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Career Services Newsletter

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Careers in the Financial Industry

Distinguished Alumni Speaker Series- April 5, 7-9pm Campus Center 917

Come learn how professionals in the financial industry made it to where they are today. Learn about career options in finance and how to take the necessary steps to get to where you want to be. Panel members include: Michale Tucker, CEO Greenfield Cooperative Bank; Dan McKenna, Principal Profits; David Floreen, Senior Vice President Massachusetts Bankers Association

Fun Fridays: Senior Resumania (pizza and prizes)

Friday, April 29th, 12-4pm On the Front lawn of Goodell

Not sure where to start with a resume? Or perhaps you have a resume, but need it reviewed? Meet one-on-one with a Career Services professional to get advice on how to create and/or polish your resume. Learn how to communicate your experience and accomplishments in a way that will get you an interview! While you are there, have some pizza and compete for prizes too!

Featured Workshops

Resumes for the Recession

Tuesday, April 5th, 5-6pm 419 Goodell

Learn how to stay competitive in this tough economy. Tips on how to focus your skills within your resume to aid you in securing a job during tough economic times.

Acing the Interview

Monday, April 11th, 5-6pm 508 Goodell

There is a lot involved when it comes to having a successful interview. Learn what to do before, during, and after the interview to help you get the job.

Job Searching While Keeping Your Cool

Thursday, April 28th, 5-6pm 511 Goodell

If searching for work leaves you feeling worn out and stressed out you are not alone! Job searching is one of life's biggest stressors. Learn how to job search (from Career Services personnel) and how to manage job search stress (from CCPH personnel).

Internships to Get You a Job

Tuesday, April 19th, 12:45-1:45pm 508 Goodell

Internships are good for you, hopefully you've heard this message before...but how do you know which ones to pursue when your goal is to ultimately find a paying job? Learn about internships and how they can jump start your career.

On Campus Events!

MAKING CONNECTIONS: The 2011 Internships, Jobs, and Social Change Fair, Thursday, April 7, 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Cape Cod Lounge

A night of networking with alums. Our participants include a wide array of STPEC, WGSS, Labor Center and Afro-American Studies graduates who now have careers in law, medicine, publishing, social services, union/community organizing, education, politics and art. Light food and refreshments will be served; everyone is welcome to attend.

Brought to you by STPEC, Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies, the Labor Center, and Afro-American Studies. Co-sponsored by the UMass Career Center.
Contact: Deborah Reiter, stpec@sbs.umass.edu, (413) 545-0043

Career Boot Camp

Monday April 11th - Thursday April 14th, UMass Amherst Memorial Hall 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. Registration and Hors d'oeuvres, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Presentation and interactive workshop, 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. Networking, \$7 UMass Amherst alumni, \$10 Non-alumni. Free for current UMass Amherst students

Prepare yourself for job search combat! Attend one or all of the workshops to learn job search, networking, resume, and interview skills. Register by April 4, 2011 to receive FREE personalized networking cards to use at this event!

Monday April 11th - Target Your Job Search
Tuesday April 12th - Top 10 Biggest Resume Mistakes
Wednesday April 13th - Networking Secrets Revealed!
Thursday April 14th - Interview your way to your next job

Spring Etiquette Dinner

Wednesday, April 20th, 5:30pm – 6:30pm Marriott Center - 11th floor of the Murray D. Lincoln Campus Center

Do you know how to handle yourself in a professional dining setting? You will after you join us for the Spring Etiquette Dinner to learn the art of good manners. You will interact with other UMass Amherst students during a five-course meal and take away essential skills and information. This dinner will lead you through the potential pitfalls of a business dinner with various “challenging” foods. Learn proper meal etiquette and how to navigate a formal dinner place setting as our etiquette professional answers all your questions. Spring Etiquette Dinner is brought to you by the Department of Hospitality and Tourism, HTM 457-Catering and Banquet Management class, the UMass Amherst Alumni Association and the Student Alumni Association (SAA). Cost: \$10 per attendee. Advance registration is required, as seating is limited. Register by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6, 2011. Business professional or casual is recommended. REGISTER TODAY <http://www.umassalumni.com/students/>



Online Resources:

Find Jobs & Internships
eRecruiting



Career Events Calendar



Career Tip #10

Be Patient. Nothing happens overnight. Success like many things in life takes time. Drop by drop an empty bucket is soon filled with water. Small steps at a time. Pursuing career success is a marathon. Not a sprint.