What you can be doing over Winter Break

While we encourage everyone to take a much-needed break, we also want to encourage students to prepare for their next career step.

Here are some things you can be doing during this winter break to help prepare you for a better tomorrow:

- Revamp/update your resume and portfolio
- Update LinkedIn account and Handshake account
- Spend time shadowing people in a field/job that interests you
- Schedule informational interviews
- Practice your interviewing skills
- Research companies, jobs, or internships

Spending an hour or two every other day working on these things will put you leaps ahead of your competition. As always, your Career Center is here to help and would love to meet with you any time over the break. Check out their hours and either stop by or call to make your appointment. We can’t wait to see you!
**EJ Presley**  
Staff Spotlight

EJ obtained his Bachelors in Psychology and Masters in Clinical Mental Health Counseling degrees from The University of Mississippi in 2010 and 2012. Mr. Presley is currently pursuing his Doctoral degree in Higher Education from the University of Mississippi as well. He currently serves as the Assistant Director of Career Development at The University of Mississippi’s Career Center. He is responsible for the facilitation of career development initiatives as well as supervising the Career Advisors and practicum students of the Career Center. Mr. Presley is excited to assist students with career development, professionalism, and leadership development.

If you don’t know where to begin, you can set up an appointment by calling (662) 915-7174.

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**Looking ahead to spring:**

**Career Fairs**  
*February 8, February 12, February 28*

**LinkedIn Headshots**  
*New days/time TBD*  
*Will be offering location headshots*

**Afternoon with the Employer LinkedIn Workshops**

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**Career Center Services**

- Resume critique
- Mock interviews
- Cover letter critique
- Career counseling
- Internship search
- LinkedIn headshots
- Career assessments
- Part-time local job search
- Graduate school assistance

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