

2023-2024

ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS



Hope COLLEGE

BOERIGTER CENTER FOR
CALLING AND CAREER



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATE

Hello from the Boerigter Center for Calling and Career!

Writing about our annual highlights is, in itself, a highlight for me. I start by reading through my weekly team updates from the past year, noting the exciting developments in our work with students and others in the broader Hope community. Then, I will add in feedback we receive each week from students, alumni, employers, and faculty. I'm eager for you to read this report to see how our programs and initiatives are gaining momentum!

One thing that stood out to me this year was the feedback from the Hope faculty. We work really hard to build partnerships with our faculty, as they are the primary deliverers of our mission to educate students. Our office celebrates the broad, liberal arts education that our students receive, and our professors reinforce the importance of helping students launch well into their chosen vocations. As I attend conferences and benchmark other institutions, however, it's unfortunate to hear that this isn't the norm everywhere. Something special is happening at Hope, and we are doubling down on strengthening our relationships.

It continues to be an honor and a privilege to lead this team at Hope College. I'm so grateful for the Boerigter Center staff and the talents they bring to work every day. I'm grateful to be a part of a supportive campus community. I'm grateful for the external organizations that give opportunities to our students. And I'm extremely grateful for our faithful donors who have made this possible for our students!



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
BOERIGTER CENTER FOR CALLING AND CAREER





HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE YEAR

LEVERAGING OUR NEW SPACE

This was our first full academic year living in our newly renovated space in the DeWitt Center building, and we took advantage of the opportunity to invite students in! During the fall semester, all 837 first-year students spent a class period in our space, learning about the work our offices do to help them prepare for their futures. This unique opportunity isn't possible at other colleges, and we are very grateful to have the space to do it!

In addition, our classroom was used by most of the Leadership minor classes, and our meeting rooms were booked daily by the Center For Leadership consulting teams. Finally, due to our office's location and inviting layout, students gravitated to it as a place to study and collaborate every day, allowing us to increase the exposure of our programs and offerings.



COLLABORATING WITH ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

Our Boerigter Liaisons program gained more traction this year with increased involvement in various academic departments. In this program, Boerigter Center staff members are assigned to be the official liaison to a Hope department and work with faculty and students to meet their unique needs.

During this past year, we collaborated to launch creative ideas, such as:

- We hosted a career panel for **English** majors featuring alumni discussing their career paths and options they discovered with their English degrees.
- We connected with employers to offer internships to **Art and Art History** majors and presented options to students at the fall open house.
- We reviewed alumni career data and developed tools and resources suggesting career paths for **Psychology** majors that don't require an advanced degree.
- We established a special internship program with the Holland Museum to offer a supplemental stipend for **History** majors.

We are looking forward to carrying these ideas into the new year and expanding relationships with other academic departments as well.

HIGHEST MEDICAL SCHOOL ACCEPTANCE RATE IN MORE THAN FIVE YEARS

Getting into medical school continues to be extremely competitive. **Hope's medical school acceptance rate for this past year was 74%, while the national average was just 44%.** This is the highest rate we've seen at Hope in at least five years, and it's due to the high caliber of our students and our excellent professors. In addition, the Health Professions Advisors (HPAs) in the Boerigter Center play an important role in helping students prepare through a dedicated class, special events, practice interviews, and 1:1 advising.

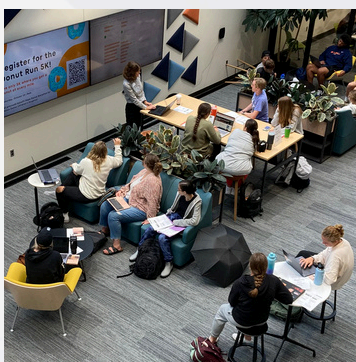
A faculty leader had this to say about the work of Emily Baker and Terri Cregg, our HPAs:

"I honestly think that the Health Professions advising program may be as strong as I've ever seen it. Emily has really taken ownership and is moving things forward, and Terri has been the perfect complement, sharing her experience and positive enthusiasm. They work so well together and have great plans to keep improving. Student feedback has been very positive, faculty feel like communication is strong, and applications are looking good for the coming year. All in all, the Emily/Terri tandem is working better than I ever would have hoped for."

PEER ADVISING LAUNCH

We launched our Peer Advising program this past fall, assigning upperclassmen to First Year Seminar sections as teaching assistants and mentors to first-year students in the class. The peer advisors primarily connected students to campus resources, shared their own stories of college transition, helped with class activities and light grading, took students out for one-on-one coffee conversations, and helped them learn the registration system.

We are optimistic that this program will be a contributing factor when we measure first-year student retention rates this coming fall. Early indications are positive – **we had fewer students withdraw from Hope after the fall semester compared to the previous two years.**



Two of the peer advisors shared their thoughts on the program:

"I had some really encouraging meetings where I was able to help a student get connected with the Boerigter Center and encouraged her to take the PathwayU assessment, as well as another student who I have been helping to understand how her Spanish fluency plays into her language credit requirements!"

Hi Krista! Though I was unable to make it to either of the peer advising feedback sessions last week, I still wanted to reach out and say thank you so much for everything this semester! Your support and encouragement in figuring out how to be a peer advisor have been so helpful. I'm so grateful I got to work with you, my professor, and FYS students this semester! Though peer advising was challenging to navigate at times, I really enjoyed the position. I feel like I built some good relationships with students, and it was so cool to see them come out of their shells as the semester progressed. I filled out the survey you sent out and provided some feedback that I hope you'll find helpful as peer advising continues in years to come. Thanks again for a great semester!

INCREASES IN VOLUNTARY STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

One of our deliberate strategies is to engage students in multiple ways—through appointments, programs, events, email, and social media. And we are seeing growth in all of these areas.

- Our staff excel in 1:1, personalized appointments with students and alumni, and we held 2,136 in total (up 11% from last year).
- We had 103 students sign up for our summer virtual Career Readiness Program, up from 66 last summer.
- We had a record 415 students attend our popular Fall Career Fair, surpassing the previous year by over 100.
- Our social media account on Instagram grew to 1,117 followers (up 57%).
- Our average open rate for our monthly student email newsletters increased from 62% to 70%.

The increases are encouraging because these activities are largely voluntary for students. Separately, we are working hard to integrate calling and career content into the classes for every major (which will ensure 100% student engagement). But in the meantime, it's energizing to see that our students are finding our resources and services relevant and useful.



FOLLOWERS ON INSTAGRAM

463
2021-2022

712
2022-2023

1,117
2023-2024



EMAIL OPEN RATE

46%
2021-2022

62%
2022-2023

70%
2023-2024



STUDENT APPOINTMENTS

1,823
2021-2022

1,916
2022-2023

2,136
2023-2024

RECORD NUMBERS FOR THE CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP

Under the direction of Doug Ruch and Dr. Marcus Fila, Hope's Center for Leadership (CFL) has reached its highest level of engagement ever to promote Hope's mission of educating students for lives of leadership and service.

- 84 students have a declared Leadership minor (up from 62 in 2023).
- 308 students enrolled in at least one Leadership minor course (up from 280 in 2023).
- 190 students attended Leadership Development Program weekend retreats (up from 110 in 2023).
- 74 students participated in 30 CFL student consulting projects (up from 58 students and 24 projects in 2023).
- 60 students attended our inaugural CFL Leadership Forum.

Through this work, we are building strong relationships across the campus and with the community. In addition, we are being benchmarked by institutions like the University of Georgia who look to learn from our programs.



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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
WEEKEND RETREATS



60

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FORUM



FEATURED EVENTS

Welcome Back Student Event
CFL Leadership Forum
Boerigter Table at Art & Art History Open House
Dow Commercial Development Program
Anchor Day Campus Conversations
Fall Career Fair (& First Look Event)
CFL Leadership Development Retreat with Spring Athletes
NetVUE Vocation Retreat
Hope College Connection LIVE: Sustainability
Resume Session for Residential Life
Boerigter Table at Comm Day
CFL Leadership Development Retreat with Hope Forward Scholars
Boerigter Table at World Language & Cultures Advising session
Navigating the Literary Landscape: English Alum Panel
Off-Campus Internship Training
"Marketing Your Student Leadership to Future Employers" - Student Leadership Summit
Accenture Summer Internship Info Session
Salute to Veterans Appreciation Event
CFL Leadership Development Retreat with Resident Assistants
Panhellenic Council Networking and Strengths
DiscoverWork Presentation to Hope Forward Freshman
Improving Equity in Your Advising Sessions
CFL Leadership Development Retreat with Fall Athletes
MSU CHM and Hope College Your Health Lecture Series
Marketing Your Off-Campus Study Experience
Advising Students for Off-Campus Study
CURCA Poster Presentation Session
Learn to Do Your Taxes Session for Career Ambassadors
Advising for Discernment and Decision-Making
Personal Finance Workshop
Professional Attire Pop-Up Clothing Shop
Pi Sigma Alpha Resume Workshop
Hope College Connection LIVE: Working Around the World (with Going Global Week)
Anchor Plan and Degree Works for New Advisors
Spring Career Fair (& First Look Event)
Hope College Connection LIVE: Detroit (Business and Communications)
Hope College Connection LIVE: Washington DC
Pre-Health Multiple Mock Interviews
Hope College Connection LIVE: Phelps Scholars 25th Anniversary
Tired of Playing the Dating Game with Majors? Learn How to Find a Fit
Be SHARP: How to Incorporate Research Into Your Resume
Be SHARP: Should I Go to Grad School?
Be SHARP: Interviewing 101



NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Terri Cregg

Terri joined the team as a Health Professions Advisor, partnering with Emily Baker to advise students interested in medical professions. She previously worked as a teacher in East Lansing Public Schools, a health professions advisor at Michigan State University, and an admissions counselor for the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine. In her first year, her knowledge and skills have already been making a difference!



Stacy Kemper

Stacy initially joined the team to assist with operations and events, and she was quickly promoted to the role of Program Manager for the combined Boerigter and CFL team. She brought strong organizational skills and prior experience working in the Hope College Residential Life office.

Beth Szczerowski

Beth is our new Director of Employer Engagement, overseeing relationships and events with organizations that recruit our students. Before joining the team, she was Hope's Director of Alumni and Family Engagement. Her depth of experience and valuable alumni connections have allowed her to excel quickly and foster great opportunities for our students.





STAFF IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Dale Austin

Selected from all Hope College faculty and staff to receive the **2024 Provost's Excellence in Academic Advising Award**

Emily Baker

Selected to participate in the **National Association of Advisors for the Health Professions (NAAHP) Leads Program (2023-2024)**

Shonn Colbrunn

Hope Through the Hard Stuff Podcast: **Episode 84 Learning How to Discern Your Calling** (August 2023)

Holland Sentinel: Hope Seeks to Prepare Workforce with Renovated Career Center (August 2023)

WHTC - Talk of the Town: **Interview with Shonn Colbrunn** (August 2023)

U.S. News and World Report: **20 Certification Programs for Careers That Pay Well** (May 2024)

WOOD-TV: **Hope College Works to Connect Students with Employers** (September 2023)

Megan Scheldt & Kate Ralston

Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) Conference: **Engaging Young Alumni... Ten at a Time** (April 2024)





WHAT'S COMING

MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOCATIONAL EXPLORATION

Five years ago, we received a grant that jump-started our efforts to provide stipends to students to work at unpaid internships. In addition, we started a practice of providing grants to faculty to incorporate calling and career-related content into their coursework. Since then, we have been able to expand and grow this work due to the generosity of multiple donors. In the coming year, we expect to be able to impact even more students through vocational learning and experience with the funding that is now available!

CONTINUED CFL GROWTH

We are expecting another year of growth within each of our CFL programs. We have already lined up large student groups for Leadership Development Program workshops, including students participating in the Hope Western Prison Education Program. We also have high enrollment in our fall Leadership minor classes.

In addition, under the direction of Dr. Ryan White, we'll be exploring options for offering leadership development training to external businesses and nonprofit organizations. We are excited by the possibility of bringing the best of Hope and CFL to our community!

NETVUE REGIONAL CONFERENCE IN MAY 2025

We are honored to have been selected as the site of a Council of Independent Colleges / NetVUE regional conference on May 29-31, 2025! The focus will be on integrating calling and career into the curriculum. We expect the conference will attract around 50 professionals from peer institutions to come to learn from us and some featured presenters. It will be an excellent opportunity to share success stories and show off Hope College and the Boerigter Center for Calling and Career!





WHAT WE HEARD

ALUMNI



I just wanted to reach out and let you know that I've officially been offered the job with Stryker, and I accepted! I will be starting after Labor Day. Thank you so very much for your assistance during the interview process. You've taught me so much, and I have gained so much more confidence after working with you. You and the Boerigter Center do such amazing work, and I am so thankful for the resources provided to students and alumni alike. THANK YOU!

I am currently "in queue" to potentially interview with McKinsey in the future. I thought you'd be proud to know I used a CFL example for my behavioral question, and the feedback was excellent! My interviewer thought it was a perfect example of problem-solving and working effectively with clients.

I wanted to share that I've accepted a marketing role at BISSELL Homecare as a Sr Brand Coordinator in their Wash Marketing Department! Today marks my first month of being a product marketer. I am grateful for how my time at Hope prepared me for this job, and am excited to learn and contribute at a market leading, global company filled with great people.

Thank you for taking the time to meet the other day. I really appreciate your guidance, insight, and support. I look forward to connecting with you again soon.

I wanted to reach out and express my thanks again for helping me prepare for my Wayne State interview. I recently found out that they accepted me, and your feedback definitely helped me achieve that acceptance.

I wanted to let you know that because of my last CFL project I am getting the opportunity to speak at the economic inclusion summit at the Grand Rapids Chamber on May 8th!! They invited me and Noele to co-facilitate a session and it's all because of my last project with them. Wanted to let you know because the impact CFL can have is pretty cool!

I remember back when I was a student Dale Austin was the reason I got my first job at Accenture. The Career Planning and Placement services made a huge positive impact on my career. I am confident I would not be where I am today if Dale hadn't invested time in helping me write my resume, coaching me for interviews, and giving me advice.

A quick update regarding law school. After a long admissions process, I have accepted a full tuition offer to attend Indiana University Maurer School of Law. I'm really excited to be diving back into school there in the fall. Thank you again for your help in this process. Your insight was integral for me throughout the application season.





PROFESSORS

Hey Dale, I just wanted to relay that your name has come up in three separate conversations today, always with students gushing about how much help you were in getting them prepped for med-school interviews. I often describe you to prospective HP students as the nicest and most ruthless guy on campus ("and he'll make you watch yourself!"). These folks totally think it's worth the pain. :) Thanks for everything you do!

So many students said the PathwayU assessment was one of the more impactful seminars - thank you!!

Thank you so much for coming to work with my ENGL 214 (Workplace Writing) students last month. I just collected a midterm from the students and I asked them about which experiences and readings in the class have been most meaningful. Almost every student referenced a reading I pulled from the list provided by the Boerigter Center (I accessed a list through the NetVue Grant App Paperwork), and nearly every student listed the class with Megan or Krista as one of the most formative experiences. Thank you so much for your work with students! You're making such a huge difference in students' lives!

The students in my senior semester have been posting their reports on the things they've chosen to do with the Boerigter for my class, and they've all been quite positive.

Thank you, Dale, for the session this morning - you were clear, informative, and endearing. I hope the students do extremely well in their mock interviews with you. I am grateful for the time that you took to advise my students. It is evident that the students and I learned a great deal from your time with us!

My Senior Seminar class was unanimous in its praise of your presentation and interactions, Shannon! I knew they would appreciate all you bring about personhood and interactions and living into our strengths. Thanks again for making my course much better!

Forgive the delayed note, Shannon, but I want to thank you for another great class presentation. The students, even though they tend to get quiet, really get a lot out of your spirited, insightful affirmation of the Parker Palmer material and the run-down of the Strengths stuff.

I wanted to follow up and thank you for EVERYTHING that you and the Boerigter Center are doing! After the resume lightning round workshop, one of the students revised their resume and submitted it for a job interview. The interviewer said, "Wow, best resume I've seen so far!" and the student made it to the next round. I wanted to share this feedback from the student with you! Thank you again!





STUDENTS

I'm an international and first-generation college student from Guatemala. Recently, I was invited to participate in a meeting where I would attend a lecture by a former US vice president. I immediately got excited but quickly realized I couldn't participate in my usual ripped jeans and long-sleeved t-shirt. I thought I would need to cancel because I did not have room in my budget for a nice set of clothes. I reached out to the Boerigter Center, and everyone was eager to help me! Neither my family nor I could believe that there were people who would care about such details. That's what sets Hope apart. I can only say thank you! Thank you for planting seeds and showing students that people are willing to go the extra mile to see us succeed. God bless your donation!

It was truly an incredible experience getting to purchase clothes for my professional wardrobe. Being a first-generation student, I never realized the importance of having professional clothes to wear as I prepare to enter the workforce. Through this experience, I began my professional wardrobe and learned a lot more about the importance of professionalism. Thank you!

Thanks again for all your help this past week— and all the times previously! :) I am excited to share that the interview went extremely well, and I was offered the internship! I could not have done it without you!

I learned a lot from this micro-credential and from the program overall. I am grateful to you all who organized this resource because it has been helpful, and many students I have talked to expressed an interest in it for next summer!

I wanted to thank you for all the help and advice that you gave during the interview practice session. You have a very calm, kind, and understanding presence, and that made it easier to accept the constructive feedback (and strategies) you shared - it was also an enjoyable time for me!

Thank you again for the two mock interviews we had together! Your comments really helped me to improve. Yesterday, I got accepted to my first medical school!

I wanted to thank you again for your help a couple of weeks ago while I prepared for my interview at Gentex. The interview went well, and I felt very prepared for it. I'm excited to let you know that I got the internship and just accepted it!!

Thank you so much! I accepted it the other day. I am so excited. Starting in February! Truly believe my CFL experience helped me land this!

Thank you so much for meeting with me today. I appreciate your time and effort in helping me with future career decisions, and I feel a greater sense of clarity regarding the job search process. Thank you again, and I will be sure to reach out if I have further questions!





STUDENTS CONT'D

I am letting you know that I have accepted an internship position for next summer at HNTB Corporation at the Allen Park location. I wanted to say thank you because this was one of the places where you sent a letter of recommendation. They brought it up in the interview and said they scheduled me for an interview right when they got it.

I wanted to let you know that I was offered the Steelcase position today! I will receive my official offer after Thanksgiving, but one of the Steelcase Execs called me today to let me know. Thank you so much for all your help and support, especially with the presentation. The feedback they gave me was that my presentation sealed the deal.

Hi Doug, Thanks again for chatting with me last week. I appreciated your listening ear and all of your advice. In the season of thanksgiving and gratitude, I wanted to let you know that I'm extremely grateful for the ways in which you've blessed me with your support and advocacy during college. I learned so much having you as a CFL coach and have learned even more having you as a professor and mentor. You're amazing!!!

I just wanted to let you know that I received the official job offer for the Mercantile Bank internship this summer. Thank you so much for all of your help and guidance through this process, I have really appreciated it!

I met with Terri Cregg, who is the new pre-health advisor here at Hope. As I prepare to apply to PA school in the spring, I wanted her opinion on my candidacy and her thoughts about how I can make my application stronger in the next couple of months. We talked through the strengths and weaknesses of my application, schools that I would be a good fit at, and the final bows I have to tie in terms of finishing my personal statement and reflecting on my resume. I left the meeting feeling more confident in myself as a candidate and prepared to start the application process. Terri is incredibly knowledgeable about the application process and gave me a lot of tips on how to find schools that I would be a good fit for while still considering things that matter to me in a school. I'm grateful to have staff in the Boerigter Center who are so good at what they do and genuinely want to see the students at Hope succeed!

Dale and I met to discuss the interview preparation process and the resources that BC has. I had slightly botched an interview about nine months ago and will be interviewing for law schools and grad schools soon so I wanted to start preparing now. Dale ran me through the process of preparing for interview questions. We also talked about the resources the BSC has for interview prep and mock interviews. It's so helpful that we can use these resources after graduation because that is likely when I will need them. I'm very glad I made this meeting because otherwise, I would have been behind the game in interviews. BC has so many resources that I plan to use, but I wouldn't have known everything there would be if we hadn't met. Dale was a very nice man, and we chatted for a couple of minutes afterward. I recommend him highly!





STUDENTS CONT'D

I just wanted to share that I got the research assistant job in Nashville for which I had the in-person interview, and I accepted the job! I'll be moving to Nashville and starting the job at the end of the month :) Thank you so much for your helpfulness and kindness throughout my job search; I'm very grateful!

Thank you so much, Doug, for reaching out to Joseph on my behalf! I really appreciate you taking the time to do this, and I actually just received word today that I have advanced to the interview round!

I have accepted an internship position at Rhoades Engineering in Norton Shores. I want to thank you again for all you've done for all of us students and for helping us find career opportunities.

I wanted to let you know I have accepted an internship at Tiara Yachts for the summer of 2024. Thanks so much for all your help during this process.

I just wanted to write to you to thank you for your help with my medical school interview prep. It was very helpful and it went so well... and I got into Wayne State Medical School!!!! I was especially thankful for our mock interview because my interviewer asked me how many acceptances/interviews I've had. Without your help, I would not have known how to answer this, so thank you again :)

I wanted to say thank you for helping me with RA interview prep a few weeks ago. The offers went out today, and I am so happy to say that I will be an RA at Dykstra next year. Thank you so much for all your help!

I've received a summer internship offer from Esox Engineering in Grand Haven that I am going to accept. The company does a lot of CAD and design which I am really excited about, also it's only 20 minutes from my house. Thank you for all your help with the internship search process!

I wanted to let you both know that I was just offered the Marketing internship at Stryker!! Thank you both so much for all your support and help!

I just wanted to reach out and let you know that I got accepted into American University's Masters in Public Policy program. I very much appreciate your help with my applications.

Thank you again for the last minute mock interview earlier this week. I wanted to let you know that I got off the phone with the interviewer about 3 minutes ago and I have another interview scheduled for March 6th. Thanks again for your help, it really helped with my confidence and longer answers!





STUDENTS CONT'D

I have received and accepted an internship offer from Williams and Works for the summer. Thank you for your help and guidance in this process.

I wanted to let you know that I got accepted into Fuller's Clinical Psychology PhD program! I could not have gotten to this point without all your help and guidance so thank you so much for your commitment and sacrifice to furthering my education!

First off, I wanted to thank you for all of your work these past few months searching for internships for me and my fellow engineers. I wanted to let you know I recently accepted a research position for this coming summer through SHARP. Thank you once again for everything!

Thank you for all your help with submitting resumes and helping find companies to intern with this summer. I would like to inform you I just accepted an internship with Hubbell Roth & Clark. Thank you for your help!

I got a call today and Haworth gave me an offer for their PLM intern position! They asked me to let them know my decision by Monday, but I'm likely going to call and accept the offer tomorrow. The interview prep was a very valuable experience, I'm very grateful for your help and am super excited to work at Haworth!

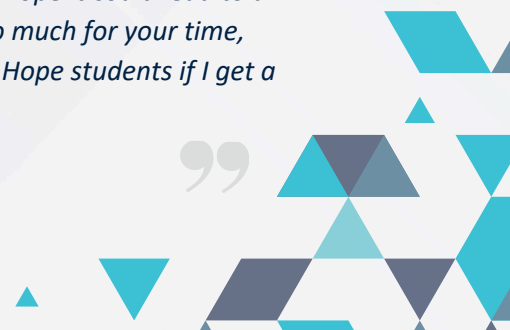
I received an internship offer last Friday and have since accepted it. I appreciate all the help you have offered me and other students in helping us find future career opportunities!

I wanted to let you know I just accepted an offer for a summer internship at Fleis and Vandenbrink. Thank you for all your help, I really appreciate it!

I just wanted to reach out and let you know that I was taken off the waitlist at UChicago's Harris School. Thank you again for your help with my essays!

I wanted to let you know that I have accepted a production engineering internship position with Non-Ferrous Cast Alloys in Norton Shores. Thank you for all of your help in getting me this position, as I think it will be a great opportunity.

I wanted to say first off, thank you very much for everything you did to help me during this job search process. I really appreciated all of the feedback you provided and the networking help. Second, I wanted to let you know that I was offered and have accepted the Procurement and Purchasing Internship at Lineage for this summer. I really hope I enjoy it and hope it could lead to a possible full time job after the internship ends in August. Again, thank you so much for your time, and if you ever need anything in the future or if I can be of assistance to any Hope students if I get a full-time job, please do not hesitate to contact me!





STUDENTS CONT'D

On behalf of my Marketing team, I wanted to thank you for conducting our group mock interview this afternoon. It was very helpful to learn some of the ways to improve our interview skills. I especially benefited from the emphasis on explaining Results and on the suggested amount of time to respond to each question in an interview. These are definitely tools that I will take with me in my career after college. Thank you for all that you do!

The pre-health care/med advisors have been the most helpful and the class that I am taking about applying to PT school.

The people at the career center helped talk me through possible options for my major and potential classes to take in the future.

The people at the Boerigter Center have been the most helpful because they have connections with companies that want to hire from Hope.

I have attended Career Advising through the Boerigter Center which was so helpful in developing my future goals and setting myself up for success.

Beth Szczerowski was an excellent first advisor for me and made me feel comfortable at Hope College.

Dear Stacy, Thank you so much for all you did this year for me and all the other CAs! You brought such hospitality and light-heartedness that made coming into work and staff meetings fun. I'm so grateful for your investment and supervision - this is the best on-campus job ever :). I will miss you next year - best of luck with all of your future endeavors!

Thank you, Stacy, for making possible the CFL consulting program! I have so enjoyed my time so far in the program, and I'm excited to continue next semester! It was wonderful to be a team lead this semester, and I've learned so much throughout all of my projects. I've been able to apply skills from my studies while also building meaningful connections. I really appreciate your support & all the work you do for the program! Thank you again & have a great summer!

I wanted to follow up after our mock interview a couple of weeks ago. I just found out that I was accepted to the NEOMED Doctor of Pharmacy program! I wanted to say thank you for your help preparing for my interview. Your feedback and list of interview questions were very helpful, and I felt very prepared for the interview. Thank you so much for your help!



ABOUT THE BOERIGTER CENTER

Hope's Boerigter Center for Calling and Career, opened in the fall of 2018, is a college-wide initiative that seeks to inspire students to engage in lifelong practices of career development by emphasizing discernment, preparation, and pursuit. Programming for the Boerigter Center is designed to enable all Hope students, beginning in their first semester, to understand their strengths, engage in experiences that directly connect to career preparation, discern vocational and life goals, and ascertain clear next steps toward their future. The Boerigter Center was made possible by a major gift from SoundOff Signal in honor of founder and chairman George Boerigter, who is a 1961 Hope College graduate, and his wife, Sibilla.



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