

Bates Center for

PURPOSEFUL | WORK NEWSLETTER



We are excited to announce the **2025 Short Term [Practitioner-Taught Course](#)** Program! These courses are taught during short-term by practitioners-in-residence - often Bates alumni - on career-related topics outside of the Bates curriculum.

[Tuck Business Essentials](#) (New! currently in proposal process for Short Term 2025) is an immersive Practitioner Taught Course that equips students with the skills and confidence to approach complex business challenges. The course delivers a comprehensive, dynamic and interactive curriculum and provides students with foundational business skills using a Client-focused Project Management framework.

The following four PTCs are confirmed for this Short Term 2025:

- **Music and Health:** This course explores the therapeutic uses of music within healthcare settings for clients of all ages. No musical experience is necessary to benefit from this course.
- **Spies, Special Agents, and the Presidency:** This course examines the role of the intelligence community (IC) within the US national establishment. Students explore the missions, structures, and modus operandi of the intelligence community and its interactions with policymakers and the executive branch of government.
- **Is That True? Practicum in Journalistic Media Literacy:** This course seeks to teach students how to verify and report information, and ultimately equip them with the skills to navigate the proliferation of both misinformation and disinformation in our modern age.
- **Planetary Health:** As an intro to Planetary Health course students will examine global environmental changes and their impacts on human well-being, while reflecting on

how planetary health connects to their major or intended career.

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LIFE AFTER BATES

From Stress to Success: Managing Post-Grad Uncertainty

Advice from the class of '22 on successfully transitioning from college to your career, building confidence, and overcoming setbacks



Sean Vazquez



Daniah Foster



Rachel Retana



Amina Mohamed

Tuesday, January 28th 6:30pm Commons 221

From Stress to Success: Managing Post-Grad Uncertainty

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LAW INTERNSHIP PRESENTATION



Ruslan Peredelskyi '25
Kellogg, Hansen, Todd, Figel & Frederick, P.L.L.C
Washington D.C.



Elizabeth Gallegos Rodriguez '26
Caza de Paz
Aurora, CO



Nora Fox '25
Kellogg, Hansen, Todd, Figel & Frederick, P.L.L.C
Washington D.C.



Dylan Lynch-Quinones '25
Connecticut Division of Criminal Justice
Rocky Hill, CT

Wednesday, January 29th, Commons 226 at 7:00 pm

Law Internship Presentation




STRATEGIES FOR GETTING INTO FINANCE: FIRST-YEARS AND SOPHOMORES



Are you a first-year or sophomore interested in exploring financial services? Are you seeking opportunities and resources to get started?

If so, join us for this 90-minute presentation from Purposeful Work that will help you learn more about how to: tell your personal story, explore business opportunities (including the finance industry), build the relevant knowledge and skills, expand your professional network, and set yourself up for success moving forward.

Upon completion of the session, you should have a good sense of your next steps and what actions you need to prioritize.

 **Wednesday, January 29th**
 **8:00 pm - 9:30pm**
 **Chase Hall Lounge**

Strategies for Getting into Business (including Finance)



In-Person Events

- Jan 27, 11-1PM: [Bates On-Campus Job Fair](#), Commons, Fireplace Lounge
- Jan 28, 1-3PM: [PW PhotoBooth](#), Chase Hall Lounge
- Jan 28, 6:30-8PM: [PW Life After Bates: From Stress to Success, How to Manage Post-Grad Uncertainty](#), Commons 221
- Jan 28, 7-8PM: [Bobcat Ventures Workshop #2](#), Commons 211
- Jan 29, 12-1PM: Bobcat Ventures Lunch & Learn
- Jan 29, 7-8PM: [PW Summer Internship Presentation: Law](#), Commons 226
- Jan 29, 8-9:30PM: [PW: Strategies for Getting into Business \(including Finance\)](#), Chase Hall Lounge

Virtual Events:

- Jan 27, 6:30PM: [Greater Portland Health](#) (BBC/CBB) – healthcare / full-time
- Jan 27, 7PM: [IDEXX](#) (BBC/CBB) – pet healthcare - various business functions / internship

- Jan 28 6PM: [Keybank Capital Markets](#) (BBC/CBB) – finance / internship (Boston/SF)
- Jan 28 7PM: [Roux Institute – Pre-Clinical Gap Year](#) (BBC/CBB) – healthcare / full-time
- Jan 30 4PM: [KIPP MA](#) (NESCAC) – education / full-time

PW EMPLOYER PARTNER INTERNSHIPS

- [PW 2025: Summer Servant Leader Intern \(Charlotte Cohort\)](#) at Freedom School Partners - Apply by 2/3
- [PW 2025: Business Fundraising Intern and Data Analyst \(Coding\) \(International Opportunity\)](#) at Talent Match, Inc - Apply by 2/24
- [PW 2025: Summer Food Access/Sustainability Intern](#) at St. Mary's Nutrition Center - Apply by 2/27
- [PW 2025: Art Program Intern](#) at Asian American Arts Alliance - Apply by 2/27
- [PW 2026: Financial Analyst Summer Intern](#) at TM Capital - Apply by 2/27
- [PW 2025: John Kelsey Neuroscience Research Intern](#) at McLean Hospital - Apply by 2/27
- [PW 2025: Maine Landtrust Intern](#) at Falmouth Land Trust - Apply by 3/3

PW 2025 Internships

Learn More from Previous PW Interns

COMPETITIVE FUNDING FIRST DEADLINE: MAR 1

The [Purposeful Work Internship Funding Request Application](#) is now OPEN!

Already have a summer internship and need financial support?

There are 3 application rounds with the following deadlines:

March 1st, April 1st and May 1st

PW Label Funding Eligibility: *Check the labels at the bottom of your Handshake profile on Handshake*
Required:

- Resume reviewed 2024/25

If you *do not* have this label and plan to apply for PW Internship Funding:

- Please stop by our Drop-In Hours or email your resume to purposefulwork@bates.edu

A complete PW Funding application includes:

- A Resume
- An Employer Verification Form
- The Short Answer and Budget Form

Bates Summer Funding Opportunities



- [MaineHealth - Occupational Therapist Career Opportunities](#) due 02/01
- [Durham Charter School - Teacher Resident](#) due 02/01
- [Research Assistant I - BWH Asthma Research Center](#) due 02/04
- [Economics Entry Level Consultant](#) due 02/05



- [American Bar Foundation - Research Fellow](#) due 01/31
- [Charles B. Rangel Summer Enrichment Program](#) due 02/06
- [Department of Energy - Ready2Work](#) due 02/07

- [Asian Pacific American Institute of Congressional Studies - Internship](#) due 02/07

DROP-INS

All Drop-In Hours are in Chase Hall, First Floor, unless otherwise noted.

The PW Peer Advisors will be available during the following hours:

- Sunday: 7:00-9:00pm
- Monday: 1:30-3:30pm and 7:00-9:00pm
- Tuesday: 1:30-3:30pm and 7:00-9:00pm
- Wednesday: 1:30-3:30pm and 7:00-9:00pm
- Thursday: 1:30-3:30pm
- Friday: 1:30-3:30pm

Pre-Health Drop-Ins: Monday: 4:00-5:00pm

LinkedIn Reviews: Monday: 7:00-9:00pm and Thursday 1:30-3:30pm

Senior Job Search Drop-Ins *in Commons, Fireplace*

Lounge: Mondays: 12:00-1:00pm

Starting Feb 3 through April 7

Please note: *Drop-In Hours are only offered while classes are in session. There are no drop-in hours during exam periods or academic breaks.*



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