Welcome to the first edition of *The Boston College Career Center Newsletter for Parents*. Our goal is to keep you updated on the wealth of career resources and programs the Boston College Career Center has to offer to your sons and daughters.

**Boston College Internship Fair**

The annual Internship Fair will be held on Tuesday, January 26, 2010 from 4-7pm in the Heights Room on the second floor of Corcoran’s Commons Dining Hall. There will be approximately fifty employers from a variety of industries who will be offering spring and summer internships. Students can find more information at [http://www.bc.edu/offices/careers/events/internfair.html](http://www.bc.edu/offices/careers/events/internfair.html).

BC parents whose employers might like to attend or who want to post internship opportunities for BC students, please contact Russ Ventura (russell.ventura@bc.edu) for more information.

**Externship Program at Boston College**

The Boston College Career Center invites you to participate in the Boston College Externship Program, a one-day job-shadowing and mentoring experience during the week of January 11-15, 2010. By offering a BC student the opportunity to participate in daily activities such as sitting in on staff meetings, observing client interactions, touring facilities, and conducting informational interviews, you help that student gain invaluable insights that could aid them in discerning their future career.

The Externship Program is not for academic credit and students are not expected to be compensated for their participation.

We are currently seeking Boston College alumni in any industry in the Boston area! We hope you will consider becoming a partner with Boston College and the Career Center in this exciting program.

For more information or to register, please visit our website at: [http://www.bc.edu/offices/careers/employers/externship.html](http://www.bc.edu/offices/careers/employers/externship.html). Questions? Contact Nicole Landry at externship.employer@bc.edu.

**Interesting Career Links to Check Out:**

**Professional Work Fellowships**

Do you have a graduating senior who needs something to do for a year or two after graduation? The professional work fellowships are great opportunities and are especially helpful for those students looking to gain experience before going on to graduate school. [http://www.bc.edu/offices/careers/jobs/strategies/fellowships.html](http://www.bc.edu/offices/careers/jobs/strategies/fellowships.html)

**Career Fields:**

Our Career Fields page offers a wealth of information to the student who is just browsing around for career ideas as well as to the student who is actively conducting a job search. [http://www.bc.edu/offices/careers/careers/careerfields.html](http://www.bc.edu/offices/careers/careers/careerfields.html)

**Career Center Calendar**

Stay updated on Career Center events. The calendar link is available on our home page: [http://www.bc.edu/offices/careers/](http://www.bc.edu/offices/careers/)
Campus Recruiting Update

Although the job market is still in recovery mode, the employment picture is better than it was at this time last year. We’re seeing the return of some of our employers such as Deutsche Bank; Staples; Hewlett Packard; and Sun Life Financial to name a few. We’re also welcoming new employers such as the Cancer Treatment Centers of America and accounting firm J. H. Cohen.

We are continuing to do well sending our students to Teach for America and the Peace Corps as well as to some of our business employers such as JPMorgan; Citi; Ernst & Young; LEK Consulting; PricewaterhouseCoopers; and Travelers among others.

In both a good job market and a lackluster job market, students should start their job search at the same place – looking for their ideal job. Until the market returns to robust, however, students will need to decide in which ways they are willing to be flexible. Students can benefit from their parents’ perspective regarding the fact that a poor job market will get better. It always does.

Quick Recruiting Facts:
Since September -
Over 150 employer visits to campus
Over 1700 interviews conducted
Over 70 employer information sessions held

Encourage your student to ‘experience summer’

In addition to the January 26th Internship Fair, students can also find internship listings and ideas at:
http://www.bc.edu/offices/careers/internships.html.

BC Summer ’09 Interns in Action

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