



## Career Services Newsletter

Spring 2010

### Notes from the Director

Welcome to 2010 – a year for continued challenges and hope. Although we are quite sure you are seeing more than the Associated Press’ reported 6.3 unemployed workers vying for each available job you have – our hope is that you are considering our IU Southeast students and graduates for many of your open positions!

Our Career Services office will be offering several opportunities for you to meet with our students this semester including Volunteer/Internship Service Fair, Networking for Employment Connections, Part-Time Job Fair, and our Spring Business and Industry Job Fair. Contact Lynn Prinz, [mprinz@ius.edu](mailto:mprinz@ius.edu), for details on the events listed below.

We wish you a marvelous year and look forward to working with each of you.

Tues, Feb. 9 - Volunteer/Internship Fair, Hoosier Room, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Wed, Feb 24 - Job Fair for Part-time jobs , University Center Hallway, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Wed/Thur, Feb 24 & 25 - Café Résumé and Herff Jones (Cap & Gown Sale), Bookstore Lobby, University Center

Fri, Mar 5 - Networking for Employment Connections, Knobview, 8:30 am – 1:00 pm

Thu, Mar 11 - Education Job Fair, Hoosier Room, 4-6 pm

Thu, April 1 - Business and Industry Spring Job Fair, Hoosier Room, 6-8 pm

### Notes from the Internship Coordinator

Happy New Year! Even in tough economic times, our students are eager to seek internship opportunities where they can apply their knowledge and skills in a professional setting. If your organization could use some sharp, talented students to complete a project or assignment that has been put on “hold,” please contact our office at [www.ius.edu/careerservices](http://www.ius.edu/careerservices) to help you get started.

Internships are...structured, supervised, and short-term programs where students perform meaningful tasks and duties within an organization in order to gain knowledge and experience. Internships are usually performed over the course of one semester. The student may or may not earn monetary compensation from the company and/or academic credit from the university. Internship programs benefit both the student and the organization and must have an educational component.

#### Student Expectations:

1. Student’s number one factor when deciding whether to take an internship is meaningful job content
2. Students want to feel valued and given challenging assignments
3. Students like to be included in departmental meetings and have at least one in-depth performance review (Millennials LOVE feedback)
4. Students want (and need) appropriate guidance and clearly defined assignments/projects
5. Students are highly motivated and eager to learn—they want to experience the “real world”

If you would like more information about starting and maintaining an effective internship program for your organization, please contact Rosie Shannon, IU Southeast Internship Coordinator at [roshanno@ius.edu](mailto:roshanno@ius.edu) or 812-941-2274.