Giving guidance and career advice to students interested in masters and Ph.D. programs in science or professions in industry.

**FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES**

All of our faculty representatives have Ph.D.s, all have active research programs and a variety of research interests and all have expertise in career guidance.

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**WHAT IS RESPAC?**

ResPAC was founded at Westminster College in 2009 in response to an increased student interest in post graduate research and their requests for career guidance. ResPAC membership includes students from Biology, Chemistry, Neuroscience, Physics, Mathematics and Computer Science and others. The committee is a faculty-run committee comprised of representatives from the departments of Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics and Computer Science. The ResPAC committee organizes regular workshops which provide students with information about career and internship opportunities, helps them to find and apply for appropriate graduate programs and helps them prepare for standardized tests. In addition, we offer students some personal services such as mock interviews and resume advice.

**RESPAC WORKSHOPS**

ResPAC hosts regular workshops in such topics as:

- Preparing for the GRE Test
- Finding an Internship
- Writing your Resume
- Applying to Graduate School
- Writing a Personal Statement

**RESPAC PERSONAL SERVICE**

Your ResPAC representatives are always available to give one-on-one career advice and to help students find suitable internships, programs and jobs. We can also arrange mock interviews and networking opportunities for interested students.

**WHAT NOEL GALUSCHIK ‘12 HAD TO SAY ABOUT RESPAC**

“Thank you so much for everything that you (the ResPAC representatives) have done for ResPAC, I’ve attended most of the sessions since it was created and they have been beneficial to me. I firmly believe I wouldn’t be attending graduate school without the help that you have provided.”

Services at Westminster College such as ResPAC have contributed to student success and to our being #1 in the nation for Women in STEM fields.