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The Impact of Handshake For Our Students

Kaitlyn Waple shared her experience with the Career Planning student platform, Handshake, stating: "Handshake was incredibly convenient and helpful during my time at Adrian. It allowed me to explore a wide range of job opportunities and gain a clearer understanding of the types of sales careers I was interested in. What truly set Handshake apart was its ability to help me find meaningful internships. Through the app, I secured internships with Nucor Steel, a Fortune 500 company, during both my sophomore and junior years. I honestly wouldn't have found these opportunities through any other platform."



Kaitlyn Waple

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Fall Etiquette Dinner 2024

This past fall, Career Planning hosted its annual Etiquette Dinner, where 32 students had the opportunity to learn essential business etiquette for formal meetings and interviews. The presenter for this event was our own alumna, Kaylie Simpson.

*Stay tuned for the official announcement for the Spring 2025 Etiquette dinner on **March 11th**, you won't want to miss it!*



Fall Mock Interviews



This past fall, five Teacher Education students participated in mock interviews building confidence and readiness for real job interviews.

They worked on their communication skills, refined their professional presentation, and received feedback from local principals from Madison Middle School. The interviews giving students valuable experience and for their future careers, while also building connections within the community.

Student Employees of the Month

SEPTEMBER

September Student Employee of the Month is Ariane Nongzanga (pictured right). She always ensures guests feel welcomed and valued. Her dedication and selflessness have made her a trusted leader and friend to visitors. She was nominated by her supervisors in Conferences, Jennifer Six & Kim Otto.



OCTOBER

October Student Employee of the Month is Jeffrey Mason (pictured left). Jeffrey always goes above and beyond in the line of work as the Arrington Bookstore's Lead Student. He was nominated by his supervisor Alexis Anderson for his dedication to the bookstore.



NOVEMBER

November Student Employee of the Month is Ellen Zentera (pictured right). She consistently goes above and beyond in her role. She was nominated for her dedication, creativity, and professionalism by her supervisor Travis Erxleben in the Art Department.



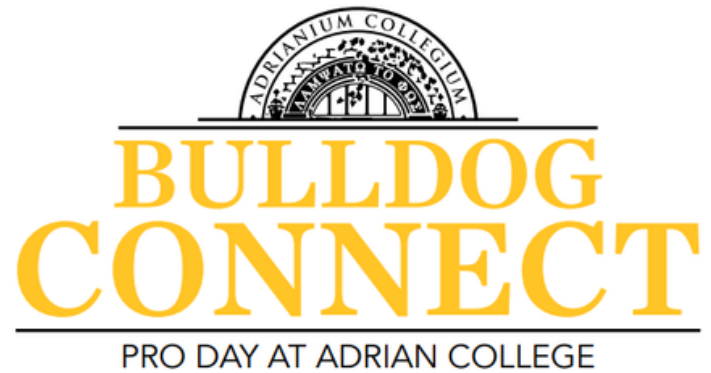
Three more students will be selected during the spring semester. In April, one of the six recognized students from the 2024 - 2025 academic year will win a Swag Bag during National Student Worker Week!

Bulldog Connect Pro Day and Resume Review

Career Planning hosted two key events this spring to support students with their job and internship search.

The first was a Resume Review Station, which took place on January 23, 2025, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM in the Caine Student Center. Students were able to receive personalized feedback to enhance their resumes.

The following event was the Bulldog Connect Pro Day Career Fair, held on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, from 4:00 to 6:00 PM in Merillat Gym. This event provided students with a valuable opportunity to network with employers and explore a variety of job and internship opportunities.



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