

Career Update

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Welcome Back to the Spring Semester!



IT Job and Internship Fair

Tuesday, January 27, 2009

10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Great Hall, Coffman Memorial Union

The IT Job and Internship Fair is an opportunity for IT students to network and pursue full-time positions and internships with science, engineering, and technical companies. Employer representatives will be available to talk to students in all engineering and information technology fields. Companies attending include Beckman Coulter, Boston Scientific, Black River Systems, Honeywell, IBM, Medtronic, and more! Some of these employers will be participating in on-campus interviews in the CCSE. Make sure to activate your GoldPASS account and upload a resume to be eligible for these interviews. For more information and a list of employers attending, please visit <http://www.campusfairs.com/view/1>

Need help preparing for the fair? Check out the online workshop titled “Job Fair Success” at <http://www.ccse.umn.edu/students.html> or stop in 50 Lind Hall and pick up the “Career Fair Preparation” handout in the CCSE Resource Library.

Mock Interview Week

Mock Interview Week will be held in February 2009. This event brings students and employers together for practice interviews. Students have the chance to practice their interview skills with an actual employer and prepare for future interviews. Stay tuned for registration information in early January.

On-Campus Interviews and Company Information Sessions Starting Soon!

Companies conduct on-campus interviews for job and internship opportunities with students in IT and CBS. To view and apply for these opportunities, visit <http://goldpass.umn.edu> and click on “On Campus Interviews.” Check GoldPASS early and often – the process for on-campus interviewing starts in January. Some companies currently scheduled include Boston Scientific, Schlumberger, Microsoft Corporation, Marathon Petroleum, Medtronic, Thomson Reuters, Lockheed Martin, Brady Corporation, Hormel Foods, Honeywell, BAE Systems, Epic Systems, and more. Dates are subject to change and companies are still being added. Some companies interviewing on campus will have information sessions. To find the date, time, and location of these information sessions, log in to GoldPASS and click on “Career Events.”

The CCSE is Open During Winter Break

Do you need help with your resume? Are you looking for assistance with your job search? Do you want to prepare for the spring career fairs and recruiting events? The CCSE will be open during winter break from 8:00a.m.-4:30p.m. Walk-in hours are Monday-Friday from 11:30a.m.-1:00p.m. for brief 10 minute questions. Stop in and look at our new resource library or make an appointment with one of the career counselors.



Online Career Workshops

For your convenience, we have all of our workshops available online! Go to the “Online Workshops” section at <http://www.ccse.umn.edu/students.html>

Topics Include: Resume Writing, Interviewing, Job Fair Success, Networking, Preparing for Graduate and Professional School, Personal Statements, Transitioning from Student to Professional, GLBT Job & Internship Search, Job & Internship Search, Salary Negotiation, and more! All the information you need—when you need it!

Are You Prepared to Interview?

Don't practice during your interview, practice before with InterviewStream! You can see and hear yourself responding to real interview questions before being in front of an employer. InterviewStream is free, online, and allows you to prepare for a job or graduate/professional school interview with random or pre-selected questions. Please visit <http://www.ccse.umn.edu> for more information.

University Career Events

University of Minnesota Job and Internship Fair

Monday, February 9, 2009
10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Minneapolis Convention Center

Are you internship or job searching? Mark your calendar for the biggest student career fair in Minnesota! Nearly 200 organizations will be there recruiting for hundreds of jobs and internships, including Boston Scientific, DiaSorin, MN Department of Transportation, The Toro Company, Ulteig Engineers and many, many more!

New employers sign up daily—check www.umjobfair.org to see the list. On this website, you can also register for the fair, find great preparation tips, and learn about the free transportation provided from campus. The fair is free and open to all U of M students and recent grads.

Environmental Internship And Career Fair

Wednesday, February 4, 2009
2–6 p.m.
North Star Ballroom, St. Paul Student Center

Learn about careers, jobs and internships from over 50 environmental-related employers from government agencies, non-profits, consulting firms, private industry, and nature/environmental learning centers. Fields represented include Bio-Products & Biosystems Engineering, Conservation Biology, Ecology, and Environmental Engineering. Employers attending the fair include Braun Intertec, Minnesota and Wisconsin DNR, Como Park Zoo & Conservatory, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, and many more! Access the “Career Events” menu from your GoldPASS account to view attending employers and read about the positions for which they will be hiring.

Multicultural Forum on Workplace Diversity Career Fair

Wednesday, March 4, 2009
11 a.m.–4 p.m.
St. Paul River Centre, Exhibit Hall A

The Multicultural Forum Career Fair is targeted for professionals or students who hold or are pursuing a minimum of a Bachelor's degree. Candidates in the following and similar career fields are encouraged to attend: accounting, consulting, engineering, finance, government, healthcare, information

management, management, marketing, operations, and non-profits. Attendance is free and open to the public. Business attire is expected and plan to bring multiple copies of your resume. For more information, visit <http://www.stthomas.edu/mcf/fair/career/default.html>.

Step Into Health Careers Fair

Wednesday, February 4, 2009
1 p.m.–4 p.m.
Great Hall, Coffman Memorial Union

Are you planning on becoming a health professional? Considering being a doctor, dentist, pharmacist, nurse, veterinarian, physical therapist, occupational therapist, dental hygienist, funeral director, public health professional or some other health care professional? Still deciding on which health profession in which you might be interested? The fair will help students find volunteer, internship, and paid experiences in the health field, including inter-professional, cross-cultural, research, and clinical opportunities. Connect with community organizations, government agencies, and private sector companies. The fair is free and no registration is required. For more information, visit <http://www.healthcareers.umn.edu/hcc/events/sihcfair.html>

Transportation Career Expo

Thursday, February 5, 2009
4:30 p.m.–7:15p.m.
President's Room, Coffman Memorial Union

The event is free and open to students who would like to hear more about transportation related careers, learn how to prepare for securing their first job, and connect with potential employers. Registration is required.

The Career Expo will provide opportunities for students to network with eager engineering, transportation policy & planning, intelligent transportation systems and logistics professionals. The format of the Career Expo includes a general session featuring panel discussions, round table discussions, and Q/A session. The panelists will discuss career experiences, strategies, and opportunities. The Expo concludes with an exhibitor reception (including food!). Students are encouraged to bring their resumes and drop them off at the registration desk. The Expo provides professional volunteers to critique student resumes and answer questions. For more information and registration, visit <http://www.cts.umn.edu/Events/CareerExpo/index.html>

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Spring Walk-In Hours

Spring semester walk-ins are held Monday through Friday from 11:30a.m.-1:00p.m. Walk-in hours are scheduled to give students ready access to a career counselor. Walk-ins typically last around 10 minutes and are great for quick questions and starting guidance. Students are served on a first-come, first-served basis.