



Meaning and Purpose:

Preparing Grinnellians to Thrive after Grinnell

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CLS Vision

Key Questions

- How might we shift post-graduate planning from an **“opt in”** to an **“opt out” model**?
- How might we **engage students early**, and **sustain support** over their four-year arc through Grinnell?
- How might we provide more specialized, **industry-focused advising** to students?
- How can we strengthen **relationships with employers**?
- What must happen to maximize student participation in **high-impact experiences**?
- How might we strengthen **support** for **early- and mid-career alumni**?





First-year Advising Program

- CLS Adviser assigned to every first-year and transfer student
- Introduction over the summer
- Group meeting during NSO
- Individual meeting in the fall





Career Communities

- Specialized advising
- Tailored programming
- Experiential learning opportunities
- Connections to:
 - Peers
 - Alumni
 - Recruiters



Career Communities



Arts, Media, &
Communication



Business &
Finance



Education
Professions



Government &
Social Service



Health
Professions



Law



STEM



Employer Recruiting Network

- Focus on internships and full-time positions
- Comprehensive
 - Industry & Geography
- High-tech and high-touch
- Alumni and parent engagement



Global Recruiting Network



Boston



Chicago



Dallas



Denver



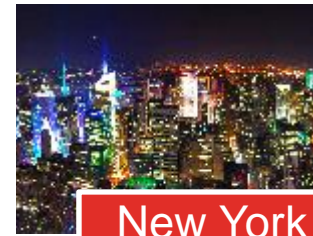
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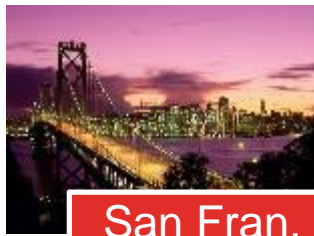
L.A.



Minneapolis



New York



San Fran.



Seattle



Wash., D.C.



Global

CLS Grants: High Impact Experiences

In place today!



Priority list for the future!





Alumni Support

- Priority for 2018
- ~30% of graduates' first destinations end
- Early-career alumni
 - Access to Career Communities
 - On-line Resources
- Mid-career alumni
 - Executive/Life Coaches
 - Initial session covered by the CLS



Impact of these innovations

- Transform the student experience
- Fortify the liberal arts
- Redefine post-college preparation
- Engage and support alumni
- Embolden the value of a Grinnell education





Thank you!

Questions?