, which makes for an intensive learning experience that saves students both time and money, and allows graduates to re-enter the workforce better prepared to meet the increasing demands on leaders. In [this video](#), a few of our 700 alumni speak about the program's transformative power on their sustainability careers. For any questions please contact Sarah Tweedie at st2745@columbia.edu.

Southern Teachers Agency

Now accepting applications

The Southern Teachers Agency is offering teaching positions for all majors. Schools have started recruiting teachers, coaches, and administrators for 2015-16. It's not too late to become an STA candidate and be included in the upcoming season of Recruitment Fairs:

- **Math Masters** (*Virtual Fair for Math teachers*) Thursday, January 29
- **Science Stars** (*Virtual Fair for Science Teachers*) Thursday, February 5
- **Charlottesville Teachers Fair** (*interviews in person*) Saturday, February 14
- **Texas Roundup** (*Virtual Fair for schools in Texas*) Thursday, March 12
- **Florida's Finest** (*Virtual Fair for schools in Florida*) Thursday, March 19
- **Best of the South, Atlanta** (*interviews in person*) Saturday, March 28
- **Season Finale** (*Virtual Fair for all teachers, schools in all states*) Thursday, April 23

STA helps nearly [600](#) private and [independent schools](#) in the Mid-Atlantic and Southern states hire enthusiastic learners, communicators, and role models for their classrooms, playing fields, service activities, and co-curricular programs. These schools offer small classes, supportive and collegial faculty cultures, opportunities to innovate, create, and inspire. And when they hire faculty, they focus on subject area expertise—proven success in the study of mathematics, foreign language, or biology, for example. Though helpful, an education major/degree is *not a hiring prerequisite*. STA's services are personal, proven, and **free** for candidates.

[Click here to apply.](#) Because they interview all of their candidates, it can take several weeks to become an active STA candidate. So start your application today!

Summer 2015 LIVE. LEARN. INTERN Program

Now accepting applications

DCInternships.org is now accepting applications for our Summer 2015 LIVE. LEARN. INTERN. Programs in Washington, DC. Each program includes academic credit, a guaranteed internship placement and fully furnished housing in the heart of Washington, DC. Get more information on this program, and apply at: <http://www.dccinternships.org/live-learn-intern/>

New events are always being posted! Visit the [Career & Life Planning Calendar](#) for a complete schedule of workshops, networking events, and recruiting sessions being offered during Fall 2014.