



Thoughts from our Internship Coordinator – Rosie Shannon

Wow, the fall semester is up and running! Hope everyone is settling into classes and an internship position as well. So far, we have 31 students who are reaping the benefits of real-world professional experience. It continues to be a tight job market out there, but students are continuing to pursue internships for the relevant experience much needed for the future. My advice to intern candidates would be to continue to be persistent in your job search and network, network, network. Tell everyone you know—family, friends, neighbors, classmates, and instructors that you are looking for relevant experience and ask if they know of anyone who might be able to help you out. You must link-in with all of your contacts. US News and World Report recently published a great article How to Turn Social Networking Into a Job Offer. For a full copy of this article follow this link ww! w.usnews.com/articles/business/careers/2009/05/11 how-to-turn-social-networking-into-a-job-offer. Online social networking sites are exploding and students are finding them useful to seek out employment opportunities through friends and acquaintances. Sites such as LinkedIn and Twitter are used to help people make connections in their chosen fields of interest! There are a ton more sites as well...such as Meet the Boss, MyWorkster, and Graduate Junction. The good news is there are INTERNSHIPS available, even in this tight economy, students just need to be smarter and more assertive in their job search!

Thoughts from our Intern – Hannah Waller-Marsh

I’ve heard them all, “I’m too busy for an internship,” “I can’t afford to quit my current job,” “I don’t want to go through the process.” These are just a few excuses students have for not taking advantage of the internship program and I know them well because, I too, had these excuses not too long ago. On a campus where internships are not required, it is easy to put this valuable experience at the bottom of our busy agenda list.

Hello, my name is Hannah Waller-Marsh and I am a senior Communication major here at Indiana University Southeast. This semester I am interning in the Career Services office and would like to share my internship experience with you. Over the summer, I was fortunate enough to find a full-time, paid internship which allowed me to both gain valuable experience and receive six credit hours- the equivalence of two classes! Thanks to my internship, I will now be able to graduate in December! Furthermore, from my job-seeking experience, I have learned the importance of an internship on a resume-my call-backs tripled! In a tough job market, and with more and more students going to college, it is important to gain experience that will allow you to be one step ahead.

INTERNSHIP STATS

We have 31 students placed in internships this semester in various fields ranging from accounting, history, psychology, political science, economics, fine arts, english/journalism, finance, marketing, communications, and music!! Congratulations to these students!

THERE’S STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR A FALL INTERNSHIP!

Reminder to currently placed interns – Don’t forget to turn in your midterm & final evaluations.

SUGGESTIONS TO ENHANCE YOUR RESUME!

Here are a few hot resume tips from “RESUMES for DUMMIES”....

- 1. Research, research, research to know the skills, education and experience you need for the job you want...make sure you list the skills you have to match the skills the employer is looking for! Look for key words in the job description and highlight those same words and phrases on your resume (BUT be sure you can back them up in the job interview!!)
2. Include a Job Objective targeted to the job you want!
3. Proofread your resume—don’t rely solely on the computer spell-checker!

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We’re making every effort to connect with students. Look for jobs, post a comment, start a discussion or follow us. We’ll also be posting info on events, internships, job opportunities, and much more! Just search for IU Southeast Career Services.

HOT JOBS RIGHT NOW....Just a reminder....STUDENTS remember to check the Career Link database daily for new internship postings...here are just a few opportunities available....if you are not able to view these jobs, please contact Rosie Shannon (roshanno@ius.edu or 812-941-2274) for access. Check out these hot jobs...
#15427 Corporate Communications Intern, Kindred Healthcare
#15426 Accounting Intern, E.ON U.S.
#15415 Legislative Intern, IU Office of State Relations
#15410 Development Intern, Kentucky Center for the Arts
#15099 Social Media Intern, New Age Communications
#15018 Financial Intern, Invesco
#13467 Economic Development Intern, One Southern Indiana

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 6th Attention Finance/Business majors: Northwestern Mutual Life Information Table—12:15-1:15 Come and learn about the Northwestern Mutual Life Internship Program in the Bookstore Lobby area.

Business and Industry Job Fair – Thursday, October 8, 6-8 pm, Athletics Building

Navigate Your Career - Wednesday, October 14, 12:15-1:15 pm or 6-7 pm, UCS 2nd Floor

Researching Graduate Programs – Tuesday, October 20, 12:15-1:15 pm, LB235 – Contact Kathy Meyer, katmeyer@ius.edu, 812-941-2366, for more information.

Graduate Program Applications and Exam Prep – Thursday, October 29, 12:15-1:15 pm – UC122 - Contact Kathy Meyer, katmeyer@ius.edu, 812-941-2366, for more information.

Etiquette Dinner – Wednesday, November 4, 5:30-7:30 pm - Learn business etiquette skills for dining and interviewing.. For more info or to RSVP call 812-941-2275.

Need help with your resume...Cafe Resume on Oct. 28th and 29th....