

GIVING BACK THROUGH VIRTUAL MENTORING AND NETWORKING

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OVERVIEW: CLASS OF 2020

- Outcomes Success Rate for 2018-2019: 95.5%
- Outcomes Success Rate for 2019-2020: Knowledge Rate: 50.5%
 - Working: 69%
 - Continuing Education: 11.6%
 - Volunteering: 4%
 - Military: 0.6%
 - Not Seeking: 0.6%
 - Still Seeking: 14.2%
- Rescinded job offers and shortened internships
- Well-being of our graduates / staying positive / being resilient
- Outreach: telephone calls and special programs
- It takes a village

SUPPORTING STUDENT AND ALUMNI CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

As a Gonzaga University community leader, you have many options when it comes to supporting the needs of students and alumni



JOB, INTERNSHIP AND PROJECT POSTINGS

- Career services management platform ZagsIgnite (<https://gonzaga-csm.symplicity.com/>)
- Post or have the appropriate members of your HR team post a full-time job or part-time job available within your organization
- Encourage friends, family and colleagues to post opportunity with CPD
- Share a project with students or graduates through the new Projects feature in ZagsConnect (Erin will discuss in more detail)

TREKS & EXCURSIONS

- Seattle, Portland, Silicon Valley, San Francisco, Spokane, New York City and London annually, Los Angeles and Denver hosted biannually during alternating years
- Host a visit (excursion) to your organization
- Request that your organization attend a Trek career fair (Seattle and Portland only)
- Attend a networking lunch, dinner or reception to network with students to share information about your career or organizations
- Become a Trek sponsor to offset the cost of facilities, food and beverage, transportation



CAREER FAIRS

Each year CPD and Gonzaga University student organizations host several career fairs on campus and during Trek programs. These fairs include:

- Beta Alpha Psi Meet the Firms Career Fair (September)
- Post Grad Service Fair (October)
- All Major Career & Internship Fair (October)
- Engineering & Computer Science Job & Internship Fair (October)
- Register your organization to recruit at one or more of these career fairs



ALUMNI MENTORING PROGRAM POWERED BY ZAGSCONNECT

- 27 Years of GAMP
- Transition to online platform
- Register with ZagsConnect, create your profile (<https://zagsconnect.gonzaga.edu/>)
- Join existing career communities, including Leadership Summit Group
- Join the group for your regional Chapter to help facilitate networking amongst students and alumni interested in working in a specific region
- Share a professional project with students and graduates through the Project feature



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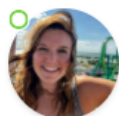
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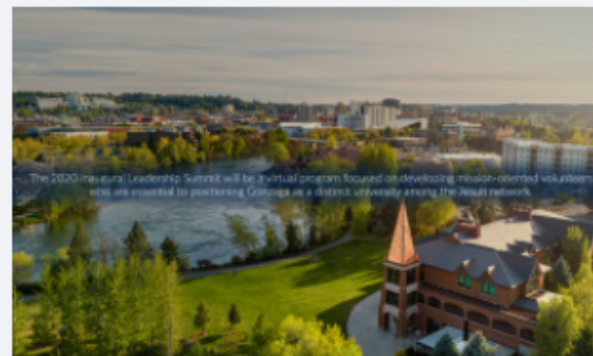
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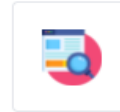
🔖 Leadership Summit Volunteer Network

A space where participants of Gonzaga University's Volunteer Leadership Summit can network with each other, share ideas

0 MEMBERS

CREATED 2 MONTHS AGO



[All Projects \(1\)](#)[My Applications \(0\)](#)[My Posts \(0\)](#)Admin Options ☐

Myself

Design and code a static website to educa...

Duration: 20 hours Due: Feb 18, 2021

Interested in sharing a project? [See more project templates or create your own](#)**Design a logo**

Create a new logo and brand for a company in the Higher...

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Conduct research and write compelling content related to...

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Clean and analyze data, then present your findings.

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Help our community gain real-world experience by sharing a short-term project

[Post a Project](#)**What are projects?**

Projects give you real-world experience and the opportunity to work with an experienced professional. Meanwhile, organizations gain valuable support, access to talent, and a fresh perspective.

Example projects:

- User Research for New Product, 2 Weeks
- Content Marketing for Non-Profit, 4 Weeks
- Supply Chain Data Analysis, 2 Months

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

- For students who demonstrate significant financial need, CPD and Alumni Relations want to ensure that all barriers to career development are eliminated
- If you would like to contribute to the CPD Gift Fund, proceeds will be used to help students purchase professional/interview attire, offset registration fees for Trek programs, and support expenses for students completing unpaid internships
- If there are others ways you would like to provide support, contact O. Ray Angle

OFFICE HOURS & CLASSROOM PRESENTATIONS

- Share about your career journey, provide insights into your career field, offer to connect students to industry professionals
- Visiting Spokane? Allow CPD to set up a time for you to interact with students on either an appointment or drop-in basis in the CPD office suite
- Speak to a class
- Virtual Offerings
- Contact Erin Shields or O. Ray Angle to learn more



CONVERSATION FOR BREAKOUT ROOMS

- Please introduce yourself (who you are and your relationship to GU)
- Share your experiences and best practices as a mentor or employer of Zags, or, what do you wish to know about being a mentor or employer of a Zag?
- What are you own personal experiences of mentoring as a leader in the workplace?