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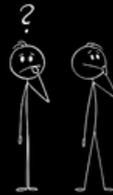
APRIL

THIS WEEK:

ALL-MAJORS CAREER FAIR PREP
APRIL 11 | 5-6 PM | DSU 2001

The **WKU All-Majors Career Fair** is on Wednesday, April 17. This prep event is intended to provide just-in-time, targeted tips to help students be prepared and confident. Your (Advocate) registration is not required, but is helpful for planning purposes. Use the form on this page.

ADVOCATE CHARGE: Please attend to provide one-on-one practice and feedback for students.



CAREER FAIR PREP

Thursday, April 11
5-6 pm | DSU 2001

Are you ready for the **All-Majors Career Fair** on April 17th? This event will help you be your best. Come learn targeted advice to help you be prepared!



EVENTS

advocate

Advocates are a valuable part of supporting first-gen students. We appreciate your attendance at the events below.

APRIL 11
5 PM
ACDC
DSU 2001

CAREER FAIR PREP
Help students feel prepared and confident for the All-Majors Career Fair by providing one-on-one feedback and practice.

APRIL 17
6 PM
ACDC
DSU 2001

CAREER LAUNCH WRAP NETWORK
Come celebrate the Career Launch program completion with our Spring Cohort and connect with them!

APRIL 24
5 PM | GRH
STUDENT
SUCCESS CENTER

FIRST GEN WIN: MIC DROP
Join us for the Make It Count (M.I.C.) Drop & Scholarship Drawing. Share your success on the open Mic or send an audio clip. Celebrate the win of finishing the semester.

Looking for information about how to support first-generation students?

Curious about resources, other advocates, or want to become an advocate?

Visit the First Gen Initiative page for more Advocate information!



MARCH RECAP



In February, we launched the Career Launch program with a pilot group of 16 WKU First Gen students. The program includes weekly meetings with coaching sessions, micro-learning videos, and assessments, offering a cohort career development experience.

Participants benefit from internal advocates, networking opportunities, and social capital, leveraging their student status to access hidden markets. Students will receive certificates and connect with a WKU Alumni Association Career Consultants at their Wrap Up Event.

First Gen in the News!



Getting the Scoop on Careers with We Stand with You!



FIRST GEN SUMMER & FALL STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

First Gen High School Summer Camp

First-gen students who will be high school sophomores or above in the fall are invited to apply. Building on the success of its inaugural year in 2023, the camp has expanded to include more participants (about 30) and an additional day of activities. The camp will be from **June 2 through June 5** and is **FREE** to participants. Additional information is on the webpage.

Advocate action: Spread the word to high school students (or their parents/guardians) you may know.

FIRST 2 THE HILL ACADEMY

The **First to the Hill Academy (F2HA)**, a program designed to equip students with the skills and experiences needed for your dream job after college. Participants will have tailored leadership sessions, guidance from faculty and alumni mentors, dedicated career counseling, resume building support, and access to exclusive scholarship opportunities. **ONLY 15 SPOTS!**

Advocate Action: Encourage sophomores who are first-gen to apply!



LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITY

Incoming first-time, first-year students are invited to apply to participate in the F1RST Gen Living Learning Community for 2024-2025. LLC students will live in PFT with males and females on adjacent floors. Students will share at least one for-credit course per semester and complete the Dynamic Leadership Institute, Phase I and II.

Advocate Action: Encourage FTFY incoming students who are first-gen and unsure of their major to apply!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT: