

A Personal Letter to New and Transfer Students from Career Services:

Those of us who work in the Career Services office have a special message for you. It is a message from me, the director, Darren, the associate director, and Christee, the administrative assistant. We do not take our jobs lightly because it is a part of God's calling on our lives to serve you.

We want you to know you can select a major in a way that brings confidence and certainty. Examining your life purpose, exploring your unique interests, values, skills and personality, looking at occupational and educational options that fit how you were made can take you there.

We want you to know you can get ready for the workplace while you are in college by completing internships, job shadows, volunteer work, leadership activities and other growth opportunities. Being prepared for after-graduation does not happen accidentally. Your job search begins as a freshman.

We want you to know you can find suitable professional employment or gain admission into grad school when graduation is on the horizon. We will teach you the skills needed to find that best employment or present stellar grad school admissions documents. You can be a "polished professional."

Your future is important to us as is getting to know you through career conversations and birthday muffins. Please take your career planning seriously and get to know us in person and at www.careers.georgefox.edu.

Very sincerely,

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