Discovery Externships

- In summer 2016, 23 alumni and 1 parent hosted 32 externs.
- Deadline to apply for 2017 Discovery Externships (first-years and sophomores only) is Tuesday, February 14, 2017.
- Discovery Externs live and work with their alumni hosts for a week or two in the summer — an extended job shadow with a home stay.

Internships

- In summer 2016, 50 students participated in the CCPD Internship Program; 40 of them were awarded stipends to defray the costs of their unpaid internships.
- Deadlines to apply for $3000 stipends to defray the costs of unpaid summer internships in summer 2017 are the 15th of October, November, January, February, March and April (as long as funds remain).
- The CCPD Internship Program requires an intern to work for at least 192 hours over six weeks during the summer.

LinkedIn Connections

- About 10,000 K alumni and over 600 K students currently have LinkedIn profiles.
- The Kalamazoo College Professional Networking Group on LinkedIn (previously the Guilds) has 2,710 members (as of 9/5/16).

CCPD Staff

- The CCPD is staffed from 8 AM to 5 PM Monday-Friday, with drop-in hours for students’ quick questions from 1:30 to 4 PM Monday-Thursday.
- The CCPD employs trained student leaders (Career Associates) who offer assistance to their peers on a weekly basis in the CCPD Resource Room.

Post-Grad Pursuits

- As reported in the 2014-15 CCPD Annual Report, 91% of reporting members of the Class of 2015 who sought employment had secured it by year end.
- A Life After K survey of 5- and 10-year-out alumni, administered in spring 2015 and 2016, found that five years after graduation, K grads have held an average of 3.4 positions since graduation. Ten years after graduation, K grads have held an average of 3.8 positions.
- In the same survey, 41.3% of alumni five years out reported having completed graduate school. At 10 years out, 73.7% of alumni reported having completed graduate school.