PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The College of Art has a dedicated professional development office that offers support to art + design students, as they explore, consider, and pursue professional and/or further academic opportunities, pre- and post-grad.

WEEKLY AT-A-GLANCE/ FALL 2017

1:1 ADVISING
These meetings help students to structure the search as they learn to identify, develop, and master the skills to effectively target prospects — whether an internship, job, residency, fellowship, graduate school, or other professional opportunity. To make an appointment with Jen Meyer or another advisor, call 314-935-5930.

QUICK ADVISING
This ten-minute check-in is ideal for a quick review of a resume, to discuss edits to a cover letter, or trouble-shoot a follow-up strategy with a prospect. Held Tuesdays from 4 to 6 p.m. and Thursdays noon to 1 p.m. (times and locations may change due to construction). Available to those who have had a 1:1 appointment previously. Weekly sign-up sheets are emailed on Monday afternoons.

PRO PRACTICES SEMINAR
DESIGN MAJORS
The Pro Practices seminar is designed to provide a foundation for students to pursue professional, transitional, and further academic opportunities with confidence. Offered to juniors and seniors in Fashion and Communication Design. The nine-week program includes sessions on the development of résumé, cover letter, online presence and portfolio; and, skill-building sessions focused on networking, interviewing, social media and professional etiquette. Sessions begins September 6.

PRO PRACTICES SEMINAR
ART MAJORS
In partnership with faculty, the office leads a series of professional practices sessions that are integrated into the required curriculum for all junior and senior art students. Skill, material, and learning outcomes from the course support both a sustainable studio practice and beyond, where these outcomes can be leveraged into any number of career paths, fields, and industries.
FASHION FUTURES *September 22*
Fashion Futures is a half-day session that teaches participants how to launch a successful career in the fashion industry. A series of panels and guest presenters will provide students with information re: internships, networking events, funding opportunities, and more. Lunch provided. Open to all majors. To RSVP, visit [http://careercenter.wustl.edu](http://careercenter.wustl.edu)

RESUME DESIGN WORKSHOP *October 7*
This Saturday half-day workshop provides students with an opportunity to work closely with faculty and local professionals on the design of their application materials, including résumé and cover letter. Open to Communication Design juniors only. Details will be emailed shortly.

FALL BREAK ROADSHOW – NEW YORK
**ART DIRECTION & DESIGN October 16–17**
This October, advisors and faculty will lead a trip to New York over fall break to visit firms and studios, meet with design practitioners (including alum), and attend a networking reception. Confirmed visits include renowned design firms Moment and 2x4. For more information and to apply, visit CareerLink [http://careercenter.wustl.edu](http://careercenter.wustl.edu)

FALL BREAK ROADSHOW – NEW YORK
**ARTISTS, ARTS ORGANIZATIONS & CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS October 16–17**
This October, advisors and faculty will lead a trip to New York over fall break to visit artist studios, galleries and museums, meet with practicing artists and arts administrators (including alum), and attend a networking reception. Confirmed visits include The Whitney, Sotheby’s and the New York Foundation for the Arts. For more information and to apply, visit CareerLink [http://careercenter.wustl.edu](http://careercenter.wustl.edu)

WINTER BREAK ROADSHOW – NEW YORK
**FASHION January 10-11 (TBD)**
This January, advisors and faculty will lead a trip to New York over the winter break to visit companies and studios, meet with practicing designers and recruiters at fashion companies, and attend a networking session. Past visits include Ralph Lauren, J. Crew, Kate Spade, Rag & Bone, Derek Lam, Teen Vogue and Jennifer Behr. For more information and to apply, visit CareerLink [http://careercenter.wustl.edu](http://careercenter.wustl.edu)