

Career Update

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Breaking News

RISE Summer

Internships in Germany

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) offers the RISE *Research Internships in Science and Engineering* program to undergraduate students in the fields of biology, chemistry, earth sciences, engineering and physics. During summer 2010, RISE undergrads have the opportunity to work on cutting edge research projects at top research institutions and universities in Germany. RISE participants receive a scholarship to cover living expenses. Online registration and the internship database for RISE both open on December 7, 2009 and run through January 31, 2010. Knowledge of the German language is not a requirement for RISE.

For more information on RISE please visit <http://www.daad.de/rise/en/index.html> or email rise@daad.de.

Sustainability Minor

The Sustainability Studies minor offers active knowledge to be applied to real-world problems of sustainability. This curriculum is the focal point of a vibrant, interdisciplinary intellectual community of students and faculty committed to tackling complex socio-environmental problems confronting our world.

The innovative Core and Capstone courses tackle the breadth of sustainability issues and concepts, and complement elective courses that address sustainability from particular disciplinary perspectives. For more information, please check out the website at: <http://www.sustainability.umn.edu/minor/index.html>.

Exploring Careers in Science and Engineering: I of T1312

Instructor: Katy Hinz, Career Counselor, CCSE
This two-credit course, offered fall and spring semesters, will help you explore majors and careers through self-assessment, guest speakers, and assignments designed to help you gain more information and reflect on different careers. This course will also help you prepare for a career through the instruction and creation of a resume and cover letter, interviewing skills, and assistance with identifying experiences such as internships, co-ops, and research opportunities.

Honeywell Scholarship

Are you a Honeywell Innovator? If you think you are, apply for a Honeywell Innovators Scholarship. They are seeking students fueled by an insatiable curiosity and have the energy and drive to succeed. Let Honeywell provide you with a distinctive internship opportunity and a \$10,000 scholarship.

Program Requirements:

- 1) Be a current student pursuing a degree in Aerospace, Chemical, Computer, Electrical, or Mechanical Engineering
- 2) Strong academic background
- 3) Demonstrate strong verbal and written communication skills

The application deadline is November 30, 2009.

For more information and to apply, visit:

http://www.honeywell.com/careers/innovators_program.html

ACEC Scholarship

The American Council of Engineering Companies of Minnesota (ACEC/MN) is offering scholarships to promising engineering students.

Program Requirements:

- 1) Pursuing a bachelors degree in an engineering program
- 2) Entering their junior, senior, fifth or pursuing a masters degree in the fall of 2010
- 3) U.S. citizen.

Applications are due by November 2, 2009.

For more information, visit www.acecmn.org. Please contact Melissa Langowski at 952-593-5533 or Melissa@acecmn.org with questions.

Career Leadership Team Walk-In Hours

The CCSE is excited to announce Career Leadership Team Walk-In Hours! For the fall semester they are held Mondays from 2:00-4:00pm and Thursdays from 3:00-4:30pm. They are designed for starting guidance, career resources, resume writing and reviews, cover letter writing and reviews, and career fair prep for undergraduate students. Stop in to see Corinn, Tristan, and Grace!

The CCSE is on Facebook! Become a fan to keep current on career related information and events!

University Career Events

Got Talent? We Want it!

Tuesday, November 3, 2009
5:15p.m.-7:30pm (registration begins at 4:45pm)
Target Global Headquarters-1000 Nicollet Mall

Bank of America/Merrill Lynch, PepsiCo, Target, Goldman Sachs and Google are recruiting **U of M students with disabilities**. Students with disabilities are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about what your future can hold and network in an intimate setting. Transportation is provided. Visit www.limeconnect.com/upcoming-events.html for more information.

Pharmacy Information Sessions

Students who are interested in pharmacy school can attend an information session offered in the Health Careers Center (2-565) in Moos Tower. The next two sessions are **Friday, November 13 from 10:30am-12:00pm and Wednesday, December 2 from 12:00-1:30pm**. Please register for the sessions and see additional dates through the admissions website at <http://www.pharmacy.umn.edu/pharmd/admissions/prepharm/home.html>. The session will include information about pharmacy career options, in-depth detail on the admissions process, and tips on putting together a competitive application. The sessions are designed for people at any point in the preparation process.

Graduate School Information Sessions

Don't miss the information sessions to learn more about graduate programs in Public Policy, Science Technology and Environmental Policy and Urban and Regional Planning. Areas included: Public and Non-Profit Management and Leadership, Science, Technology and Environmental Policy, Transportation Planning, Environmental Planning, Land Use and Urban Design, Housing and Community Development, and more! There are also joint degrees with the schools of Business, Law, Social Work, Public Health, Architecture and Landscape Architecture and Civil Engineering. Space is limited, so please visit the recruitment events page to RSVP: http://www.hhh.umn.edu/admissions/request_information.html

Environmental Internship and Career Fair

Wednesday, February 3, 2010
1p.m.-5 p.m.
North Star Ballroom, St. Paul Student Center

Fields/Majors Represented:

Bio-Products and Biosystems Engineering, Conservation Biology, Ecology, Environmental Design, Environmental Education, Environmental Engineering, Environmental Monitoring, Environmental Sciences Policy and Management, Fisheries and Wildlife, Forestry, Horticulture, Recreation Resource Management, Soil Science, Water Resources

For more information:

<http://www.stpaulcareers.umn.edu/envjobfair/>

U of M Job & Internship Fair

Monday, February 22, 2010
10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Minneapolis Convention Center

Mark your calendar for the biggest student career fair in Minnesota! More than 250 organizations will be there recruiting for hundreds of jobs and internships! New employers sign up daily. Check <http://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 undergraduate students, graduate students, and recent graduates.

Engage! Do What Matters!

The Engage! search helps students connect with meaningful experiences outside of the classroom. Use this search to discover opportunities that will help you pursue your interests and aspirations, and complement your academic experiences. Visit: <http://www.engage.umn.edu>

General Office Information

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Fall Walk-In Hours

Fall semester walk-in hours are Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.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.