


## Meet our **Director**

### **Michael Despeaux**


Michael brings over two decades of professional student development and career services experience working at five different colleges and universities. At SCC, 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, career counseling, and helping students value, develop, and market soft skills.

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## Get in **Touch**

 SCC Career Services

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 [www.SouthwesternCC.edu/careerservices](http://www.SouthwesternCC.edu/careerservices)

# SCC

# Career **Services**

“Reach your PEAK!”



 **Southwestern**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## 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.



## Our Services



**PEAK** or Professional Exploration And Knowledge is SCC's plan to help students understand and prepare for their chosen careers.



**Career Coach** is an online assesment that can help narrow down which career path to take. It helps you identify your interests and guides you toward a profession.



**Job Board** powered by Handshake can be used to search for local and regional jobs, post opportunities, register for career fairs, and more!



**Big Interview** is an online tool that helps you practice and develop job interviewing skills.

## What we Offer

- Career counseling & guidance
- Resume & cover letter assistance
- Career seminars & job fairs
- Online productions & resources
- Career Connection podcast
- Skills to Succeed Academy
- LinkedIn Alumni Connections

... and much more!



Check out our website for more information on our services!