

Career Lab Series

Interested In Learning More About Career Options?

Gain insights into a variety of careers through student-led group conversations with professionals



Organized Labor / Union Work

In collaboration with the Social Studies department, we invite you to a Solon Block conversation with Joe Moore, Central Vermont Uniserv Director for the Vermont NEA, the state teachers' union. Joe will talk about unions in general, his work advocating for teachers' working conditions, how his work benefits students and communities, and how unions/organized labor are a powerful force for social justice. To sign up, e-mail Joe Carroll (josephc@mpsvt.org), or connect with Ms. Bellow or Ms. Sullivan, to reserve a spot.

Tuesday, November 4

Room 214 (Ms. Bellow's room)

Areas of Interest Explored:

- Organized Labor
- Teachers' Union
- Human Services
- Human Resources
- Social Justice Professions



Radiology Technician

Join us for a meeting with Ryan Liberty from UVM Medical Center's Radiology Department. If you enjoy connecting with people and investigating problems in the human body, this might be the career for you. Radiologic Technicians only need to complete a two-year degree and go on to earn good salaries in a high demand field. Radiologic Technicians use MRIs, CT Scans, X-rays and sometimes ultrasounds. With extra training, they can also assist with surgeries. Email heathermc@mpsvt.org to sign up.

Wednesday, Nov. 5

Solon Block Room 110

Areas of Interest Explored:

- Healthcare Careers
- Radiology Technician
- Nuclear Medicine



Dog Training

Join us to learn about careers in dog training from Deb of award-winning Gold Star Dog Training in the Burlington Area. Deb leads a variety of puppy and adult group dog training courses and she also runs a Therapy Dog academy. Deb also manages training and certification for Therapy Dogs of Vermont. Email heathermc@mpsvt.org to sign up.

Tuesday, Nov. 11

Solon Block Room 110

Areas of Interest Explored:

- Dog Training
- Therapy Dog Training



Audio Engineering & Music Careers

Are you interested in a career related to your love of music? Join us for a conversation with Cooper, who has worked with big-name artists such as Wu-Tang Clan, to learn about his career path and what skills it takes to be successful in this industry. Cooper owns his own business, Cooper A/V, and mostly works as an audio engineer but also does music and video production. Email heathermc@mpsvt.org to sign up.

Tuesday, Nov. 18

Solon Block Room 110

Areas of Interest Explored:

- Audio Engineering
- Music Production
- Video Production



Social Media Marketing: Alex Tursi from Cultivate

If you like storytelling, writing or creating any digital media content such as photography, videography, or graphic design, come learn from Alex Tursi about what it takes to pursue a career in social media marketing. Alex owns Cultivate which helps companies with public relations, social media marketing and influencer marketing. She is excited to answer your questions and share what the day-to-day work entails and can also talk about what it is like to start and own your own business. Email heathermc@mpsvt.org to sign up.

Thursday, November 20

Solon Block Room 110

Areas of Interest Explored:

- Social Media Marketing
- Public Relations
- Digital Content Creation



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PROTOTYPING



Artificial Intelligence & Programming

Isaac Padberg (a MHS grad) and Makayla Hayes will join Ms. Machnik's Intro to Computer Programming class to talk about their careers with Deep Analytics. They both work on software (and hardware) development and machine learning, including a field of AI called "computer vision". They will be talking about and helping to demonstrate recent projects related to river velocity and bird counting. They will also talk about their pathways to the work and can answer your questions about their careers. Email heathermc@mpsvt.org if you would like to join Ms. Machnik's class.

Friday, November 21

W2

Ms. Machnik's Room

Areas of Interest Explored:

- Al/ Machine Learning
- Computer Programming
- Software & Hardware Development



ASVAB Practice Test

For people who enlist in the military, the ASVAB test plays a huge role in determining their future. Your scores on the test determine which careers paths you are eligible for. On Friday, Nov. 21, someone from the military will be coming in to administer the ASVAB CEP, which is a practice test that will help you to get a sense of what careers you would be eligible for, and might suit you well. The scores on this test are not reported to the military, so it is low-stakes. Email heathermc@mpsvt.org if you would like to take this test. (She will also need to obtain parent permission.) We will have a session on Tuesday, Dec. 16 during W2 with someone from the military to help you to understand your scores and career possibilities.

Friday, November 21

9:40-12:15 Room 110

Areas of Interest Explored:

- Military Service
- Training in the Military for Future Careers



Foreign Service: Scott Thompson

Are you interested in a career that involves living in foreign countries? Do you enjoy learning about current global issues, problem solving, and connecting with new people? A career in the foreign service might be a good fit for you! Scott Thompson worked as a diplomat for 27 years and is looking forward to answering your questions about his career.

Thursday, December 4

Solon Block Room 110

Areas of Interest Explored:

- Government, Policies, Current Issues
- International Relations



Conversations are capped at 10 students - Sign up ASAP!

TO SIGN UP - COME TALK TO OR EMAIL: Joe Carroll josephc@mpsvt.org or Heather McLane heathermc@mpsvt.org