



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2010!

NEWS FROM THE INTERNSHIP COORDINATOR, ROSIE SHANNON

As we approach finals week and graduation, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the seniors and wish each of you much success in your future professional positions! You have worked hard and come along way. Remember that Career Services does offer assistance to graduating seniors and alumni; we are here to serve you well into the future. If you should need a resume critiqued, or help planning your job search, please feel free to contact our office for support.

On Wednesday, April 21st, Career Services is hosting the 6th Annual Internship Appreciation Luncheon at 12:00 in the Hoosier Room. This luncheon is to honor all interns, employer supervisors, and faculty sponsors who participated in the Internship Program this past academic year.

A special thank you to **Hannah Waller-Marsh** and **Erin Fuquay**, the Career Services student interns! They both have done an outstanding job and will be missed greatly—we wish them the best of luck in their future careers! Also remember to check your dates and submit your midterm and final evaluation forms to the Career Services Office on or near the appropriate due date. AND, don't forget to contact the office when you accept an internship position!

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

SUCCESS! PLAN FOR IT!

GOOD NEWS FOR MAY GRADUATES...

NACE's *Job Outlook 2010 Spring Update report* shows employers plan to hire 5.3 percent more new college graduates in 2009-10 than they did in 2008-09.

That's the first positive news since October 2008—when employers projected a 1.3 percent increase in college hiring. That projection fell in the fall of 2008, when the stock market and economy plummeted. College hiring has been in negative territory ever since, hitting bottom in the Job Outlook 2009 Spring Update, when employers reported hiring nearly 22 percent fewer graduates than they did in 2008. Other highlights from the survey include:

- Hiring is up in nearly all reporting industries.
- By region, the Northeast has the best hiring outlook—a 25.5 percent increase is projected. The Southeast is the only region reporting a decrease (10 percent).
- Nearly 80 percent of responding employers say their spring recruiting plans call for them to hire for full-time and/or internship positions.
- Nearly 60 percent of respondents have plans to hire more or the same number of new college graduates in Fall 2010 as they did in Fall 2009. Last year at this time, just over one-third of respondents had those same plans. In fact, current plans are more in line with employer plans for Fall 2008.

The survey was conducted March 1 – April 9, 2010, among NACE employer members; 177 employers, or 20 percent, participated.

NEWS FROM ERIN FUQUAY, CAREER SERVICES PR INTERN....

As the Job search is underway for the May and December graduates there seem to be so many opportunities to find jobs...Online. Unfortunately, the job market online maybe even more cut throat then other job market searches. For instance, when an employer puts up a job opening on a public site (Monster, The Ladders, etc.) they quickly could be bombarded with thousands of applications.

Therefore, Newgrad.com has three basic ways for your online job search to be more polished and efficient.

1. **Do not apply for positions that you are not qualified for!** – What is the point? If you are truly interested in a job then do the research, find out more about the company and its history then add that to your cover letter. This will help the employer shift out the applicants that just clicked "apply now" and those that have truly done their homework. Plus, why should you put your time into something that YOU know will not work out. Focus your efforts towards reachable goals.
2. **Be professional.**– Most candidates think that a few sentences about what they are looking for and a general resume is enough to get at least a conformation email, but in today's economy is most certainly isn't. Make sure that you have spent time on your resume and have made it relative to the job you are applying for; this will make you seem more appropriate to the employer. Also, keep your resume straight to the point and free from any distractions. This is going to a professional that has a specific candidate in mind and professionalism is a key characteristic. Keep it formal.

KICK-OFF EVENT ON JUNE 2....

Come and meet other interns in the area....

Greater Louisville, Inc. recently launched a new web site, www.interntoearn.com , designed to help students in the Louisville Metropolitan area obtain internship opportunities with local employers. In addition to helping students find internships, this organization has also created social events aimed to help local interns socialize with one another and to help those out-of-town interns to become more familiar with the Louisville area. The first social event of the season will be held on Wednesday, June 2 with the Intern To Earn's Kick-off event! Every intern student in the region is invited to be officially welcomed by key community leaders, employers and past interns. Students will meet other interns, win cool door prizes and learn about some great professional development opportunities! Visit their web site at www.interntoearn.com for more details.

PAID HOT SUMMER JOBS!

Remember to search the [Career Services web site](#) daily for job updates and posting. Here are just a few new PAID HOT summer internships:

- #16004 Marketing Intern
- #16035 Donor Development Intern
- #15995 GIS Technician
- #15772 Youth Program Assistant
- #16028 Sales Internship

Many more list on the web site at www.ius.edu/careerservices

As always, please contact our office (812-941-2275 or roshanno@ius.edu) when you have accepted an internship position!

3. Always recognize the competition - The online job market is huge so don't get lost in the wave of applicants that apply for jobs online by the minute. Take your time with the job search and remember it's about quality over quantity. Research is the best way to have the odds on your side. Apply for those jobs that you will stand out in and will be best qualified for.

Remember, it's not about the number of resumes you put out into the web universe, it's about the job offer!

QUOTES FROM CURRENT INTERNS

"I love it here at IntegrityHR. Everyone I work with is so accommodating, knowledgeable, and welcoming. It's a close-knit bunch and a great team-oriented atmosphere. I would say the best thing about it is being able to put all of my skills to use in a professional environment and really be able to contribute to our bottom line. It feels great to be able to make such a profound impact on such a wonderful organization."

Cody B Wheeler, Bachelor of Science Degree, Information Operations Management

"I've been at E.ON for three weeks now and so far I LOVE it. I learn something new every day-- and I can see how what I learn in the classroom applies directly to real work situations."

Sarah Brown, Human Resources Intern, E.ON U.S.
