

Ways to Partner with Franklin College



Equipment Donations

From time to time, companies have “old” equipment (microscopes, computers) that they are able to donate. We are happy to explore these opportunities with you on a case by case basis.

Contact: Steve Browder, Natural Science Division Head, (317) 738-8301, sbrowder@franklincollege.edu

Guest Speakers

Franklin College faculty value alumni who are eager to provide career advice, graduate school recommendations, and technical expertise to students.

Contact: Brooke Worland, Dean of Alumni & Student Engagement, (317) 738-8167, bworland@franklincollege.edu

Host Site Visits

The opportunity for students to visit facilities/labs helps them envision different career paths. Groups of varying sizes can be arranged to best suit the respective business environment.

Contact: Natalie Haynes, Executive Secretary, Division of Natural Science, (317) 738-8300, nhayes@franklincollege.edu

Internship Opportunities for Undergraduate Students

Rigorous career-related internships are critical to preparing our students for life after graduation. We appreciate your help in identifying companies who would be willing to utilize one or more FC students as interns. Once identified, contact the Career Services Office, which will evaluate our history with the company and make the opportunity available to students.

Contact: Kirk Bixler, Director of Career Services, (317) 738-8801, kbixler@franklincollege.edu

Job Postings

Is your company hiring? Find out how to post your open jobs on GRIZ JOBS at www.myinterfase.com/franklin/employer. You may also e-mail postings directly to Kirk Bixler, and he will forward those postings to appropriate students and faculty members.

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Mock Interviews

Mock interviews with seasoned professionals are a critical exercise for many of our students. These opportunities occur every semester in the Office of Career Services and Professional Development and in various academic departments. Professionals conduct interviews as “real world” simulations and then provide immediate constructive feedback to students.

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Networking Events

Networking events occur throughout the academic year, including some sponsored by student organizations. These events usually occur in the late afternoon or early evening and are designed to assist students with skill development and alumni connections.

Contact: Jill Novotny, Director of Professional Development & Employer Relations, (317) 738-8802, jnovotny@franklincollege.edu

Professional Mentors

If you are willing and able to share knowledge and advice with emerging professionals, we want you. We are looking for those with the time and energy to mentor one or two students on issues such as: academic and professional goals, internship selection, professional trajectory, summer jobs and internships, workplace culture, current literature, job search preparation, networking, academic and professional connections, and the transition from college to the professional workplace.

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Refer a Student

Know of a current high school student who is interested in exploring college options? Refer prospective students to the Franklin College Admissions Office, which will coordinate a campus tour and personalized visit based upon the student's interests.

Contact: Franklin College Office of Admissions, (317) 738-8075, admissions@franklincollege.edu

Speaking at Career Services and Professional Development Events

Alumni are invited to participate in panels and events for students each semester. Discussions may focus on making the most of the undergraduate experience, understanding work culture, articulating the value of a liberal arts education, financial planning, etc.

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Undergraduate Research Opportunities

Studies have repeatedly demonstrated that this type of high-impact learning experience is among the most valuable an undergraduate student will complete during his/her college years. We are asking for your help in identifying companies who are willing to sponsor undergraduate research opportunities for one or more FC students.

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