Career Resources available for alumni

Find a mentor
Interested in finding out more about a certain career field or a specific company? Look for alumni who can help. Over 300 alumni have registered as mentors on The Colonel Connection – find one who can help you by searching the mentor database. Search for a mentor at www.wilkes.edu/alumni and then click on ‘Career Center’ in the quick links box. You can also contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 800-WilkesU ext. 7787 or at alumni@wilkes.edu to help you find a mentor.

Wilkes Career Services
Wilkes Career Services is open to alumni as well as our current students. Alumni are encouraged to contact Career Services for an appointment to discuss your career plans, to gain assistance with your job search, or to discuss career changes you are considering. Contact Career Services at careers@wilkes.edu.

Online job postings

Networking opportunities (in person or online)
The Alumni Association and the Office of Alumni Relations host events in many parts of the country on a regular basis. These events offer an opportunity to meet and network with fellow alumni in that region. To see if Wilkes is coming to your area, check The Colonel Connection at www.wilkes.edu/alumni.

Groups by career field are now also available on The Colonel Connection. Search for your career field and join the group. Connect with other alumni working in your field. Online groups by region are also available online as are groups by class year, and much more.

Career-oriented events
The Office of Alumni Relations and the Alumni Association continue to organize events focused on careers. On June 16, ‘Career Management in Uncertain Times’ will provide insights into the current job market and things you can do to better market yourself to a new employer or to show your usefulness to your current employer. For more information on this event, go to http://community.wilkes.edu/career. This event is free of charge.

LinkedIn
The Wilkes Alumni Association has a group on LinkedIn, which is a social networking site geared to professional networking. Join the over 330 alumni who are already part of the group. To register, complete your profile on [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com) and then search for ‘Wilkes University Alumni’ to join the Alumni Association group.

**Opportunities for additional training**
Wilkes offers many graduate and professional programs that may be of interest to you and help you succeed. There are also a number of continued learning opportunities available on campus. Go to wilkes.edu and click on [www.wilkes.edu/pages/116.asp](http://www.wilkes.edu/pages/116.asp) for the full list of programs.

**Short-term health insurance**
Wilkes alumni and their families can now benefit from short-term health insurance to bridge the gap between jobs. This health insurance is being offered through Meyer & Associates. For more information or to take advantage of this program, go to [www.meyerandassoc.com/ma/wilkes](http://www.meyerandassoc.com/ma/wilkes).

**Savings on car and home insurance**
Alumni can save money on car and home insurance through a group discount with Liberty Mutual. For more information, see [www.libertymutual.com/lm/wuaa](http://www.libertymutual.com/lm/wuaa).

If you have any questions or would like to take advantage of some of these offerings, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 800-WILKESU ext 7787 or at alumni@wilkes.edu. We’re happy to help!