



MEET THE DIRECTOR



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Michael brings over two decades of professional experience working at five different colleges or universities. In 2015, an opportunity to build and support a career development program brought him to SCC, and today, he is thrilled to coordinate PEAK, a college-wide commitment to supporting students in their identification of interests, exploration of pathways, attainment of professional knowledge, and ultimate success. Michael's professional interests and areas of expertise include forming partnerships between faculty, employers, and career services programs, resumé writing, and helping students value, develop, and market soft skills.

SCC career SERVICES

"Reach Your PEAK"



Located in **Enrollment Services**
on the first floor of the Balsam Center.

Our Mission includes helping you explore your interests and related careers, make well-informed and timely academic choices, identify pathways to achieve your goals, and become successfully employed in the regional community.



PEAK, which stands for Professional Exploration And Knowledge, is SCC's comprehensive plan to help students understand and prepare for their chosen careers. PEAK develops a culture of career exploration, informed decision-making, and the development of professional skills.

Visit: www.southwesterncc.edu/career-services/peak



Career Coach is an online customized assessment that can help narrow down which career path to take. It helps you identify your interests, and guides you toward professions and academic programs that will help you achieve your goals.

Visit: www.southwesterncc.edu/career-services/career-coach

What We Offer

- Career Counseling & Guidance
- Resume & Cover Letter Assistance

- Career Seminars & Job Fairs
- SCC Job Board

- Online Interview Practice through Big Interview

... and much more!

Check out our website for a full list of Career Services events and a calendar.

On the SCC Job Board and mobile app you can access full-time, part-time, and seasonal job postings that are specifically targeted to SCC students and alumni by regional employers. You can create an account, apply for jobs, and post your resume to our job board where employers post their job listings. You can also view our events!



Visit: www.southwesterncc.edu/job-board




Big Interview is an exciting online tool that you can use to practice and develop job interviewing skills. Practice an interview by recording it, save your mock interviews, then share them with faculty or a career counselor. Look up specific interview questions to formulate your "Interview Story."

Visit: www.southwesterncc.edu/career-services/big-interview

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