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Please note that links to opportunities below may no longer be active due to the short-term nature of many postings. Links to postings and events in Handshake will require a student account to view complete details. For questions, please reach out to place@roanoke.edu

This Week's Lineup

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Summer Edition | Stay connected with us through the [PLACE group on LinkedIn!](#)

PLACE in the Summer!

Summer is the perfect time to take advantage of PLACE to prepare for your future careers. Whether you're exploring potential career paths, refining your resume and cover letter, or developing professional skills, PLACE can provide invaluable support and resources. With fewer academic commitments, you can focus on career development, networking opportunities, and one-on-one appointments with our staff. Utilize this time to enhance your employability, gain clarity on your career goals, and get a head start on your job search, ensuring you're well-prepared for the upcoming academic year and beyond. *Many companies are already hiring for Summer 2025 internships, so don't miss your chance for a competitive application!* Drop by PLACE or schedule an appointment in [Handshake](#) to learn more about how you can make the most of your summer!

Doing an internship this summer and want to be featured on PLACE social media? Contact Meghan Jester at jester@roanoke.edu to learn more about the Maroons on the Move summer series! Follow us @place_at_roanokecollege to see what your fellow Maroons are up to this summer!

Start planning for fall! Events are already in Handshake, and you may register now to get reminders leading up to the event. Mark your calendar for our fall job and internship fair on Monday, September 30th at 4:30 PM! It's a "don't want to miss" event!

Make the Most of Your Internship



Internships go by so fast, and you are taking in so much information. Take time each week to track and process these areas for support in updating your resume in the fall and preparing for future interviews.

National Institutes of Health Graduate and Professional School Fair

Interested in biomedical sciences? On July 17, 2024, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will host the 17th NIH Graduate & Professional School Fair. With representatives from more than 260 colleges and universities from across the U.S., it is their largest Fair ever! These representatives will showcase their graduate schools, medical and dental schools, schools of public health, and other biomedically relevant programs at the Fair in hopes of recruiting college students and recent graduates to their programs. The day will also include hybrid panels on getting to graduate or professional (medical/dental) school; MD/PhD programs; public health; psychology, and knowledge bites on MCAT prep, well-being, and interviewing. If you're unable to join in-person, you can view the panel sessions online. The full agenda will be published on the website soon. Student registrants will also have access to a list of upcoming events hosted by our exhibiting institutions.

NIH Graduate & Professional School Fair

July 17, 2024

8:45am-4:45pm Eastern Time

NIH Natcher Conference Center in Bethesda, MD

Cost: The Fair is free to attend!

Information: <https://www.training.nih.gov/me/gfair/>

Registration: <https://www.training.nih.gov/me/gfair/gpsf-student-registration/>

List of Participating Institutions: <https://www.training.nih.gov/me/gfair/participating-schools-and-institutions/>

If you would like to learn more about the event and how to get the most from attending, you may join the hybrid orientation:

Attendee Orientation (hybrid)

July 11, 2024

4:00-5:00pm Eastern Time

Registration: <https://www.training.nih.gov/events/fpsf-orientation-071124/>

Big Interview - On-Demand Interview Practice!

Want to spend your summer prepping for your next interview? Check out our new virtual resource - [Big Interview](#) - to prep for the dreaded "Tell me about yourself" question. Big Interview is an online system that combines training AND practice to help improve your interview technique and build your confidence.

HOW TO ACCESS BIG INTERVIEW

STEP 1: Go to <https://roanoke.biginterview.com/> and click "LOGIN".

STEP 2: Enter your Roanoke College credentials.

STEP 3: Start using Big Interview.

Want feedback on your practice? [Schedule a "Mock Interview" appointment](#) with PLACE and send us your video!

The Forage

Looking to build new skills to add to your resume? Check out the Forage!

[Forage](#) can be a great way to get ahead in your career. Forage provides free, online virtual experience programs created by Fortune 500 companies to provide you with the insights and skills you need to succeed in your job search and the start of your career.

Please note, this is a third-party platform not supported by Roanoke College, and you should review the data collection statement on the landing page prior to joining. You can opt out of sharing your details with any of the firms whose projects you complete. Let us know if you have questions as you explore opportunities and [schedule an appointment](#) with PLACE to incorporate your completed projects into your resume.

CliftonStrengths Platform

Have you completed the Strengths assessment already? Learn more about your [top 5 Strengths on the new platform](#) - from the home page, you can scroll down and click "learn more" for each strength. The new CliftonStrengths Top 5 report is here for you. Check out the quick videos to discover more about what your strengths mean! You can schedule an appointment with PLACE to talk more about how these strengths relate to your future career.

Want to learn more about your top strengths? Like podcasts? Checkout the [CliftonStrengths Podcast!](#)

Haven't completed Strengths yet? [Request a code](#) to discover more about your unique strengths and how they set you apart.

Job and Internship Opportunities

Want to know about these opportunities first? Be sure to join the [PLACE group on LinkedIn!](#) Find out more, including full time opportunities, on the platform.

Interested in career services, higher education, advising or counseling? Check out [UVA's Career Fellow](#) position. While UVA alumni may be preferred, a Maroon was in the role last year and willing to chat with you if you're interested in learning more about the role. Contact Meghan Jester for more information.

Handshake Highlights

Summer 2025 Accounting Intern at Amazon <https://roanoke.joinhandshake.com/edu/jobs/8994365>

Applications are now open for the 2025 Amazon summer accounting internship in Seattle, Washington and Arlington, VA. The global accounting organization oversees our financial reporting, internal controls, intercompany, and transfer pricing activities, and supports new business launches globally for Amazon in the consumer products, digital initiatives, merchant, operations, logistics, payments, and cloud computing lines of business. This team is focused on controllership, customer experience, and operational efficiency.

We are seeking data-driven, business-minded, results-oriented financial analyst interns who are pursuing a bachelor's or submatriculation master's degree in accounting. Included as part of the internship is the intern project, which requires the candidate to flex their accounting, analytical, and business understanding while also optimizing, improving, and driving quality to solve a problem or improve an existing process. This role will interact with various business partners that span across accounting, finance, operations, and technology organizations within Amazon, and will present the result of the project for evaluation at the end of the internship. Internships culminate with a capstone project presentation and, if Amazon extends an inclined hire decision, the possibility for an offer to join Amazon's full time Accounting track within the Amazon Finance Rotation Program (AFRP) after completing their degree.

Swim Instructor at British Swim School of the Roanoke Valley

<https://roanoke.joinhandshake.com/edu/jobs/8919259>

British Swim School is a nationwide provider of survival and stroke development swim lessons with an enhanced focus on a gentle, fun and progressive aquatics program. We are looking for fun-loving individuals to join our award-winning team of swim instructors and local heroes!

British Swim School has been teaching swim lessons via our signature method for 40 years. We are confident we can train anyone on how to teach our curriculum - as long as they enjoy the water, have a passion for child development and helping children to make progress and succeed.

What does the role involve?

Learning our comprehensive curriculum through online and in-person training program

Teaching quality swim lessons to the British Swim School Method and Standard

Arriving to every scheduled shift with high energy, enthusiasm and professionalism

Adhering to our Core Values and team mentality

What else is there to know?

You have to love working with children

You need to be upbeat and ready to enjoy having fun at work

You will work some afternoons, early evenings and often on weekends

You will receive in-depth online and hands on training that will stay with you the rest of your professional career

You will receive competitive pay, paid birthday PTO, and we reimburse Lifeguard Certification!

If you are looking for a position with a real purpose - this, is it! We're helping save lives every day, and on top of that, you'll be working and having fun with kids for your entire shift! Doesn't get much better than that!

Summer 2025 Construction Internship at Clancy & Theys Construction Company

<https://roanoke.joinhandshake.com/edu/jobs/8584739>

Reporting to the Project Manager and Project Superintendent, the intern will shadow supervision during jobsite meetings and inspections to gain an understanding of jobsite management and punch-list creation.

The intern will also assist other field staff (carpenters and laborers) in daily duties such as wood blocking, jobsite daily cleanup and other related tasks.

Together with the Project Manager and Assistant Project Manager, the intern will establish jobsite meeting minutes and will review scopes of work for new subcontractors and product data and specifications. Under the supervision of the Safety/EH&S Manager, the intern will inventory Company owned safety equipment, perform jobsite safety walk-throughs and participate in OSHA 10 & CPR training sessions, with the potential to achieve subject certifications.

Did you know?



There are 18,100 jobs and internships currently posted to Handshake.

24/7 Resource



Have a quick career question? Want to see example resumes or cover letters? Check out the [Career Planning Guide](#).

We're social!



Check us out on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

Interviewing?



Need a quiet space to work or interview? [Contact us](#) to reserve the sunporch or studio!

Have questions?

Schedule an appointment through Handshake

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