

CAREER **PATHWAYS** INITIATIVE NEWSLETTER



Carolina Cluster
Career Pathways Program
CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Career Pathways Assembly** for first year students during The Freshman Assembly has been rescheduled for March 6, 2018.
- **The UNCF & Lilly Foundation Site Visit** will occur on **March 28, 2018**.
- **The HANDSHAKE Career Management System** is scheduled for deployment to first year students on March 30, 2018.

Project Overview

Funded by UNCF® and the Lilly Foundation, Inc., the Carolina Cluster Career Pathways Initiative is a consortium of three core Historical Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) in South Carolina: Benedict College, Claflin University, and Voorhees College.

The Career Pathways Initiative (CPI) presents an exciting opportunity to build upon Claflin University's tradition of delivering high quality educational experiences. The CPI will impact students' preparation for the workforce as well as graduate or professional school. Students will develop 21st century workforce competencies through

**Curricula Enhancements
Integrated Experiential Learning Activities
Intentional Guided Career Pathways, and
Corporate Engagement.**

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- **Mrs. Marcia Wright** (Instructor & Coordinator of Student Services in the School of Education), **Dr. Ronald Speight** (Associate Professor of Education), **Dr. Nan Li** (Associate Professor of Education), and **Mr. Demeturia Kelly** (Educational Technologist) for hosting first year students during the School of Education's Information Night.
- **Dr. Caroletta Ivey** (Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice) met with Captain Stacey Owens of the Greenville Police Department on Monday, February 12, 2018.
- **Ms. Candace Kelly** (Coordinator, Writing Center) edited the CPI Newsletter.



The Elements

Curricula Enhancements



CREDO FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

On December 12, 2017, Clafin faculty members attended a workshop on Teaching and Assessing Foundational Skills presented by Credo Education Consultants, Ms. Amanda DiFeterici and Ms. Kate Sawyer.



Guided Career Pathways

On Tuesday, February 13, 2018, the School of Education in conjunction with the Career Pathways Initiative hosted an information night for Education majors in the first year class. The students were informed about expectations of the School of Education, study abroad, and student organizations. Thanks to Mrs. Marcia Wright (Instructor and Coordinator of Student Services) and Ms. Dia' Sanders (First Year Advisor) for planning a successful event.

CLASS OF 2021

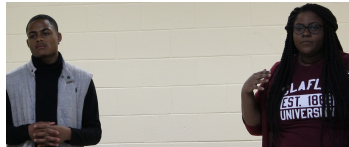
"So You Want to Teach?"
School of Education Info Night

Tuesday, February 13th at 5:00 p.m. in the Student Center Multipurpose Room

Join us for an all access look at the School of Education and it's majors. Come and learn about Transition Points, Praxis and more!

Refreshments will be served!!!

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Integrated Experiential Learning

Savannah Nuclear River Solutions



CSRA College Career Counselors
Savannah River Site Tour
Thursday, February 15, 2018

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) invited College Career Counselors in South Carolina to their 1st Annual Fair and Savannah River Site Tour on February 15, 2018. The Fair and Tour provided an opportunity for counselors to meet contacts from various organizations within SRNS, to improve networking relations, and to gain a better understanding of the different employment opportunities and internship programs. Dr. Twaina Harris attended this event, and details will be available soon. Please stay tuned!

Open Positions in the Career Pathways Initiative

- Coordinator of Experiential Learning
- Career Counselor
- First Year Academic Advisor
- Data Analyst

For more information about these positions, please contact Dr. Twaina Harris (803-535-5167 or tharris@clafin.edu).

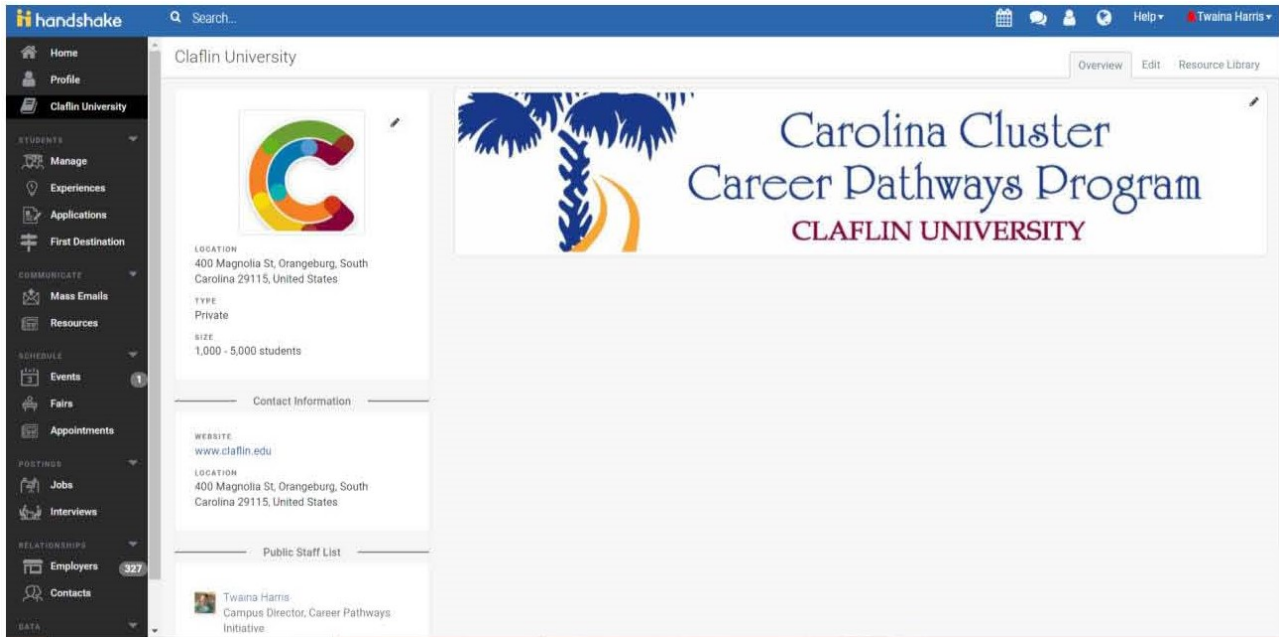
Carolina Cluster Advisory Board Meetings



Clafin University was represented at the Carolina Cluster Executive Advisory Council meetings held at the Capital City Club in Columbia on January 26th and February 1st.

Handshake

The Handshake Career Management System provides a platform for schools and employers to connect while providing networking opportunities for students. Handshake can provide access to over 200,000 employers from every industry and region.



The scheduled launch date for Handshake is March 30, 2018!



Love My Major Day!

The Career Pathways Initiative Team presented "Love My Major" Day on February 14, 2018 (Valentine's Day). Students showed their love for their majors by proudly wearing a "Love My Major" button. Also, students enjoyed free candy distributed by the CPI Team.



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