

Spring 2025

Career Development and Alumni  
Engagement

# Faculty Newsletter



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Discover the captivating world of CDAE and find out how we can sprinkle a little magic for our faculty and staff!

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Dear Faculty,

The CDAE team is thrilled about the upcoming Spring Semester! We eagerly anticipate starting the year alongside you and continuing our partnership aimed at fostering student success. We sincerely appreciate all your efforts in the classroom and beyond to engage students and promote career development!

The Career Center provides both virtual and in-person appointments covering a variety of career-related topics, including career exploration, internship and job searches, resume and cover letter reviews, mock interviews, LinkedIn advice, and networking.

Thank you for your ongoing collaboration!

Career Development & Alumni  
Engagement (CDAE)



# Fall 2024 Career Fair Recap



## FALL 2024 RECAP

The CSUCI Fall Career and Internship Fair was a huge success! We welcomed employers hiring for internships, part-time and full-time roles! The 400+ students attended were able to meet and greet with our regional employers.

### Notable New Employers

Gelfand, Rennert & Feldman  
(Business Management Company for Entertainment Industry)  
Applied Earthworks  
(Company specializing in archeology, paleontology, and history)

### Notable Returning Employers

NAVFAC & NAVSEA  
SAGE Publications  
Yardi  
Dolphin Corporate Partners:  
Trade Desk & Enterprise

Want to stay up to date on Participating Employers for Spring 2025?  
Go to [go.csuci.edu/fairinfo](https://go.csuci.edu/fairinfo)

## CAREER & INTERNSHIP FAIR

IN ATTENDANCE:

**61**

EMPLOYERS



**400+**

STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

**100+**

RECRUITING  
POSITIONS







# Handshake Updates from May to December 2024

**15,070** Employers  
across **75** different  
industries!

**36,603** Jobs posted  
on Handshake across  
**75** industries!

**52** CDAE  
Events Hosted

**1,146** Employer  
Events Hosted

**579** Local  
Employers





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# CAREER RESOURCES

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See below for resources and activities to assist students with early career preparation. Access the online version for embedded links.

## Self-Assessments

**Focus 2 Assessment** - Take these self-assessments to identify your VIPS - Values, Interests, Personality, and Skills/Strengths. Compile the results to discover career options related to your specific qualities.  
**Stop by the Career Center in Bell Tower 1548 to learn more!**

**StrengthsFinder** - Completing the online talent assessment (formerly the Clifton StrengthsFinder®) is your way to:  
*-discover what you naturally do best*  
*-learn how to develop your greatest talents into strengths*  
*-use your personalized results and reports to maximize your potential*  
**Stop by the Career Center in Bell Tower 1548 to learn more!**

**MBTI Assessment** - is a personality inventory utilized to identify unique individual strengths. Understanding characteristics unique to each personality type provides insight on how they influence an individual's way of communicating and interacting with others. Schedule an appointment with our Certified Career Counselors to take the MBTI assessment and interpret results.  
**Stop by the Career Center in Bell Tower 1548 to learn more!**

## Alumni Engagement

CSUCI Alumni are eligible for virtual group career services. Please contact the Career Center at **[career.services@csuci.edu](mailto:career.services@csuci.edu)** to find out about our group career counseling sessions and topics!

## Counseling Support



### **Career Counseling Appointments** -

Students are able to book an appointment to speak with a Career counselor, from career exploration, to resume reviews, job search, and interview prep.

**Stop by the Career Center in Bell Tower 1548 to learn more!**

### **Request an In-Class Presentation** -

Check out a list of our presentation topics on our website. Please leave 4-6 weeks in advance for Career Center staff to customize your presentation

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# CAFECITO EVENTS

## SPRING EVENTS - Register on Handshake for Virtual Access



### Cafecito con Resumes

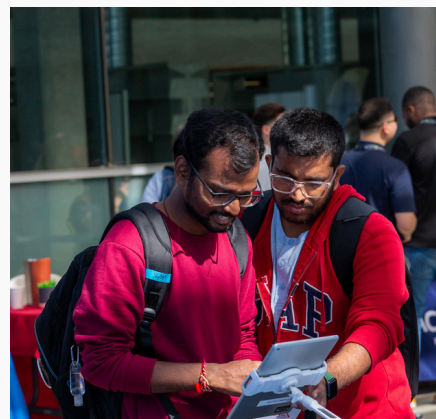
**Wednesday, February 19** | 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Bell Tower 1548

Join us in person and let us review your resume. This is a great opportunity to learn tips and resources on how to build and get feedback on your resume! Stop by for one-on-one resume review.

### Cafecito con LinkedIn

**Wednesday, March 5** | 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Bell Tower 1548.

Learn more about what LinkedIn is, how to network with employers and how to brand yourself! Come ready to learn tips on how to optimize your LinkedIn Profile.



### Cafecito con Job Search Strategies

**Wednesday, March 26** | 11:30a.m. to 1p.m. | Bell Tower 1548

Attend this special event on navigating the job market! Gain essential tips to enhance your job search, optimize your online presence, how to use job boards, and tailor applications, as well as staying organized.

### Career and Internship Fair

**Wednesday, April 9** | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. | Broom Library Plaza

Whether you're looking for your first post-graduation job or seeking a next-level internship, our Career & Internship Fairs are events you won't want to miss! Connect with regional employers eager to hire talented individuals like you. This Career Fair will feature our Inaugural Internship Showcase!





CAREER DEVELOPMENT & ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

[go.csuci.edu/FAIRINFO](http://go.csuci.edu/FAIRINFO)

April 9, 10 am-2 pm

Part-time | Full-time | Internship

Broome  
Library Plaza

# THE CAREER INTERNSHIP FAIR

featuring CSUCI's Inaugural Internship Showcase

**SEARCHING FOR A PART-TIME JOB, FULL-TIME JOB, OR INTERNSHIP?**

Attend the fair to meet with employers looking to hire Dolphins!

**[GO.CSUCI.EDU/FAIRINFO](http://GO.CSUCI.EDU/FAIRINFO)**

**PREP FOR THE FAIR!**

Visit our YouTube  
CSUCI Career & Alumni for videos  
of our prep workshops



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& FRIENDS  
ASSOCIATION**  
CHANNEL  
ISLANDS

The University encourages persons with disabilities to participate in its programs, events and activities. If you anticipate needing any type of accommodation, or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact the respective area below as soon as possible, but no later than seven (7) business days prior to the event/activity: CSUCI Students: [accommodations@csuci.edu](mailto:accommodations@csuci.edu); CSUCI Employees and Members of the Public: [angela.portillo@csuci.edu](mailto:angela.portillo@csuci.edu).



# EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

## · ON GOING EVENTS ·

### • ■ Cafecito con Careers

Feb. 5 - April 23, Wednesdays | 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Bell Tower 1548

Join us Wednesday of each week to meet your career counseling staff, learn about career topics, and have some coffee and snacks.



### • ■ Fireside Chat

Scan the QR code for event details | Bell Tower 1548 & Zoom

Join us for our Fireside Chat series where industry professionals share their personal insights to aid your career exploration. Check out our Career Services Event Page for the Industry Speakers!



## FEBRUARY

Feb.  
19

### Cafecito con Resumes [During Cafecito con Careers]

Wed., Feb. 19 | 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Bell Tower 1548

Learn tips and resources on how to build and enhance your resume. Stop by for 1:1 resume review, or learn how to create one!



Feb.  
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### Artshow: Emergence

Thurs., Feb. 20 | 5:30 - 7 p.m. | Studio Channel Islands, Camarillo

Celebrate the achievements of our current students and alumni through the Emergence Artshow, showcasing their creative work and fostering a vibrant artistic community.



## MARCH

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Mar.  
12 - 13

### Grad Fest

Wed. March 12 - Thurs. March 13 | 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Grand Salon

Celebrate class of 2025 & visit the Alumni & Friends Association booth!



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## APRIL

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### Career Fair Prep Day: How to Stand Out at a Career Fair

Wed., April 2 | 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Bell Tower 1548 & Zoom

Join us for an exciting hybrid event to prepare for the Career Fair! Gain valuable insights from our career counselors and industry employers. Discover how to make the most of the Career Fair, with tips and strategies to stand out. Boost your career prospects and set yourself apart from other candidates!



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