# Sherman and Gloria H. Cohen Career Center at the College of William & Mary







### **Agenda**

- Cohen Career Center 1 Year Later
  - Statistics
  - Programs
  - Initiatives
- Alumni Engagement
- Employer Development
- Senior Survey Data



# 2010-2011 Goal: Increase Number of Student Contacts

- Total in-person student contacts increased
   54%, from 7,657 to 11,776
- Unique in-person student contacts increased 26%, from 2,730 to 3,473
- Employer Information Sessions up 246%
- Walk-in Appointments up 145%
- Special Events up 145%
- Internship Interviews up 80%



# Impacts on Programming and On-Campus Recruiting

2010 - 2011: 12496

2009 - 2010: 6632

2010 – 2011: 52,811

2009 - 2010: 41,275

88% Increase

Total Job / Internship
Applications

28% Increase

Total eRecruiting Logins

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#### **CAREER FAIRS**

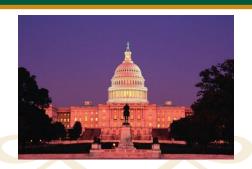
- Fall Career Fair -- September
- Spring Career Fair January
- Just in Time Career Fair April
- Government/Non-Profit Career Fair February
- UVA/W&M Alumni Career Fair -- February
- Workster Alumni Career Fair -- June
- Education Recruiting Day -- March
- Graduate/Professional School Day -- September

#### **CAREER SYMPOSIA**

- Meet the Firms Friday Accounting/Consulting
- From DoG Street to Wall Street Finance
- Ferguson Publishing Seminar
- Marketing Careers Symposium
- Non-Profit Careers Symposium
- Government/IR Careers Symposium
- Science/Technology (STEM) Careers Symposium
- Health Care Careers Symposium

#### CAREER NETWORKING TRIPS







- Wall Street Program NYC
- Marketing Immersion NYC
- Capitol Hill Day DC
- Theatre Trip -- NYC
- Science Careers Trip Richmond
- Consulting Trip DC/NoVa

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#### **EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION**

- Local Internship Program
  - Opportunity for students to intern in the greater
     Williamsburg area for 7-10 hours per week, no credit,
     no pay Petersburg initiative
- University Career Action Network
  - Searchable data base of 2,000+ internships shared by 22 selective colleges and universities across the country
- MAcc Winter Field Experience
  - Opportunity for MAcc students with A&S backgrounds to intern between Jan - March

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#### **INITIATIVES**

- Compass for freshmen and sophomores
- Programs/Services for A&S Graduate Students
- Alumni Career Services
- Diversity Mentoring Program
- Strategy Consulting
- Athletics Collaboration
- Management Skills for Public Service
- Sciences and Math Programs/Services
- Academic Department Initiatives
- Rethinking Success: From the Liberal Arts to Careers in the 21st Century



#### **SCIENCES INITIATIVE**

- Employer Information Sessions:
  - National Institute of Standards and Technology
  - National Institutes of Health
  - NASA Langley
  - Jefferson Lab
  - Student Conservation Association
- Career Panels:
  - Computer Science Night
- Biotechnology
- Health Care
- Environmental Consulting/Policy/Law
- Science/Math Education



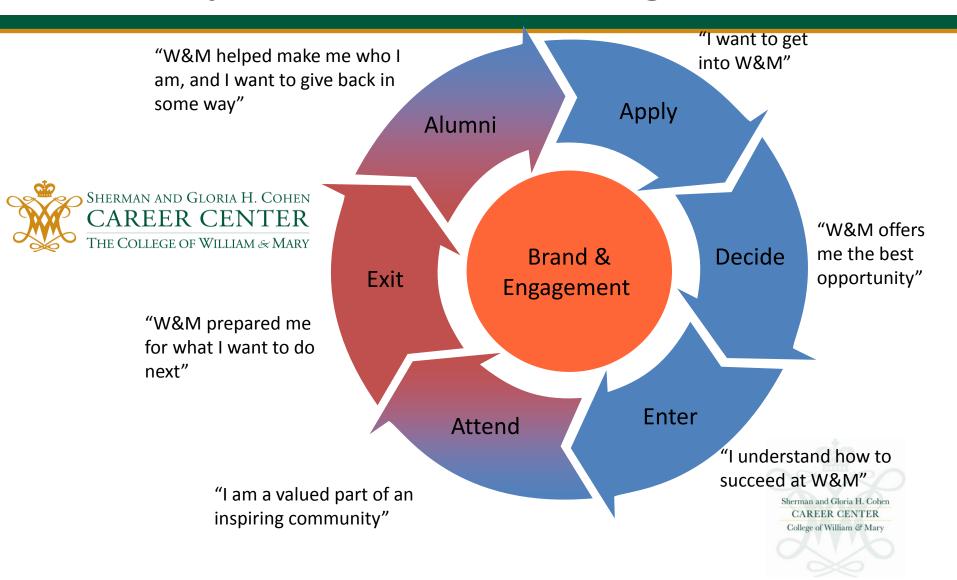
### **Employer Advisory Board**

- Bain & Company
- JPMorgan
- FTI Consulting
- Ernst & Young
- Colgate Palmolive
- Booz Allen Hamilton
- GreenOrder
- eglobaltech

- Teach for America
- Williamsburg-James
   City County Schools
- CIA
- Naval Sea Systems
   Command
- Washington Open MRI
- Swiss Log

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# The Career Center is focused primarily on one experience in the lifelong connection



#### **Career Services for Alumni**

- one-on-one career advising, either in person or via telephone
- career development/transition information and resources on our web site
- 3. job databases on our web site
- 4. all of the Career Center's career fairs, both on and off campus
- 5. three **alumni-only career fairs**, offered with consortia -- possibly more outside this region
- 6. Career-related programming for chapters

### Senior Survey - Data Analytics

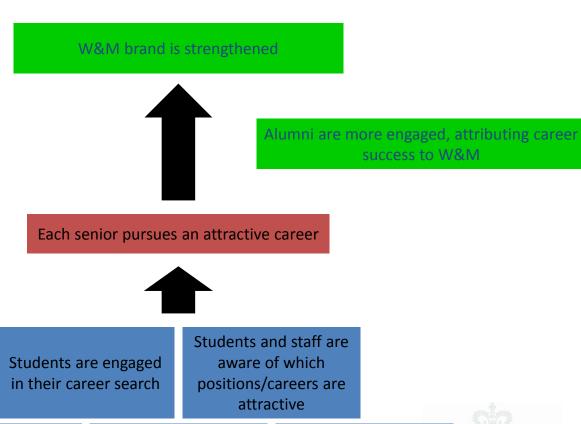


### We have established a fact base to outline drivers of the Center's vision and mission

The Vision (outcome metric)

The Mission (output metric)

What has to be true to reach it (input metrics)



Students can communicate fit with an attractive position/career

Students are prepared to obtain the attractive position they want

Attractive positions are available to students

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#### **Executive Summary**

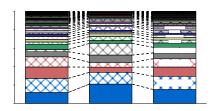
- Engaging more students with the existing career planning tools will significantly increase overall job search success
  - Key drivers are a student's GPA and the number of career planning tools (i.e., internships, career fairs, resume reviews, etc) they use
  - Students who engage with more tools are more likely to find jobs; however, engaging more often with the same tool (ex: >1 internship) does not provide differential success
  - Students who engage early and often have a greater likelihood to achieve success in their desired outcomes
- Virginia faces a net loss of 20% of the employed population
- 50% of employed students enter one of five industries (Education, Government, Non-profit, Healthcare, and Banking)
- Students and influencers would benefit from an accurate picture of opportunities
  - Student conceptions that some industries "only hire business students" is flawed: with exception of the "trades", industries pull students from every major
  - Professors are willing to coach/encourage students if trained/informed on where students go
- Opportunity exists to deepen relationships with target employers
  - Employers are highly fragmented, with the top 20 companies doing only 14% of hiring
  - Only 400 of the 2,300 companies hired more than once in the past four years



#### **TOP EMPLOYERS**

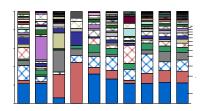
- Top 10 Employers 2011
  - Teach for America
  - Ernst & Young
  - KPMG
  - PricewaterhouseCoopers
  - Booz Allen Hamilton
  - Deloitte / Deloitte Consulting
  - CGI Federal
  - Capital One
  - IBM
  - Berkeley Research Group
- Other Notable Employers
  - Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, Deutsche Bank, FTI Consulting Genter College of William & Mary

### Education, Government, Non-profit, and Healthcare are the top overall employers





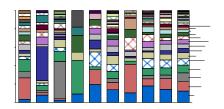
### The top four overall industries take 30-60% of the students in each major





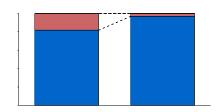
Source: Senior survey data, 2007-2010

### Each major feeds a diverse mix of industries beyond the top four most popular industries



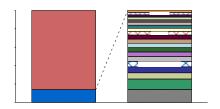


### "Campus Recruiters" make up 3% of hiring companies and hire 18% of students



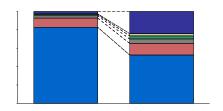


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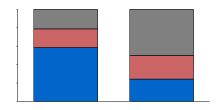


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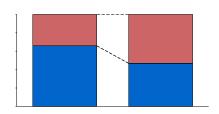


#### 80% of VA students remain in VA or the Mid-Atlantic, and some others come to the area





### However, VA faces a net loss of 20% of the students enter the work force after graduating





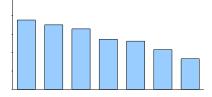
#### **EMPLOYER DEVELOPMENT**

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- Corporate and Employer Relations Team
  - Office of Strategic Initiatives, Economic Development, Development, Corporate and Foundation Development, Cohen Career Center, MBA Career Services, Mason School of Business
- Goal W&M Top 50
  - Cultivate and maintain relationships that run-deep and across the College

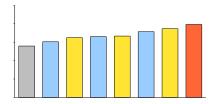
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### Seniors with higher GPAs – especially >3.0 – are more successful in their job search



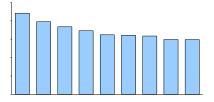


### Successful job seekers are engaged in the process, taking advantage of CCC tools



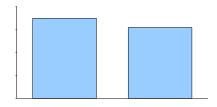


### There is an 18pt spread of job search success across categories of major



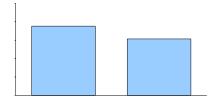


### Seniors who did at least one internship are more successful in their job search



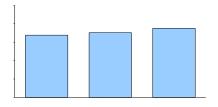


# Seniors who had their resume approved are more successful in their job search





### Students who engage earlier are more likely to have success in their job search





#### Discussion

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