



Ways Davidson Alumni Can Help Career Services

Serve as a mentor in eCareers.

Register as a mentor in eCareers at www.myinterfase.com/davidson/mentor. Students will be able to search your profile by employer, graduate school or degree, keyword, major, geographic location, and/or activities you were involved in as a Davidson student. Those with eCareers accounts can contact you with the contact information you provide in your profile.

Review and provide feedback on students' resumes.

If you are able to return to campus for a morning or an afternoon, consider providing feedback on resumes to individual students interested in your industry or job function. A typical schedule entails meeting with 5-6 students individually during their 30 minute assigned slots and providing feedback on their resumes. You will receive resumes 24 hours before you are scheduled on campus and you will also receive a resume critique handout to guide you in your assessment. To participate, contact Libby Westley, liwestley@davidson.edu, 704-894-2524.

Conduct mock interviews with students interested in your industry or career field.

Conduct mock interviews with students interested in your industry or career field during a morning or afternoon when you are visiting campus. Mock interviews are 40 minutes in length. During the first 25-30 minutes you will ask the student interview questions that are commonly asked of candidates. The remaining 15-20 minutes are allotted for you to provide feedback about students' interviewing style including delivery of question responses, attire, body language, etc. You will receive students' resumes 24 hours before you are scheduled on campus, and you will also receive a handout with guidelines for giving interview feedback. To participate, contact Libby Westley, liwestley@davidson.edu, 704-894-2524.

Host a group of students on a site visit to your Charlotte area office.

The Boardroom Series is a new opportunity for mentor involvement if you work in the greater Charlotte area. The Boardroom Series gives students a chance to learn about different career paths by visiting the sites of organizations, touring their facilities, and talking with employers in person. The goal of the program is to expand students' knowledge about the array of jobs within an organization. If you would be interested in hosting a Boardroom Series tour, contact Rita Baker at ribaker@davidson.edu, 704-894-2191.

Participate as a panelist in the Major Decision Series held in January or February.

The Major Decision Series helps freshmen and sophomores learn about the majors they are considering and find out about career paths by listening to alumni talk about their decisions to major in a particular field and how they apply what they learned in their major and at Davidson and by hearing from faculty about the particular major's requirement. Students also learn that major does not determine career. The series is held throughout January and February and is co-sponsored by Career Services, Academic Affairs and individual academic departments. For more information, contact Rita Baker at ribaker@davidson.edu, 704-894-2191.

Present an information session about your industry or employer.

If you are coming back to campus, host an information session about your employer or career field. Students appreciate the opportunity to hear from alumni about what the "real world" is like, especially in a small group format. Attendance at such an event could range from 5 to 25. To participate, contact Libby Westley, liwestley@davidson.edu, 704-894-2524.