



CWU

Career Services

December 2025



Engineering Technologies, Safety, & Construction Fair



FALL HIGHLIGHTS

Here's a quick look back at a few of our favorite moments from Fall 2025.

Accounting Career Event



Employer site visits to Fastenal and Electroimpact.



Free clothes at the Abundance Festival & the Casual Clothing Closet Kickoff

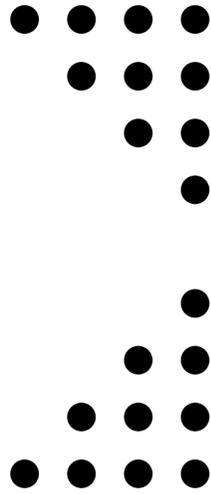


"Fishing" at Bite of the Burg





WHAT'S NEW WITH Career Services



NEW STAFF



Lizette Santos
Career Counselor
College of Business

Lizette is a first-generation college graduate with a Master's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. She's passionate about supporting students as they explore their strengths, values, and interests.



Cassey Henrickson
Program Specialist
Internships

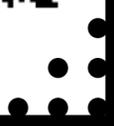
As both a non-traditional and first-generation graduate, Cassey strongly believes in supporting students in education and beyond. As Internship Coordinator, her door is open for any internship support that students may need, as well as mock interviews, resume building, or anything she can do to help students thrive going forward.

NEW JOBS PLATFORM: HANDSHAKE



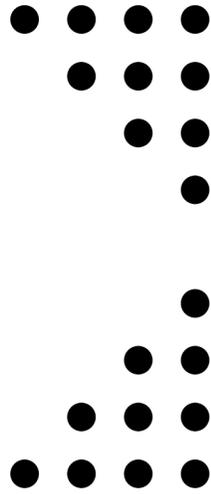
Handshake is a multi-use platform for students and grads. It allows students to connect with each other, employers, their university, and more. Handshake provides students with job and internship opportunities that are handpicked for them, from local ones to ones that are across the planet. With over 17 million users, Handshake helps students find opportunities regardless of their background.

Check it out!





MORE HAPPENINGS WITH Career Services



ANCHOR PROGRAM

What: The ANCHOR Program is designed to provide Central Washington University student employees with meaningful work experiences that build transferable skills, support academic success, and prepare them for their future careers.

Who: Supervisors of student employees, who have a crucial role in this process, guiding, mentoring, and helping students connect their on-campus employment to lifelong professional growth.

When: Throughout the academic year, Human Resources and Career Services will host sessions once per month where various topics will be discussed and room given for Q&A and networking.

How: If you supervise student staff and would like to participate in ANCHOR, please send an email to StudentEmploymentOffice.SEO@cwu.edu.

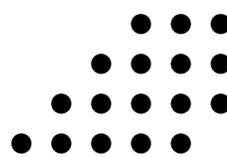
Show Me the Data!

(Fall 2025 Only)

- 488 individual counseling appointments
- 58 mock interviews conducted
- 57 workshops and presentations, serving 3700 students
- 400+ students served through the Professional Clothing Closet and Casual Clothing Closet
- 12K+ monthly users of the Virtual Career Center

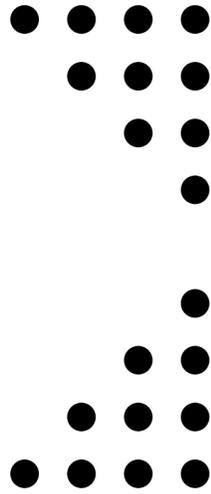
CAT TEAM CAREER CHAMPION PROGRAM

In this new initiative, the Cat-Team will investigate the viability of a Career Champion program at Central Washington University aimed at equipping faculty, staff, and administrators with the tools, language, and training to actively support students' career development across academic and co-curricular settings.





WINTER 2026 WITH Career Services



EVENTS

Mock Interview Night
Thursday, February 5, 5-6:30pm
Mary Grupe Conference Center

Practice your interviewing skills with local professionals in a low-key, stress-free environment. Get valuable practice and constructive feedback so you can wow at your next interview!



Student Registration Required

2026 CWU Education Career Fair
Thursday, March 12, 12-3pm
SURC Ballroom

Calling all future teachers! Don't miss CWU's annual Education Career Fair—your chance to connect with school districts and orgs looking to hire awesome educators like YOU. Whether you're job hunting or just exploring, come chat, network, and take the next step toward your future classroom!



Event page in Handshake, registration not required

WORKSHOPS

Preparing for an AI Interview
January 14, 4-4:45pm, Zoom

Beat the Resume BOT - Tips for Creating a Scannable Resume
January 27, 3-3:45pm, Zoom

Job Searching
January 28, 5:30pm, Zoom

All Career Services workshops are free and open to all. Get details and links at careerservices.cwu.edu/events.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation's STEM Career Event
February 3, 3-4:30pm, Virtual

Avoiding Job Scams
February 9, 5:30pm, Zoom

Resume & Cover Letter Basics
March 4, 4-5pm, Black Hall 201



Career Services

OVERVIEW

Our Staff:

Katrina Whitney, Director
Merridy Rennick, Assistant Director
Aaron Woods, Career Counselor
Bruce Simpson, Career Counselor
Lizette Santos, Career Counselor
Cassey Henrickson, Program Specialist
(Internships)
Andrew Burr, Data Analyst
Kristen Paton, Events Coordinator



Our Services:

Major & career exploration
Career planning
Classroom presentations
Customized workshops by request
Resume & cover letter
assistance/reviews
Mock interviews
Internship application assistance
Graduate school application assistance

Book an appointment with us!



Professional Clothing Closet

Bouillon 206

Open Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Free professional clothing for interviews, career fairs, conferences, and other professional opportunities.

Donations of clean, gently-used clothing, shoes, and accessories will be accepted at our office in Bouillon 206.

Casual Clothing Closet

Bouillon 112

Winter Quarter Hours TBD

Free casual clothing! Jeans, shoes, shirts, dresses, and more, all free for CWU students!