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**CONTINUING CAREER SERVICES**

Virtual Career Services are available to stu-  
dents and alumni.

**Appointments** with a Career Specialist can  
be made by logging into the [Handshake](#) Man-  
agement System. Prior to your appointment,  
you will receive an email indicating how to  
join the appointment.

**Email Reviews** of Resumes, Cover Letters,  
Personal Statements and other documents  
are available. Contact your Career Specialist.  
Email addresses can be found by checking:  
<https://hire.ucmerced.edu/staff>

If you need general assistance, please email  
[careercenter@ucmerced.edu](mailto:careercenter@ucmerced.edu).

**HANDSHAKE SYSTEM**

To create a Handshake account, go to  
<https://ucmerced.joinhandshake.com/login>  
and request an account utilizing your UC  
Merced Credentials.

**EMPLOYER EVENTS**

Virtual Employer Events are taking place.  
Check [Handshake](#) for for all events.

April 4 10-11am **Alder Graduate School**  
Coffee Chat

April 6 3pm **CBS Interactive**  
Interview Preparation

April 15 5-6:30p **Careers with SSHA**  
**Degrees**  
California Autism Ctr  
Autism Learning Ctr  
Mariposa County Child  
Welfare Services

April 16 4-5pm **Pacific Northwest Na-**  
**tional Lab**  
Graduate Fellowship

**VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS & TRAININGS**

Virtual career workshops and trainings are  
being offered and expanded. Check [Hand-](#)  
[shake](#) for a full calendar of events.

**Weekly Virtual Events**

**Tuesdays 3:30-4:30p Career Café**

*Students and Alumni are able to drop in  
virtually and speak one-on-one with a Ca-  
reer Specialist. Participants will enter a vir-  
tual Waiting Room until the Career Special-  
ist provides entry into the session. Join by*  
[ZOOM](#).

**Tuesdays 6:00-7:00p Transfer Tuesdays**

*Starts April 7th. A social hour created for  
transfer students to discuss personal and  
professional goals and career questions!*  
Join on [ZOOM](#).

**Thursdays 3:30-4:30p Career Appy Hour**

*Applying for Internships and Jobs? Receive  
professional guidance and peer support.  
Work on materials such as resumes, cover  
letters and applications! Join on* [ZOOM](#)

**VIRTUAL CAREER FAIRS**

National Professional Associations are host-  
ing Virtual Career Fairs. Check your Na-  
tional Association’s website for details.  
Links to some upcoming events can be  
found on [Handshake](#).

Upcoming Events include:

April 18 [SHPE Virtual Career Fair](#)

April 28 [Engineering & Science Network](#)  
Virtual Career Fair

**CAREER RESOURCE LIBRARY**

Click [here](#) to Access Guides on a variety of  
different Career topics including Resume  
Writing, Cover Letters and Career Read-  
iness Skills. Click the Career Center Tab and  
Look for the Resources tab.