

# SENIOR YEAR:

# LAUNCH YOUR CAREER

- 10 Continue refining and acquiring skills and qualifications needed in your desired profession.
- 9 Consider an Independent Study course to compliment your career direction.
- 8 Follow up on graduate exams and applications. Visit CDC for help with application essays.
- 7 Consider and apply for Graduate Assistantships, Fellowships, Scholarships and Loans.
- 6 Attend Backpack to Briefcase Events. Activities include seminars on Job Search, Internships, Resume/Cover letter, and Graduate school, Etiquette Dinner, Budget & Finance and Life after College.
- 5 Practice your interview skills in CDC with mock interviews.
- 4 Send a cover letter and resume to each employer of interest/follow-up with a phone call.
- 3 Further develop your network of career contacts with classmates, friends, family, faculty/staff, former employee, church community and alumni.
- 2 Gather realistic salary information, available in the CDC.
- 1 Keep in touch with the Career Development Staff after graduation! Their services are available to you for life!

## Check-up: Have you done this yet?

- Research and visit graduate schools during school breaks.
- Create an e-portfolio to compliment your career direction.
- Refine and update your resume and cover letters.
- Check your e-mail and the Career Development homepage for weekly announcements of jobs, internships and special programs.