

# THE EMPLOYER BEAT

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## A Note from Jeff



Jeff Jeffries  
Director of Employer Relations

Spring could not have come soon enough to Carnegie Mellon University! As I write this, our students are wrapping up their finals and getting ready for summer. Some of our students are preparing for exciting internship opportunities while others are leaving as proud graduates of Carnegie Mellon University.

This year, we were extremely excited to learn that Carnegie Mellon University was ranked #9 by the Princeton Review for "Best Career Placement". This is a great honor and we are very grateful for our employers and partners who have supported the Career & Professional Development Center this year.

We wish everyone a safe and wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you on campus this fall.

## Upcoming Events Happening in Fall 2019

Tartan 2 Professional: Student-Athlete Networking Event  
Technical Opportunities Conference (TOC)  
Campus Engagement Day  
Tepper Meetup  
EncompassCMU  
Spark: Startups and Emerging Companies  
IEA Global Opportunities Career Fair

[More event details on page 3](#)

## Carnegie Mellon in the news

### Buggy Races Keep Rolling at Carnegie Mellon in its 99th Year, the Tradition is a Spring Carnival

Sweepstakes, also known as the buggy races, has come a long way at Carnegie Mellon University.

The slick, torpedo-like vessels carrying drivers with nerves of steel are a far cry from the two-man teams that once changed places halfway through a race and rode in everything from rain barrels with bicycle wheels

to three-wheeled ash cans 99 years ago.

Today, it takes six people to maneuver the .84 -mile course around Schenley Park's Flagstaff Hill. But while five pushers and a driver navigate the course's hills, dozens of people are needed to make a successful race happen. A year of planning goes into just over two minutes of racing. [Read full article.](#)



## Graduates Share Stories of their CMU Experience

Students graduating in Carnegie Mellon University's Class of 2019 have come a long way. [Here are some of their stories.](#)



Image courtesy of CMU Marketing



## PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

### Statistics and Data Science, Dietrich College of Humanities and Social Sciences

#### Statistics and Data Science is Ranked #1 as Best Statistics College in the U.S.

In their annual ranking collegefactual.com named CMU as the best Statistics College in the U.S., saying, "Carnegie Mellon University is the best choice for individuals thinking about a statistics major. Students from the statistics major at Carnegie Mellon University get 13.9% more salary than the standard college grad with the same degree. Based in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, this institution is a very good option for students to enjoy the thrill of a significant city."

[Read more/see CollegeFactual Scorecard!](#)

#### Statistics and Data Science: Department's Demand Soars.

As the sophisticated use of digital information transforms business and daily life, an innovative approach to data science across academic fields is fueling a popularity boom at Carnegie Mellon University's Dietrich College of Humanities and Social Sciences, in what was once a quiet corner of the academy: Statistics.

Dietrich's College's Department of Statistics and Data Science—a global leader in applying statistics to many areas of science, technology, policy and education—is among the fastest growing statistics programs in the nation.

The number of undergraduate statistics majors has nearly quadrupled since 2010 and has grown more than twenty-fold since 2005. Since 2013, Dietrich College applicants who indicated interest in studying statistics have more than doubled.

"Our statisticians and data scientists exemplify the Carnegie Mellon approach to the humanities and social sciences, which infuses foundational and deep research across disciplines to take on and offer solutions for issues that are important to the world today," said Richard Scheines, Dean of Dietrich College.

In many institutions, statistics is not associated with the humanities or social sciences. But at Carnegie Mellon, where it is situated in Dietrich College and applied in unexpected fields, this innovative approach is helping drive an unusual rise in the portion of admitted students choosing the university over its competitors.

Students at every level in the Department of Statistics and Data Science engage with interdisciplinary, real-world problems and gain extensive experience working with actual data.

[Read More](#)



## FEATURED CPDC STAFF MEMBER

**Doug Stouch,**  
Assistant Director  
Experiential Learning

***How long have you been with the CPDC?***

2 years

***Favorite part of working at the CPDC?***

Working with our amazing Career Peer Mentors!

***Favorite Pittsburgh restaurant?***

Church Brew Works

***Interesting fact about yourself?***

I was a college cheerleader, partly inspired by Phil Dunphy.



# FALL CALENDAR

## Upcoming CPDC Recruiting Events for 2019

### SEPT 9 TARTAN 2 PROFESSIONAL

This event is geared toward employers interested in recruiting student-athletes. This unique opportunity allows students to meet with companies who are beginning their on-campus recruiting process and are seeking to hire student-athletes.

Light refreshments will be served!

### SEPT 23 TEPPER MEETUP

The Tepper Meetup links employers with CMU undergraduate business students from sophomores to seniors in a casual and informal setting.

The event is open to all employers on behalf of Carnegie Mellon's Career & Professional Development Center and Tepper School of Business.

### SEPT 16-18 TECHNICAL OPPORTUNITIES CONFERENCE (TOC)

For more than 40 years, the Technical Opportunities Conference has been the largest job fair on Carnegie Mellon's campus, focusing on technical employment.

The TOC offers a great opportunity for companies and potential employees to make connections for both full-time and summer employment.

### SEPT 24 ENCOMPASSCMU

This exciting career fair will bring together arts, business, computer science, engineering, humanities, and science students in one location. Employers from all industries who are looking to fill numerous full-time and internship roles will be in attendance.

It is truly a career fair for everyone.

### SEPT 23 CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT DAY

Campus Engagement Day provides employers the opportunity to exchange ideas and build partnerships with faculty and student organizations from various academic departments. The day opens with lunch followed by presentations with academic units, and a student organization fair.

### OCT 24 SPARK: STARTUPS AND EMERGING COMPANIES

Spark is an innovative career event designed to provide a platform for small business and early stage startups to engage Carnegie Mellon University student and alumni. Spark is presented in collaboration with CMU's [Swartz Center for Entrepreneurship](#).

### OCT 29 IEA GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES CAREER FAIR

In partnership with the CMU US-China Innovation and Entrepreneurship Association (IEA), we present the first Global Opportunities Career Fair. This fair will bring together employers with international and/or US Visa sponsored opportunities and students interested in international employment and/or US opportunities with a sponsored work visa.

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## NEW STAFF UPDATE

Welcome to the newest members of the CPDC team, Matthew and Anne Marie!



**Matthew Seeley,  
Assistant Director/  
Career Consultant**

Matthew Seeley is the Assistant Director/Career Consultant for the Tepper School of Business. Matthew will be working with our Tepper undergraduate students to coach students in career planning and exploration. Matthew serves as a liaison to the business school and collaborates with faculty, staff, and academic advisors.

Matthew came to the Pittsburgh area from Vermont. Prior to joining Carnegie Mellon, Matthew was a Career Consultant at Bennington College. He received his Master's degree in Counseling from Boston University and his Bachelor's degree from Northwestern University.

**Anne Marie DeGeorge  
Assistant Director/  
Career Consultant**



Anne Marie DeGeorge is the Assistant Director/Career Consultant for the College of Fine Arts and the Mellon College of Science. Anne Marie will be working with students and alumni in both colleges in areas of career exploration, professional development, internship and job search preparation and post graduate career planning.

Prior to joining Carnegie Mellon, Anne Marie spent many years holding executive leadership roles in Human Resources. Anne Marie received her degree from Stanford University where her twin daughters currently attend as well.

## ELEVATE YOUR BRAND

**Become a career partner!**



Help our students reach their life potential; Become a Carnegie Mellon Career Partner.

The Carnegie Mellon University Career Partner program was established to recognize employers who support our innovative programs and initiatives and invest in the professional development of our students and alumni.

Your generous contribution is appreciated and recognized by students, faculty, staff and parents within the university community throughout the academic year. As a Carnegie Mellon Career Partner, your contribution will help us assist students with each phase of their career and professional development. You will also receive benefits associated with being a partner. Varying partnership levels are available.

For more information on how to become a Corporate Partner, please contact Jeff Jeffries, Director of Employer Relations, at 412.268.5491 or [JJeffrie@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:JJeffrie@andrew.cmu.edu).

## Thank you for a great year!

Please visit our employer toolkit online which includes information on posting jobs, recruiting guides, timelines, events, statistics, and more...

<https://www.cmu.edu/career/employers/index.html>

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