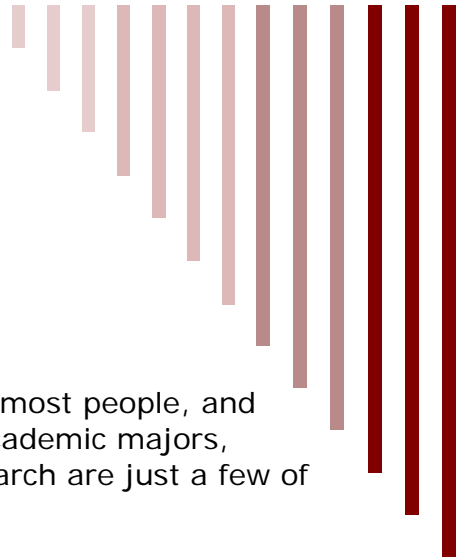


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Dear LHU Parent,

Career planning – these words spark a rush of anxiety in most people, and your son or daughter is no exception! Decisions about academic majors, internships, graduate school and preparing for the job search are just a few of the career-related challenges they will face while at LHU.

Career Services exists to help students deal successfully with these challenges. A variety of resources and services are available to support our students' career development such as career advisement; a career library; *FOCUS*, an online career and education planning program that assists with self-assessment and career exploration; career fairs and workshops; internship and graduate school information; job listings; and other related activities. Often though, the problem is getting students to ask for help. That's where you come in!

Throughout the college years, parents continue to impact the lives of their sons and daughters in many ways. While providing emotional, spiritual, academic, and financial support during this period of transition, parents can also offer career-related support. A survey conducted by the National Association of Colleges and Employers found that students ranked parents as the number one influence over their job choices. By encouraging, listening and providing moral support you can help your student move through the career development process.

Clearly, Career Services and parents have a common goal – to help students prepare for and make sound career decisions. Talk to your son/daughter about his/her career plans. Encourage him/her to begin the career planning process early and to use Career Services. By working together we can help students make the most of their academic preparation and to have greater control over the direction of their lives.

Sincerely,

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