## Careers & Internships

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# AUGGIE CAREERS E-NEWSLETTER

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Greetings from the CSWL office! As the 2009-2010 academic year begins we would like to remind you that our monthly E-newsletter has been designed to be a quick guide to upcoming events, workshops, career advice and other "good stuff".

Office Hours: Our office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30-5:00 p.m. and Friday's we are open until 4:00 p.m. Please call 612-330-1148 to schedule an appointment for career counseling, resume writing assistance, interviewing assistance, job search and more.

**Staff Update:** We are excited to have Dane Furfaro, Graduate Student from the University of Minnesota interning with us during the 2009-2010 academic year. Dane is completing his Masters degree in Counseling and Student Personnel. Students will be able to meet one-on-one with him regarding career questions, job search, resume writing, and much more..... When you see Dane around campus, please welcome him! Dane can be reached at <a href="mailto:furfaro@augsburg.edu">furfaro@augsburg.edu</a> or 612.330.1148.

## Check out the many ways career services is using technology:

<u>Wiki Website</u> – A comprehensive resource that connects you to job and internship postings, online career resources and more......

AugPost- Augsburg's own job and internship posting site.

<u>Interview Stream</u> – An online system that allows you to practice interviewing and record yourself.

Twitter – follow us.....

Facebook Group – Join the Center for Service, Work, & Learning Group

## **Upcoming Events**

#### **ACR Homes**

Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 10:00-1:00 p.m. Christensen Center, Lobby

## **Accounting & Finance Student Conference**

Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

Click here to register and learn more.

#### **North Star Resource Group**

Monday, September 21 9:00-12:00

Representatives will be tabling in the Christensen Center lobby. They are interested in talking to students about careers and internships as financial advisors.

## **Project for Pride In Living**

Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> & Monday 21<sup>st</sup>

Christensen Center Lobby - 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Representatives will be on hand to share their volunteer opportunities.

#### **Community Involvement Fair**

Wednesday, September 23

Christensen Center Lobby

10:00 a.m. − 1:00 p.m.

If you are taking a course that requires community service-learning or are just interested in hearing about ways to volunteer – stop by this fair!

#### Government Job & Internship Fair

Monday, October 26

10:00-3:00

U of M, Coffman Memorial Union

The Job and Internship Fair allows government agencies to meet with candidates and alumni from the 30 participating Minnesota 4-year colleges and universities and participating regional colleges. Free to attend. For detailed information go to <a href="http://www.mcucsa.org/govjobfair/">http://www.mcucsa.org/govjobfair/</a>

#### Career Highlights/Articles

<u>Hiring Tricks That Job Seekers Must Know</u> In this highly competitive job market, employers and recruiters are using unconventional techniques to screen candidates. It's not enough to just be prepared for the interview, job seekers need to be prepared to be judged even when it's not clear they're being judged. In this article you will find some interesting secret tricks that real recruiters and hiring managers use to weed out candidates.

Helping Your Students Land Federal Government Jobs With nearly one-third of all federal employees (nearly 1.9 million employees) eligible to retire in the next four years and new federal jobs being created as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, the federal government is currently looking to hire a significant number of people. How can you help your students learn about and apply for these positions? You can do so by making your students aware of opportunities and benefits, helping them to understand the application and hiring process, and facilitating opportunities for and encouraging them to build relationships with federal agencies, just as they would build ongoing relationships with other potential employers.

#### **Internship Highlights**

<u>Medtronic World Headquarters Wellness Center</u> - Health Source Solutions, LLC (formerly Park Nicollet Health Source) will begin processing internship applications for Spring 2010 Internships on October 1st! We have several openings for Corporate Fitness Center and Worksite Health Promotion internships in the Twin Cities. <u>Application Cover letter.doc</u> For application – email tilton@augsburg.edu

Destiny is no matter of chance. It is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved.

**William Jennings Bryan** 

US lawyer, orator, & politician (1860 - 1925)