

AUGGIE CAREERS E-NEWSLETTER

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Greetings Auggies! Welcome back to campus!

The E-Newsletter has been designed to be a quick guide to **upcoming events, workshops, career advice and other “good stuff”**. The Center for Service, Work, & Learning (internships, career services, community service-learning & campus kitchens) will be producing a bi-monthly e-newsletter.

CSWL Hours - Monday-Thursday 8:30-5:00 and Friday's 8:30-4:00. Please call us at 612-330-1148 to schedule an appointment for career counseling, resume writing assistance, interviewing assistance, job search and more.

Upcoming Events

Employment Trends Workshop

Thursday, January 22, 2009

Minneapolis Room, CC 6:00 p.m.

Get the latest research on who's hiring and why. Phil Gardner will lead this discussion on how to prepare for an uncertain job market.

Interviewing Workshop

Wednesday, January 28th

Anderson Hall, Classroom 101 4:45-5:30

Resume Writing Workshop

Thursday, January 29th

Anderson Hall, Classroom 101 4:45-5:30

Networking with Alumni

Thursday, February 12th

East Commons, CC 5:30 -7:00 p.m.

A variety of Augsburg alumni will be on campus looking to interact with students of all majors! There will be food and lots of fun at this event. Auggie grads are eager to network with you! Sponsored by: Augsburg Alumni Relations and the Center for Service, Work, and Learning

Resource Highlights

This month, KARE 11 is kicking off a series of reports called "Jumpstart January."

With so many people facing job layoffs, or worried about keeping their jobs, they turned to James Kwapick, Regional Vice President at Robert Half International, a professional services recruiting firm.

Kwapick has years of experience helping people find work, and in direct hiring. [Click here](#) for some tips, based on research and experience at Robert Half International.

[Career Voyages](#) – Start exploring career options – valuable information regarding salaries, careers, career advice, ect..

[Aug Post](#) - Over the summer CSWL made enhancements to the AugPost site. Take a minute now and check it out! This website lists internships, part-time and full-time employment opportunities and upcoming events. **Positions are updated daily.**

Internship Highlights

The [Center for Service, Work, & Learning web site](#) has many, many links to various sites where students can locate internships. Combining one or more internship learning experiences with your Augsburg education will serve you well. You will be able to apply your knowledge and skills, test out your course theories and discover what you want to do; or, equally as important, what you don't want to do as a potential career path.

Most employers now say that related work experience is one of the key things they look for when hiring new graduates and graduate schools often look for internship and work experience as well.

Career Highlights and Opportunities

Minnesota Private College Job/Internship Fair

Tuesday, February 17th Minneapolis Convention Center

Cost \$10 – You must register with the CSWL office

By attending the Job Fair, you will have the opportunity to network with 150+ employers who are interested in starting and maintaining employment relationships with MN graduates! Many of the employers who will be present at the event will be actively recruiting for jobs and internships. Other employers may anticipate hiring in the next six months. No matter what the organizations' objectives may be, as an attendee, you can take advantage of speaking with recruiters from a variety of different industries to learn how your career goals may fit with their hiring needs. In addition to meeting many employers at the fair, all registered candidates also have the opportunity to make their resume available to EVERY employer simply by posting their resume to our online resume book. For more information, visit the CSWL office or click on <http://www.mnpcfair.org>

Dedicate time each week to cultivating a skill that you've always wanted to.

