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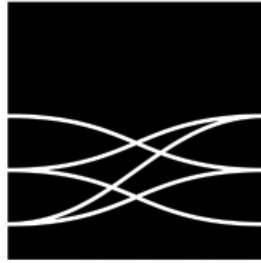


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The leadership of the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges extends its gratitude to all those involved with the planning and execution of the tenth annual Wachovia Ethics Bowl. Many distinguished professionals, faculty members, and students from across Virginia have taken time out of their busy schedules to serve as judges, moderators, and participants in this year's event. The level of individual involvement in the Ethics Bowl is a testimony to the priority each of these individuals places on personal ethics in the workplace, classroom, and all aspects of their lives.

We also extend special thanks to those individuals and companies that have made the 2009 Wachovia Ethics Bowl possible through their support, including William H. W. Crawford IV, Regional President - Eastern Virginia of Wachovia; Juan Austin, Senior Vice President, Carolinas/Virginia and Community Affairs Manager of Wachovia; Tony Nicely, Chairman, President & CEO of GEICO Corporation; Bob Fitch, Vice President of BAE Systems; Robert W. Woltz, Jr., President, Verizon of Virginia; and the Emily S. and Coleman A. Hunter Charitable Trust.

We would also like to thank Ken Ruscio, President of Washington and Lee University, and his wonderful staff for opening their campus to our students and special guests. Their attention to detail will ensure the success of this event—we appreciate their involvement with this program.

– Background –

The Ethics Bowl program was conceptualized in 1997 by the VFIC Ethics Task Force, co-chaired by Roger Mudd, The History Channel - Journalist (retired) and VFIC trustee, and Phillip Stone, President of Bridgewater College. The mission of the task force was to explore opportunities to involve students at the 15 VFIC colleges in the lively debate and consideration of applied ethics—real world dilemmas that affect people's lives in increasingly complex ways. While each VFIC institution had woven ethics into the curriculum and culture of their campuses, the intent was to strengthen the focus already in place. In 1999, VFIC Honorary-Life Trustee and Ethics Task Force member Jane Parke Batten and her husband Frank Batten made a generous contribution to fund the Ethics Bowl and campus-based initiatives for three years. In 2002, Wachovia stepped in as lead sponsor for the Bowl and continues to this day.

The first Ethics Bowl program was held in 2000 on the campus of the University of Richmond. The program took place in 2001, 2003 and 2008 on the campus of Marymount University (Arlington), 2004 at Roanoke College (Salem), 2005 at Virginia Wesleyan College (Norfolk), 2006 at Lynchburg College (Lynchburg) and 2002 and 2007 at Randolph-Macon College (Ashland). Looking ahead, the leadership of the Ethics Bowl wants to ensure the event brings meaningful discourse to different communities around the Commonwealth. Please check the VFIC web site www.vfic.org for information on next year's event.

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Past Ethics Bowl Results

	<u>Champions</u>	<u>Runners-Up</u>
2008	Mary Baldwin College	Lynchburg College
2007	University of Richmond	Mary Baldwin College
2006	Randolph-Macon College	Washington and Lee University
2005	Washington and Lee University	Randolph-Macon College
2004	Washington and Lee University	Hampden-Sydney College
2003	Bridgewater College	Marymount University
2002	Marymount University & Washington and Lee University (Co-champions)	
2001	Washington and Lee University	Mary Baldwin College
2000	Virginia Wesleyan College	Lynchburg College

2009 WACHOVIA ETHICS BOWL - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

February 8-9, 2009

Washington and Lee University

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

12:00 p.m.	Registration <i>Lodging for Judges/Guests/Students will be at the Best Western at Hunt Ridge or the Sleep Inn & Suites (directly across the street from the Best Western). Please check your personal itinerary for which hotel will provide your accommodations. Early check-in is not guaranteed, but we will have a secure location for luggage should your room not be available.</i>	Lexington Hotels
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Orientation for Judges and Moderators	John W. Elrod University Commons, Stackhouse Theater
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Opening Session	John W. Elrod University Commons, Stackhouse Theater
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<u>Round One of Team Debates</u>	(8 concurrent debates)
4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	<u>Round Two of Team Debates</u>	(8 concurrent debates)
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Reception	Evans Dining Hall
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Dinner	Evans Dining Hall
8:30 p.m.	Shuttle Service to Hotels <i>A shuttle bus will make rounds from the WLU Campus to the hotels from 8:45-9:30 p.m.</i>	

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast <i>A breakfast ticket will be in your registration packet – please redeem this ticket for breakfast service on the WLU campus.</i>	John W. Elrod University Commons, The Marketplace
7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Orientation for Judges and Moderators <i>*Please note this orientation session is for those judges and moderators who are only participating on Monday and did NOT attend the orientation session on Sunday afternoon.</i>	John W. Elrod University Commons, Stackhouse Theater
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<u>Round Three of Team Debates</u>	(8 concurrent debates)
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	<u>Round Four of Team Debates</u>	(8 concurrent debates)
10:50 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.	Refreshment Break	John W. Elrod University Commons, Lobby
11:10 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.	<u>Convocation</u> <i>Special Program and Final Round Announcement</i>	John W. Elrod University Commons, Stackhouse Theater
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	<u>Final Round Debate and Trophy Presentations</u>	John W. Elrod University Commons, Stackhouse Theater

Boxed Lunches will be available in the Evans Dining Hall for Ethics Bowl participants.

2009 WACHOVIA ETHICS BOWL - COMPETITION JUDGES & MODERATORS

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2009 WACHOVIA ETHICS BOWL – STATEWIDE AND TEAM COORDINATORS

STATEWIDE FACULTY COORDINATOR

Steven M. Emmanuel

Virginia Wesleyan College, Department of Philosophy

Dr. Emmanuel received his B.A. from Boston University and his M.A. and Ph.D. from Brown University. He is currently Professor of Philosophy at Virginia Wesleyan College. Dr. Emmanuel's research interests are mainly in the area of intellectual history. His publications include *Kierkegaard & the Concept of Revelation* (SUNY, 1996), *The Modern Philosophers: From Descartes to Nietzsche* (Blackwell, 2001), and *Modern Philosophy: An Anthology* (Blackwell, 2002). He recently completed a feature-length documentary film entitled "Making Peace with Viet Nam."

CAMPUS TEAM COORDINATORS

Laura Yordy

Bridgewater College, Department of Philosophy

Dr. Yordy earned her Ph.D. in Religion from Duke University. She is Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Bridgewater College. Her research interests are primarily in the areas of theological ethics and ecology, and gender and ethics. In 2008 she published *Green Witness: Ecology, Ethics, and the Kingdom of God* (Cascade Books).

Ben H. Letson

Emory & Henry College, Department of Philosophy

Dr. Letson earned his Ph.D. in philosophy from Vanderbilt University in 1988. His philosophical interests include ethics, epistemology, and philosophy of language. He is currently working on a book on Alasdair MacIntyre.

Marc Hight

Hampden-Sydney College, Department of Philosophy

Dr. Hight received his B.A. in Philosophy and International affairs and a Masters in European History from Florida State University. He completed his Ph.D. in Philosophy at Syracuse University. He eventually arrived at Hampden-Sydney College in 2001, where he is currently Elliott Associate Professor of Philosophy. In 2007-08 he was a Fulbright Fellow at the University of Tartu in Estonia, teaching and doing research in early modern philosophy. He is the author of *Idea and Ontology* (Penn State University Press, 2008) and numerous academic articles. Although he specializes in the history of philosophy, his interests range from metaphysics and logic to basketball and rocketry.

James Janowski

Hampden-Sydney College, Department of Philosophy

Dr. Janowski received his B.A. in Philosophy from Colorado State University and an M.A. in Philosophy from the University of Calgary. He completed his Ph.D. in Philosophy at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Since 1995 he has been at Hampden-Sydney, where he teaches introduction to philosophy, ethics, social philosophy, and aesthetics.

James Downey

Hollins University, Department of Philosophy

Dr. Downey is an Associate Professor of Philosophy at Hollins University. He received his Ph.D. in 1988 from the University of Virginia. His interests include metaphysics, philosophy of logic and philosophy of mind. Some of his published works include "Descartes' Real Argument" (Ratio Vol. XV, March 2002), "Leibniz's Opinion Of Descartes' Argument That He Is Not A Body" (British Journal For The History Of Philosophy, Vol. 11, No. 3, 2003), and "On Omniscience" (Faith And Philosophy, Vol. 10, No. 2, April 1993).

Laura Kicklighter

Lynchburg College, Departments of Philosophy and Religious Studies

Laura Kicklighter is Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies at Lynchburg College. She holds a Ph.D. in Medical Humanities from the University of Texas and an MTS from Emory University. Her specialties include bioethics, religion and politics, and religious ethics. Her current research focuses on the role of theology in bioethics and the role of both the theologian and bioethicist as public intellectuals.

James Gilman

Mary Baldwin College, Department of Philosophy and Religion

Dr. Gilman teaches both Philosophy and Religion courses including Modern Political Thought and Religion, Politics, and Public Policy. His research interests and writing embrace both Philosophy and Religion and he has recently published a books, "Fidelity of Heart: An Ethic of Christian Virtue" (Oxford University Press), "Faith, Reason, and Compassion: A Philosophy of the Christian Faith" (Rowman & Littlefield), and a number of scholarly articles, including "Whose God, Which Religion: Compassion as Normative for Inter-religious Cooperation," Journal of Ecumenical Studies.

CAMPUS TEAM COORDINATORS (CONT.)

Brian M. Doyle

Marymount University, Department of Philosophy

Brian Doyle is an assistant professor of theology in the department of Philosophy, Theology, and Religious Studies at Marymount University. He has a doctorate from The Catholic University of America in systematic theology. His professional interests include contemporary Roman Catholic theology, liberation theology, and theological anthropology. He also owns almost every Bob Dylan song ever recorded.

Gordon Steffey

Randolph College, Department of Religion

Dr. Steffey is a student of ancient & continental philosophy, and modern religious thought. He belongs to the Religious Studies department at Randolph College. Something of a brooder, Steffey prefers the stricter, darker muses of Scandinavian film, the McCarthy of *Blood Meridian*, and the *sunder narumbe* of Meister Eckhart. Currently, remembering Archilocus, and having wearied of the fox's sundry insights, Steffey is in hot pursuit of the "one great thing" known to the hedgehog, who, he suspects, is an intimate of the owl of Minerva, wherefore he is often to be found awaiting them both in the evening twilight.

Laura-Gray Street

Randolph College, Department of English

Laura-Gray Street is a poet by training and publications; her work has appeared or is forthcoming in *Gargoyle*, *Shenandoah*, *Meridian*, *Blackbird*, *Poetry Daily*, and elsewhere. She is a member of the English Department at Randolph College but also teaches in the Environmental Studies Department. Her students and children call her a bird nerd. She has a thing for buzzards and for chocolate—but draws the line at chocolate-covered buzzards. Of the various nicknames she has incurred in her lifetime, her favorites are "Algae" and "Elegy." All of this is integral to her interest in ethics; she just hasn't determined how yet.

David A. Brat

Randolph-Macon College, Department of Economics and Business

Dr. Brat graduated from Hope College in Holland, Michigan with a Business degree. He worked at Arthur Andersen & Co. He was called to Princeton Theological Seminary and received an excellent continuation of liberal arts education. Seminary led him to The American University in Washington D.C. where he received a Ph.D. in Economics. He is a Calvinist who seeks to synthesize economics and ethics, and believes that knowledge can and should be unified.

Ed Showalter

Randolph-Macon College, Department of Economics and Business

Dr. Showalter graduated from Randolph-Macon College with a B.A. in Political Science and returned as a member of the Economics and Business faculty following several years in the insurance industry. He received both an M.B.A. and Ph.D. in Business from Virginia Commonwealth University. He teaches courses in Management, International Business, Organizational Behavior, Business Policy, and does research on ethical value structures in business.

Brent A. Adkins

Roanoke College, Department of Religion and Philosophy

Dr. Adkins received his B.Th. from Ozark Christian College, his M.Phil. from the Institute for Christian Studies, and his Ph.D. from Loyola University Chicago. He is currently Associate Professor of Philosophy at Roanoke College. Dr. Adkins' research interests lie in 19th and 20th Century European Philosophy. His publications include *Death and Desire in Hegel, Heidegger, and Deleuze* (Edinburgh, 2007) and *Shifting Borders, Negotiating Places* (Bordighera, 2006) along with articles in journals such as *Kantian Review*, *International Philosophical Quarterly* and *Philosophy Today*.

Hans Zorn

Roanoke College, Department of Religion and Philosophy

Dr. Zorn is professor of Philosophy and chair of the Religion and Philosophy Department at Roanoke College. He has a B.A. from Valparaiso University, an M.A. from St. Louis University, a Master of Divinity from Christ Seminary-Seminex, and a Ph.D. from the University of Notre Dame. He works in philosophy of religion and ancient philosophy.

Constance DeVereaux

Shenandoah University, Arts Management and Philosophy

Constance DeVereaux holds a Ph.D. in Philosophy and Political Science from Claremont Graduate University. She teaches courses in Aesthetics, Critical Thinking, and Decision-Making. Her research focuses on examining the philosophical underpinnings of public policy in the arts.

CAMPUS TEAM COORDINATORS (CONT.)

Spencer Bakich

Sweet Briar College, Department of Government and International Affairs

Spencer Bakich holds a Ph.D. in Politics from the University of Virginia. He is an assistant professor in the Department of Government and International Affairs at Sweet Briar College. Dr. Bakich's research interests lie in the fields of international security and foreign policy studies. He is currently writing a manuscript focusing on how the information processing capacities of governments affects the quality of strategy in limited warfare.

Tim M. Duffee

University of Richmond, School of Business & School of Continuing Studies

Tim Duffee is an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the University of Richmond. He teaches courses related to leadership and ethical decision making in the University's School of Continuing Studies and in the Robins School of Business. Mr. Duffee earned his undergraduate degree from James Madison University and his M.B.A. from the University of Richmond. He currently serves as Vice President in the Commercial Loan Department of Peoples Bank of Virginia.

Boris Hellmann

Virginia Wesleyan College, Department of Communications

Boris Hellmann (M.Phil, University of Vienna; M.A., West Virginia University; Ph.D., State University of New York, Buffalo), a native of Croatia, is fluent in English, German, Italian, and Spanish as well as Croatian, and composed and performed the original piano music for the film *Ultramarine*, and was in the original cast. He has taught at SUNY Buffalo, Loreda Community College, and Texas A&M International University. In addition to courses on communication and media ethics, Prof. Hellmann teaches courses on intercultural communication, media in the information age, and the fundamentals of speech communication.

Eric Mazur

Virginia Wesleyan College, Department of Religious Studies

Eric Michael Mazur (B.A., M.A., University of Virginia; Ph.D., University of California, Santa Barbara), occupies the Gloria & David Furman Chair of Judaic Studies. His teaching and research interests focus on religion in American culture, and include American Judaism, religion in the South, religion and popular culture, and religion, law, and politics. He is the author of *The Americanization of Religious Minorities*, co-author of *Religion on Trial*, co-editor of *God in the Details*, and editor of *Art & the Religious Impulse* and *The Encyclopedia of Religion & Film* (forthcoming). Before completing his doctoral work, Eric worked as a public interest lobbyist.

Paul Gregory

Washington and Lee University, Department of Philosophy

Paul Gregory, an Associate Professor of Philosophy at Washington and Lee University, holds a Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Illinois at Chicago. His areas of research are Philosophy of Mind and Language, Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Science, and Logic. His recent publications include "Two Dogmas?—All Bark and No Bite? Carnap and Quine on Analyticity" in *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, and *Quine's Naturalism: Language, Theory, and the Knowing Subject* (Continuum, 2008).

James E. Mahon

Washington and Lee University, Department of Philosophy

James E. Mahon is Associate Professor and Chair of the Philosophy Department at Washington and Lee University. He works in the areas of moral philosophy and early modern philosophy. Recent publications include "The Definition of Lying and Deceiving" (*Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2008) and "The Truth about Kant on Lies" (in *The Philosophy of Deception*, Oxford University Press, 2009).

2009 WACHOVIA ETHICS BOWL - STUDENT TEAMS

Bridgewater College (*Faculty Advisor: Laura Yordy*)

James Doyle	Senior	Biology
Andrew Kirkner	Junior	History, Political Science
Jane Lockard	Sophomore	Health Science
Nathan Rittenhouse	Senior	Physics, Philosophy, Religion
Torrey Williams	Junior	International Studies

Emory & Henry College (*Faculty Advisor: Ben Letson*)

Major Canty	Freshman	Undecided
Rachel Fogg	Freshman	History
Marshall French	Freshman	Undecided
Will McLeod	Senior	Philosophy
Zach Stewart	Senior	Biology

Hampden-Sydney College (*Faculty Advisors: Marc Hight, James Janowski*)

Osrice Forrest	Freshman	Biology
Kyle Martin	Junior	Economics, Commerce
Spencer Mobley	Senior	Political Science
John (J.B) Potter	Sophomore	History

Hollins University (*Faculty Advisor: Jim Downey*)

Katherine Athena Crum	Freshman	Undeclared
Katherine A. Gwaltney	Junior	Undeclared
Lana Lynn Parker	Freshman	Environmental Science
Brittini Nicole Vaughan	Sophomore	Spanish

Lynchburg College (*Faculty Advisor: Laura Kicklighter*)

Cameron Craddock	Sophomore	Philosophy
Patrick Durany	Junior	Political Science
Devin Jaeger	Senior	Philosophy, Political Science
Daniel Rezai	Junior	International Relations
Paul Robertson	Senior	Philosophy, Political Science

Mary Baldwin College (*Faculty Advisor: James Gilman*)

Carrie Camden	Junior	Philosophy, Religion
Amanda Figueroa	Sophomore	Philosophy
Shannon Harris	Freshman	Undeclared
Cori Kasura	Junior	Communications
Cytha Stottbemeyer	Senior	Political Science

Marymount University (*Faculty Advisor: Brian Doyle*)

Brendan Bell	Senior	Communications, Theology
Liz Kalk	Junior	Nursing
Sara Loperena	Junior	English, Theology
Valerie Nelson	Senior	Biology, Theology

Randolph College (*Faculty Advisors: Gordon Steffey & Laura-Gray Street*)

Anne Kane	Junior	Philosophy
Sarah Martin	Senior	Religious Studies, Art History
Brandon Morgan	Sophomore	Undeclared
Caleb Moxley	Sophomore	Mathematics
Lindsay Wood	Sophomore	Religious Studies, Biology

Randolph-Macon College (*Faculty Advisors: David Brat & Ed Showalter*)

Becky Johnsen	Senior	Economics, Business, Drama
Catherine Noyes	Senior	Economics, Business, Biology, Environmental Studies
Robert O'Brien	Freshman	Economics, Business
Billy Samson	Sophomore	Economics, Business

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Eric Coleman	Junior	Philosophy
Chuck Jenkins	Senior	History
Nickolas Montgomery	Senior	Religion, Philosophy
Adam Sexton	Sophomore	Philosophy
Joseph Shea	Senior	Philosophy

Shenandoah University *(Faculty Advisor: Constance DeVereaux)*

Joe Curro	Senior	Political Science
Jason Guy	Junior	Political Science
Kevin McKenzie	Senior	Political Science
Andrew Palanzi	Senior	Political Science
Eric Swenson	Senior	Political Science

Sweet Briar College *(Faculty Advisor: Spencer Bakich)*

Jessica Gregg	Senior	International Affairs
Sarah Jones	Junior	International Affairs
Jennifer Lundy	Sophomore	Government
Kennedy Munro	Junior	Government
Caroline Sapp	Senior	International Affairs, History, Spanish

University of Richmond *(Faculty Advisor: Tim Duffee)*

Jill Eisenberg	Senior	History
Lauren Pryor	Senior	Business Administration
Brian Sorace	Sophomore	Biology, History
Greg Springsted	Junior	Undeclared

Virginia Wesleyan College *(Faculty Advisors: Eric Mazur & Boris Hellman)*

Melissa Fowler	Senior	Communications
Kathleen Mabry	Senior	Biology
John Maravich	Senior	History, Earth and Environmental Science
Matthew Ryan	Senior	Communications, Liberal Arts Management
Sarah Tytler	Senior	International Studies

Washington and Lee University *(Faculty Advisors: Paul Gregory & James Mahon)*

Granvil George	Sophomore	Philosophy, Neuroscience
Gayle Hubbard	Senior	Philosophy, Politics
Kyle Simon	Senior	Philosophy
Beth Valentine	Sophomore	Philosophy
Robin Zheng	Senior	Philosophy, Physics

Exhibition Team # 16 (Washington and Lee University) *(Faculty Advisors: Paul Gregory & James Mahon)*

Alex Caritas	Junior	Economics, Politics
Stephanie Hardiman	Junior	Journalism, Environmental Studies
Alisha Laventure	Senior	Journalism, Romance Languages
Diane Tran	Sophomore	Journalism
Daniel Van Denburgh	Sophomore	Philosophy

2009 Wachovia Ethics Bowl Divisions

CARDINAL DIVISION TEAMS:

Bridgewater College
 Hampden-Sydney College
 Marymount University
 Mary Baldwin College
 Randolph College
 University of Richmond
 Virginia Wesleyan College
 Washington and Lee University

COMMONWEALTH DIVISION TEAMS:

Emory & Henry College
 Hollins University
 Lynchburg College
 Randolph-Macon College
 Roanoke College
 Shenandoah University
 Sweet Briar College
 Exhibition Team 16 (W&L University)

THE VFIC – A CLOSER LOOK

Since 1952, the VFIC has been raising money and coordinating innovative collaborative programs (such as the Ethics Bowl) to strengthen the 15 leading private colleges in the Commonwealth. It also helped to ensure that access to private higher education in Virginia remains an affordable option for students from all backgrounds and levels of financial need. Throughout the years, the VFIC has secured more than \$125 million for the member colleges as a result of the generosity of the VFIC's corporate, foundation and individual partners. Last year, the VFIC distributed an average of \$156,000 to each of the 15 Member Colleges to be used for scholarships, educational student and faculty programs, capital improvements, library enhancements and so much more. In order to gain a better perspective at the importance of the VFIC, we are pleased to provide some highlights from our most recent campaign.

Brighter Futures Scholarship Program

Through the generous support of donors interested in providing financial aid for need-based students, the VFIC provided over \$1.25 million in scholarships to 782 students, nearly 4% of all students in the VFIC consortium. For many of these students, an education at a private college would not be an option without financial aid.

Undergraduate Research Program

Addressing the national focus on increasing the number of students heading to careers in math and science, the VFIC secures important fellowships that provide students an opportunity to work one-on-one with a faculty mentor on a significant laboratory project, opening doors to top graduate schools and career opportunities. In 2008, the VFIC provided 23 students with these important fellowships.

Minority Student Access and Opportunity

Through our *New Horizons* program, the VFIC works closely with high school “college prep” programs such as Richmond's Partnership for the Future, to provide access to our colleges. In 2008, the first PFF student graduated from a VFIC member institution. Currently, 13 PFF students are attending VFIC institutions and receiving scholarship support as a result of VFIC partners.

Faculty Development

The VFIC distributed grants to one faculty member on each of the 15 campuses to pursue scholarship research in his or her respective field of study. These projects are very important to the faculty members and to the colleges, as the projects reinvigorate faculty about their field of study—and this excitement (and new knowledge) is transmitted back to the classroom, so students are the ultimate beneficiaries.

Center for Career and Workforce Development

CAREER 15 provides a cost-effective and time-effective gateway for corporate HR departments to recruit interns and new employees from the pool of over 20,000 students enrolled at the 15 private liberal arts colleges which are in the VFIC consortium. Since the launch of the Career15 program, over 1,570 students and 60 corporations have registered for the program. To learn more about CAREER 15 please visit www.vfic.org/career15.html.



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