I am hoping that your student has begun to think about career plans and how to best utilize his/her Bryant education. He/she may still be uncertain about selecting a major. It is very important that students select a major based on three factors: (1) interests (2) abilities and (3) values. We can help your student assess these factors. Please encourage him/her to stop by our office to make an appointment with a career counselor.

Once a major has been determined, the next step in the career development process for students is to explore the various career options that may be available to them upon graduation. We assist with this process by offering programs for students to listen to alumni speak about their careers, by providing networking opportunities and by offering resources.

The content of this newsletter will familiarize you with the programs and services that we provide for Bryant sophomores. We ask that you encourage your Bryant student to participate in all that we offer. Success in securing a good career position upon graduation depends on how well students prepare prior to their senior year. We can help! And, so can you!

Please contact me at 401-232-6090 or jclare@bryant.edu if you have a question or comment. Also, I invite you to stop by the Amica Center for Career Education. It will be a pleasure to meet you.

Sincerely,

Judy

Judith Clare, Director

Career Planning 101

This five session, non-credit Career Planning Course offered in the fall and spring semesters, is a great way for first and second year students to “get on track” early. Topics include: personality, interest & values assessment; skills assessment and resume building; navigating the resources in the Amica Center; learning about internships, career exploration programs and utilizing the Bryant Alumni Career Link online database.

Three schedule options are offered:

- Tuesdays, 3:30 pm—4:30 pm
- Wednesdays, 2:00 pm—3:00 pm
- Fridays, 3:30 pm—4:30 pm

beginning September 17. Please encourage your son or daughter to sign up ASAP upon returning to campus, as enrollment is limited.
TERRIFIC OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT WITH ALUMNI FOR CAREER ADVICE!

**Student/Alumni Shadowing Program:** A day on the job during winter break. Winter break is an ideal time to spend a day with an alumnus in a career field of interest. Students should watch for information sessions held in late October and won’t want to miss the opportunity to apply for a hands-on observational experience in a field of interest. Shadowing leads to enhanced career knowledge, contacts and more.

**New York/Boston Career Nights:** Terrific opportunities for our students to attend a reception with alumni working in the Boston and New York areas. Students will learn about a variety of career fields and get real world advice about how to break into their industries. These networking events will be valuable for any senior interested in working in the Boston or New York area.

**Special Events & Programs**

**Government Career Fair:** Learn about career options for all majors. Competitive salaries! Meet recruiters from government agencies and find out how to manage the application process. **Sponsored by Bryant & other RI Colleges.** Location: Rhode Island College on November 7.

**FALL CAREER & GRADUATE SCHOOL FAIR**
September 24: Students connect with recruiters for full-time opportunities, internships, graduate school information & more! Never too soon to start networking!

**STUDENT/ALUMNI NETWORKING NIGHTS IN NYC AND BOSTON** (NYC) January 8 & (Boston) January 16, 2014

**WALK DOWN WALL STREET** Finance Students travel to NYC by bus to meet and hear from successful alums in the field of finance. October 16 (tentative)

**NYC FASHION & BUSINESS TOUR** Meet key players in the fashion industry and learn about the different aspects of this exciting industry. January 7-9, 2014

**indeed.com Visit** All students welcome. Covers how to use Indeed.com and careers at Indeed.com October 9

**Workshops This Fall**

**How to Prepare For Career & Graduate School Fair** September 19-23

**Finding Opportunities in the Federal Government** October 22 and November 6

**Interviewing Skills** September 10, 16 & 26

**Finding Jobs in the USA for International Students** Date: TBA

**Self Assessment**

Students can make an appointment with a career counselor to take a career assessment prior to choosing a major. We offer the Strong Interest Inventory, MBTI and Career Leader.

The MyPath@Bryant program also provides resources and guidance for the undecided/exploratory student. A MyPath newsletter will be sent via email to sophomores in the fall, with more details.

**Online Resources**

The Amica Center offers many valuable online resources to help your student move ahead in his/her career planning and job search process. Here are a few helpful tools available to your student @ http://career.bryant.edu

**Going Global:** Online database with over 30,000 pages of country specific career and employment information.

**Career Shift:** A one-stop center for searching, selecting and storing job listings from all job boards and all company job postings. It also provides up-to-date contact information, including email addresses for millions of companies!

**Candid Career:** Provides career advice from thousands of industry professionals that students can watch through videos.

**CareerSpots:** Features over 50 videos with career advice on how to find a job/internship and more...

**Facebook:** Find us on Facebook! Join our page for news and updates!

**Twitter:** Follow us on Twitter this Fall!