



Alumni Career Services

Advance Your Career. Network. Build Your Brand.

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Director of Alumni Career Services



Brief History

Alumni Career Services (ACS)

2002

With a small endowment from the Jane I. Morris Foundation, UK started one of the first ACS programs in the country. Caroline Francis was hired to be the first career counselor/program facilitator working six hours/week via UK STEPS.

2010

Career Counselor *Francis'* role was increased to a permanent UK 10-20 hours/week position. A full-time Career Counselor position was added. Programming activity included regional career counseling in Louisville and Cincinnati, Women in Transition Series, career assessment workshops, webinars, networking programs, and more.

2012

ACS hosted the Alumni Career Services Network national conference.

2013

The Central Kentucky Job Club began in partnership with UK Human Resources (HR) and UK College of Agriculture, Food and Environment Cooperative Extension Service.

2014

ACS launched "It's Never Too Late: Changing Career Direction After 50" workshop in partnership with UK HR.

2019

Francis' position was updated to Director of Alumni Career Services. Amanda Schagane joined as Associate Director.



Career Counseling Expertise

Highest Credentials In Career Development Field

- Certified Career Counselors (CCC)
- Board Certified Coach (BCC)
- Certified Career Services Professional (CCSP)
- Global Career Development Facilitator (GCDF)
- Certified Clinical Supervisor of Career Counseling (CCSCC)
- Strong Interest Inventory Certified Practitioners
- Myers-Briggs Certified Practitioners
- Gallup Certified Strengths Coach



Career Counseling Services

Individual Appointments

On track to serve 250+ individuals this year

Diversity at all stages and all ages

Method of Engagement

50% In-person

40% Phone/email

10% Zoom video conference – we expect this to grow





- Resume Critique Promotion – 2X/year
- Employer Visits
- UK Career Fairs
- CliftonStrengths Assessment Workshop
- Lexington Young Professionals Association (LYPA) Partnership Programs
- Louisville Networking Event
- Work-it Wednesday Social Media Series
- Backpack to Briefcase Email Initiative
- UK Extension Office Family and Consumer Sciences “Talking FACS” – Podcast Guests
- Women in Manufacturing Career Panel





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 James W. Stuckert Career Center





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- New Membership Model (more individual appointment requests)
- Partnership Programs with Corporations
- Women's Series Initiative
- Online Job Search Crash Course
- ACS Webinar Series
- Regional Club Partnerships for Career Programs



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