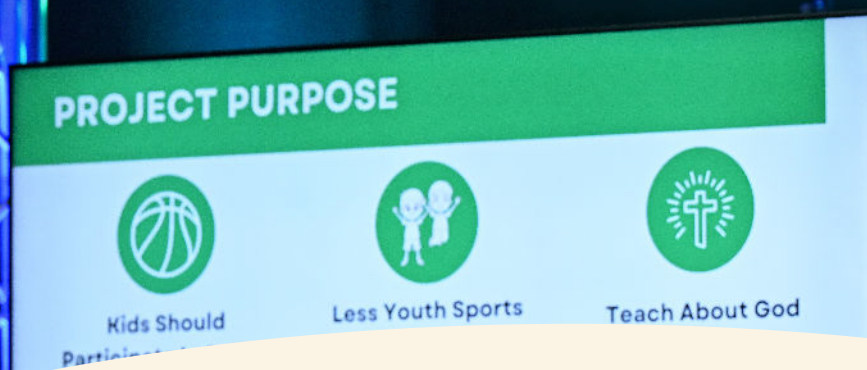


INTEGRATED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



The way college should be: academics with career skills built in.

Since 1911, SMC has steadfastly delivered on its promise to students and Spartanburg by investing in excellent education. Your support powers a program no other college offers – robust professional skill-building embedded into every bachelor’s degree.

No other college integrates communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and professional presence directly into the curriculum alongside academic content. Through résumé and interview prep, micro-credentials, project management training, employer projects, and career mentoring, every student develops the soft skills employers consistently rank as critical to workplace success. Students leave SMC with both knowledge and a network, ready to contribute immediately.

Your Support Prepares Job-Ready Graduates

SMC’s Professional Development coursework and programming creates graduates employers want to hire. Students practice collaboration on real employer projects and build adaptability by solving authentic workplace challenges.

- ❖ Employer projects that build teamwork and problem-solving skills
- ❖ Professional mentoring that develops communication and presence
- ❖ Résumé building, interview preparation, and career coaching
- ❖ Micro-credentials that demonstrate workplace readiness to employers

The Internship Access Fund ensures every student can gain this advantage. Travel expenses, housing costs, and living expenses during unpaid or underpaid internships can put career-building experiences out of reach for students who must work part-time to pay for their education. Your investment removes these barriers.



**KEEPING
THE PROMISE**

THE CAMPAIGN FOR SPARTANBURG METHODIST COLLEGE

WHAT'S AT STAKE

If we invest: students graduate with both academic knowledge and professional soft skills, ready to meet employer needs and succeed in competitive workplaces from day one.

If we don't: students miss the professional development that distinguishes them to employers, and financial barriers limit internship access—making it harder for SMC to keep its promise.



Make a Transformational Investment

Keep the Promise: Power Professional Development for Every Student

Funding Opportunities:

Support the Internship Access Fund

Support Employer Partnership Programs

Back Professional Development Workshops

Every space has the power to change a life. When you invest in PDEV, you're ensuring that every student develops the communication, collaboration, and problem-solving skills that lead to employment success. You're also ensuring financial need never prevents a student from accepting the internship that could launch their career.

Employers benefit when they hire graduates who can communicate effectively, work in teams, and adapt to challenges. Your investment creates a talent pipeline that strengthens both students and the regional economy.

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