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### Career trends for the 2020s

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Kathleen Powell is the associate vice president for career development at the College of William & Mary. With more than 25 years of progressive experience in higher education career services, Kathleen Powell is an effective leader and creative programmer; able to create, develop, and implement programs supporting office vision and strategic planning. Dedicated to strategic visioning and management, collaborative partnerships, and faculty engagement, Powell also has a commanding understanding of career development, student development, and organizational and leadership theories.

Powell holds a Master's of Science from Miami University of Ohio and a Bachelors of Arts from the University of Akron. She began her tenure in university career services at Ashland College, now Ashland University. Her career services work included positions at public and private institutions in different parts of the country. Powell has authored chapters in several different publications and served as an academic advisor and adjunct faculty member at Marietta College teaching career planning, leadership development and communication. Most recently, Powell served as the faculty lead for strategic planning session at the Management Leadership Institute through the National Association of Colleges and Employers, as well as a facilitator for the Executive Leadership Summit.

Currently, Powell serves on the Advocacy Advisory Committee of NACE, holds a Board liaison position with the Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education and Chairs the Career Pathways Team for William & Mary. Powell is a past-president for the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE), Midwest Association of Colleges and Employers (Midwest ACE) and the Illinois Small College Placement Association. Most recently, she was inducted into the Academy of Fellows, the highest honor, recognizes individuals who have contributed to the profession through the advancement of knowledge, leadership or excellence in professional practice. In addition, she is the recipient of the Founders Distinguished Service Award and J.W. Paquette Award for Superior Leadership Award (Midwest ACE), Charles Sumner Harrison Award and Teacher Appreciation Award, (Marietta College).