

FAMILY & PARENT CONNECTION

CONNECTING FAMILIES TO VILLANOVA CAMPUS LIFE



SPRING 2021

SPRING 2021 STUDENT INVOLVEMENT FAIR

The Office of Student Involvement will host the Spring 2021 Student Involvement Fair on the evenings of Wednesday, February 24, and Thursday, February 25. This is an exciting opportunity for your child to find a club or organization on campus that fits their interests! Your

child will have an opportunity to chat with representatives regarding the organization's purpose, how to become involved and avenues to learn more. Encourage your student to attend this program to connect with fellow Villanovans on campus.

Our hope is to have this event take place in-person, but we will remain flexible and abide by current University health and safety guidelines. For up-to-date information, please visit our website at villanova.edu/SIF to learn more.



Academic Organizations



Campus Recreation



Fraternities & Sororities



Religious & Spiritual Organizations



Culture & Identity Organizations



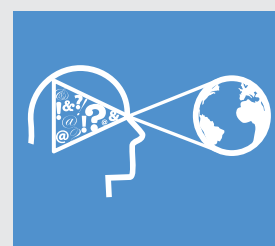
Service & Advocacy Organizations



Media Organizations



Music & Theater Activities



Student Interest Organizations

VILLANOVA LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Villanova Leadership Program (VLP) hosts prominent leaders as part of our recurring workshops every semester. During these workshops, your child can learn about leadership theory, explore their own personal core

values and network with other student and campus leaders. Spring 2021 VLP Registration will begin on Tuesday, January 26. **Please visit our website** for updates and additional information.



UPDATES FROM THE VILLANOVA CAREER CENTER

The Career Center, in partnership with each School and College, is planning for another semester full of opportunity to learn, develop and network for Spring 2021. Here are five ways your child can get involved:

- Explore the **Career Center's guide** to engaging virtually with employers and alumni. We plan to have recruiting events take place virtually this semester, just as we did in Fall 2020.
- Encourage your child to take advantage of a free subscription to **LinkedIn Learning**, a leading online education platform featuring thousands of courses taught by industry experts on subjects such as leadership development, personal finance, data visualization tools, diversity and inclusion, management skills, Python and more.
- Students can connect with alumni in their industry or interest or city anytime and from anywhere on the **Nova Network**. Thousands of Villanovans are engaging in conversation online, reaching out to each other for advice and perspectives on their job searches.
- Save the date and attend one of our virtual career fairs in the Spring Career Fair series, scheduled for February 1-3:

- ♦ **Communication, Media and Marketing**
- ♦ **Engineering, Science and Technology**
- ♦ **Finance, Accounting and Consulting**

- Stay connected with all of the career and professional development happenings via **Handshake**, Villanova's resource for job and internships as well as employer recruiting events.

The Career Center's **Career Development and Industry Advising teams** are available to all students to help them explore career options

and graduate school, apply to open opportunities and understand the recruiting process for specific industries. We encourage students make appointments with Career Center staff members via Handshake or utilize the center's **virtual drop-in hours**.

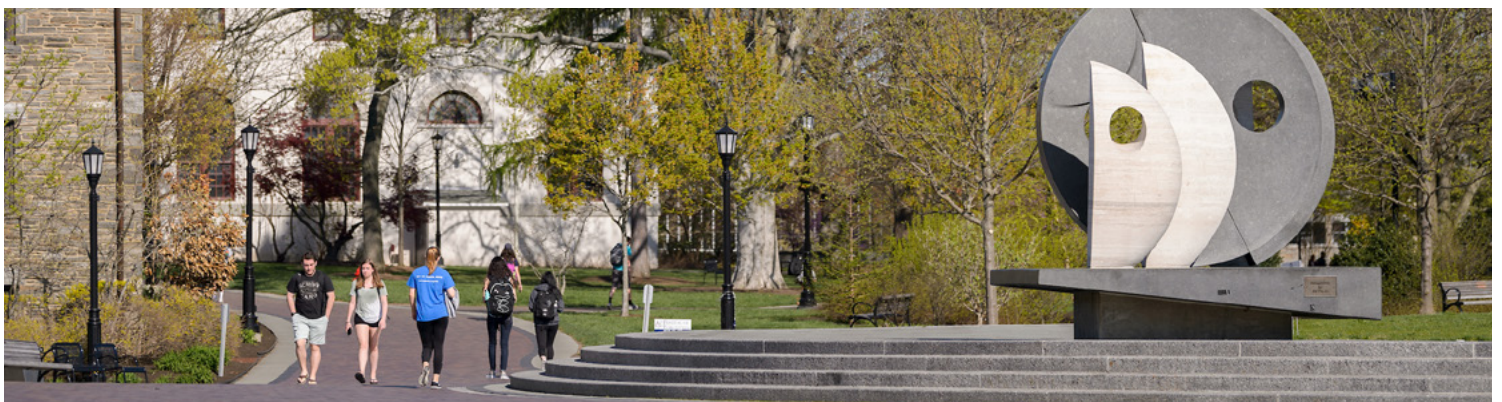
CAREER CENTER PRESENTS:

Spring 2021

**VIRTUAL
CAREER FAIRS**

FINANCE, ACCOUNTING & CONSULTING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1 4-7 PM	ENGINEERING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 4-7 PM	COMMUNICATION, MEDIA & MARKETING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 4-7 PM
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ONLINE VIA  Handshake



10TH ANNUAL SPOTLIGHT ON LEADERSHIP SPEAKER: TRAVIS MILLS



On April 10, 2012, Travis Mills of the 82nd Airborne was critically injured on his third tour of duty in Afghanistan by an IED (improvised explosive device) while on patrol, losing portions of both legs and both arms. He is one of only five quadruple amputees from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan to survive his injuries.

Villanova prepares students to become ethical leaders who create positive change everywhere life takes them. In the spirit of this mission, the Office of Student Involvement offers a Spotlight on Leadership lecture for the campus community. On February 12 at 3 p.m. via Zoom, the 10th Annual Spotlight on Leadership lecture will feature a conversation with Travis Mills on his motto, “Never give up, never quit.”

Past Spotlight on Leadership Speakers

Bob Woodward, Associate Editor of the Washington Post; Somaly Mam, Cambodian Human Rights Activist and CNN Hero; and The Honorable Cory Booker, Mayor of Newark, NJ; Carli Lloyd, Co-Captain of the Women’s National Soccer team; Joseph Clancy, Director of the Secret Service; and Dr. Kerry Cronin of the Lonergan Institute at Boston College.

GET INVOLVED IN NOVADANCE

NOVAdance is Villanova’s year-long fundraising effort that supports the Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation, an organization that emotionally and financially supports families with childhood cancer. In 2020, NOVAdance was able to raise over \$500,000 for research and financial aid for families. Even though this year might look different, there are still many ways to participate in NOVAdance in 2021.

Morale Committee (MoCo) is a great way for your child to get involved—there is no application and participation is open to everyone.

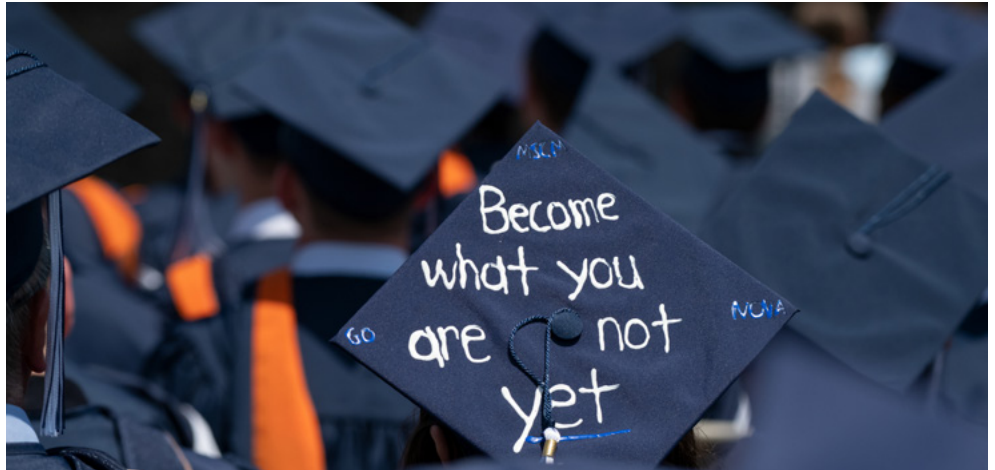
MoCo members serve as NOVAdance’s hype group and pledge to raise \$167 in honor of Andrew McDonough’s 167-day battle with childhood cancer. Additionally, members attend three meetings throughout the year and participate in the dance marathon in the spring.

Encourage your child to **sign-up for MoCo** and visit our website for more information about NOVAdance. For additional questions, please email the student directors at coexecutivedirectors@novadance.org.



2021 COMMENCEMENT UPDATE

Villanova is looking forward to celebrating the accomplishments of the Class of 2021! Given the fluid situation surrounding COVID-19, plans for 2021 Commencement Weekend have not yet been finalized. However, at this time, please hold **May 13-15, 2021**, on your calendars. As decisions are made regarding the weekend, the University will be in touch so that families can make arrangements and plans. Please continue to visit Villanova's **Commencement website** for updated information.



UNDERGRADUATE SPRING 2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Jan 25 (M)	Classes Begin
Jan 29 (F)	Last Day for requesting Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory; all incomplete Fall 2020 work must be submitted by students to instructors.
Jan 31 (Su)	Last Day for dropping and/or adding classes
Feb 17-18 (W-Th)	Working Break 1*
Mar 16-17 (Tu-W)	Working Break 2*
Mar 19 (F)	Mid-term Grades Due at Noon
Apr 1 (Th)	Easter recess begins after last class
Apr 5 (M)	Classes resume
Apr 7 (W)	Last day for Authorized Withdrawal without Academic Penalty
May 3 (M)	Final Day of Classes
May 4 (T)	Reading Day
May 5-11 (W - Tu)	Final Examinations
May 14-15 (F- Sa)	Commencement Weekend
May 18 (Tu)	Final Grades Due - Spring 2021 semester (12 Noon)

*A working break is a period of time during which no assignments, exams, or papers are due. Classes may be held as normal or modified at the discretion of the instructor (for example, by making class meetings during the working break asynchronous). No examinations may be administered, and no take-home exams may be due, during the working break. No paper or other assignments may be due on the days of the working break. For lab courses, the experiments/activities scheduled to occur in the lab on a break day should still occur.

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