Grossmont College

Career Services

# On-Point Newsletter

**March 2025**

- Student Employment Services
- Adult Re-Entry Center
- Career Center

## Professional Skills For The Modern Workplace Workshops

**Skills that have been identified as being among those required to apply in the classroom and workplace for success in the modern workforce.**

- **Time & Stress Management**
  *March 7th ~ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM*
- **Social & Diversity Awareness**
  *March 7th ~ 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM*
- **The WHY**
  *March 14th ~ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM*
- **Customer Service**
  *March 14th ~ 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM*
- **Effective Communication**
  *March 21st ~ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM*
- **Team Building**
  *March 21st ~ 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM*
- **Adaptability**
  *March 28th ~ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM*
- **Resume Building**
  *March 28th ~ 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM*

**Complete 12 Workshops and earn the Job Readiness Training Academy Certificate**

***Register Here:***

tinyurl.com/22px3ndv

*All workshops are offered online and in-person in the Career Services office in Building 60-140*

## Information Technology Employer & Student Mixer

**Join us for a unique networking event designed for students and employers in the IT field, where artificial intelligence (AI) and other emerging technologies will be a key part of the conversation!**

- **Network** with employers across IT industries, including AI and emerging tech.
- **Practice** your elevator pitch – you never know who might be hiring!
- **Enjoy** refreshments, prizes, and more!

**March 5th**
**12:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

**Location: Building 36 ~ Second Story Terrace**

***Register Here:***

tinyurl.com/dh2ccsar

## Day In The Life: Professor Palumbo, MBA

Business Administration, Entrepreneurship Majors & Interests!

**March 10th**
**11:00 AM - 12:15 PM**

**Location: Zoom & Career Services Office, Building 60-140**

**Register Here:**

tinyurl.com/4kf29ew3

## Employer Spotlight: Cross Country Workforce Solutions

**Cross Country Workforce Solutions will be tabling on campus where students, alumni and community members will have the opportunity to speak with recruiters about positions in:**

- On-Call Caregivers
- Pathology Assistant
- Special Education Teacher
- Speech Language Pathologist
- And many more!

**March 4th**
**11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Location: Career Services Office, Building 60-140**

**View Their Employer Profile on Handshake!**

tinyurl.com/yc79vjuz

## Student Success Story

**"Hi, I'm Dane; before I started at Grossmont College in the Fall of 2024, I had a lot of ideas about what I wanted to do in the tech field, but I wasn't sure how to get started. I knew that getting an internship was important, but I didn't know where to look or how to even begin applying. That's when I decided to visit the Career Services office. Utilizing their services to help me with my interviewing ability, highlighting skills in a way that would grab employers' attention, and other ways to make me stand out during the application process. Looking back, I would not have earned this position in the Grossmont College Tech Mall without the help of Career Services, and most notably, Sonia Yaddgo. I'm thankful for their support and now I feel much more confident about my future."**

**-Dane Y.**
**Grossmont College Student**

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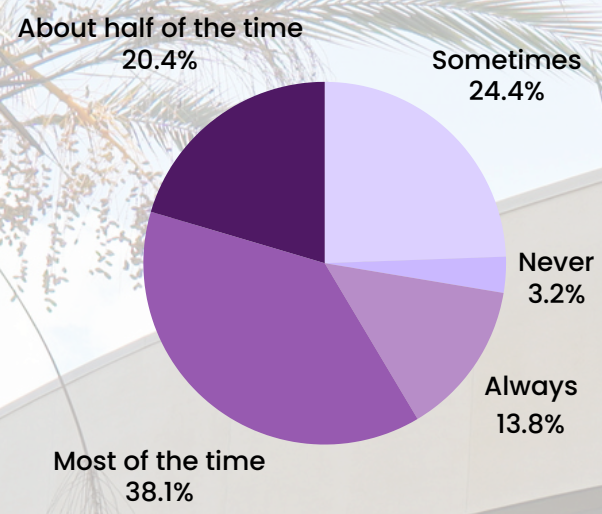
## Current Labor Market Information

### Hiring Is Up After A Year of Decline!

After a full year of decreases in the hiring of new college graduates, employers now plan to hire **7.3%** more new graduates from the Class of 2025 than they did from the Class of 2024.

### Skills-Based Hiring

Over half of employers using skills-based hiring practices use them always or most of the time. Interviewing and screening are when most of the use occurs. And, a variety of skills based hiring practices are used, e.g. competency-based job descriptions, interview rubrics, and internally and externally-created assessment tools.




***Source:*** *National Association of Colleges & Employers*
Please email our office for more information.

## Paid Internship Opportunities

Store Executive Internship
Target
Full-Time
**Deadline 03/17/2025**

Energy Engineer Intern
Southland Industries
Full-Time
**Deadline 03/11/2025**

Hotel Internship Program
Marriott International
Full-Time
**Deadline 03/31/2025**

Summer 2025 Store Leadership Internship
Kohl's
Full-Time
**Deadline 04/25/2025**

Apply on Handshake. To be prepared and learn more, *request* an appointment to meet with the Job Placement Specialist, Sonia Yaddgo.

***Scan or Click Here:***

tinyurl.com/yzfya3y9

## Exploring Majors & Careers Workshop

**Career Counseling Appointments Available!**

**Explore majors and training programs, meet with a Career Counselor, and complete a Career Assessment.**

**March 5th**
**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Location: Zoom & Career Services Office, Building 60-140**

***Register Here:***

tinyurl.com/2unsnu7b

## Pathways To Work: Essential Tools & Strategies Info. Session

- **Job search strategies**
- **Interview preparation tips**
- **Discover job readiness skills resources**
- **Internships / Apprenticeships**
- **And more!**

**March 5th**
**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

**Location: Zoom & Career Services Office, Building 60-140**

***Register Here:***

tinyurl.com/ykpxkd3k

## Business & Entrepreneurship Employer & Student Mixer

**Calling All Entrepreneurs & Business Enthusiasts!**

Join us for an exciting afternoon of networking, collaboration, and inspiration whether you're a seasoned entrepreneur or a student with big dreams, this is your opportunity to connect with industry leaders, potential employers, and like-minded peers.

- **Network** with business professionals and employers.
- **Discover** opportunities for internships, mentorships, and future employment.
- **Collaborate** with fellow entrepreneurs and business-minded students.
- **Gain valuable insights** from industry experts.
- **Enjoy** refreshments, prizes, and more!

**April 16th**
**12:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

**Location: Building 60-180 ~ Griffin Gate**

***Register Here:***

tinyurl.com/bdea2bb2