

Internship News

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Environmental Job Tour to Hit D.C.

Do you want to make preservation of the environment an integral part of your career, but you're not sure what job opportunities are available to you? If you have some free time over the upcoming spring break (March 1-9), consider taking part in the BC Environmental Career Tour in Washington, D.C.

Jointly sponsored by the BC Career Center and the Alumni Association, the tour will take students to government agencies and

nonprofit advocacy organizations on March 3 and 4. Any BC undergraduate is eligible to participate.

On the first day, students will visit the White House Council on Environmental Quality, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the Natural Resources Defense Council. The group will visit the Interior Department and the State Department the next day before reflecting on the trip together to close the tour.

Students must attend an orientation on Monday, February 25, at 12 p.m. in the Career Center, commit to the entire tour, and wear business attire throughout the journey. There is no cost to attend, but students are responsible for their own transportation, meals, and lodging. To register, e-mail Career Center Director Theresa Harrigan at theresa.harrigan@bc.edu. The tour is limited to 15 students, so sign up today!

Highlights:

- ◆ Do you want to see a career advisor but can't make it to the Career Center regularly? Read about the Career Center's liaisons across campus on Page 2.
- ◆ Turn the page for the latest information about employers' upcoming visits to campus.
- ◆ Learn about a great scholarship opportunity sponsored by General Mills!

Internship Blog Webpage Unveiled

The Career Center's student internship bloggers, sophomores Rachel Morrison and Margaux Whitney, now have their own home on the Web. To read about their adventures at work, efforts to balance an internship with academics, and their search for summer internship opportunities, be sure to read their latest postings,

updated regularly at <http://www.bc.edu/offices/careers/internships/internshipblog.html>.

Morrison is double majoring in International Studies and History. An intern with the Boston City Council since last May, she shares her experiences working in a government office. Anyone interested in a career in

politics or government will find her musings a must-read.

Whitney, an English and Music double major, interns at a renowned casting agency in Boston. She gives readers the inside scoop about arts and entertainment careers, so make sure to check the site regularly for her latest account of life in showbiz.

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Career Center reaches out across campus



Career Center staff members want you to visit early and visit often at our office at 38 Commonwealth Avenue, but we were students once, too. We understand that you have busy schedules and may not be able to visit Lower Campus during a weekday filled with classes and club meetings. With that in mind, we've instituted several programs in addition to collaborating with other offices across campus in order to make obtaining

career counseling as easy as possible for you.

Drop-in hours are offered at the Career Center from 1-4 p.m. each weekday and from 5-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, but satellite drop-in hours are now being offered across campus for your convenience. Career Center staff members can assist CSOM students in Fulton Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-4 p.m., LSOE students on Thursdays in Campion from 2-4 p.m., science

students in the Higgins Atrium on Thursdays from 2-4 p.m., and Arts & Sciences students on Wednesdays from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the Communication Department in 21 Campanella Way. Appointments are 20 minutes each — perfect for a quick résumé or cover letter review.

Staff members also attend each Professors & Pastries event as well as employer information sessions, so feel free to seek us out and ask questions! We're happy to help you.

Networking Opportunities with Employers

A Sample of Employers Visiting Campus in the Coming Weeks:

-TD Securities
-CIGNA
-CIT

-Arthur J. Gallagher Insurance Services
-Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers
-The Boston Globe

If you want to network or conduct informational interviews with employers, attending Career Center workshops and events is a convenient, non-threatening way to do so. Several Lunch & Learns, internship employer information sessions, and Employer-in-Residence Series

events are coming up in the next few weeks, so take advantage of these opportunities to connect with crucial contacts.

Boston Globe representatives will visit campus tonight to inform students of their summer and semester-long internship opportunities, and TD Securities will

be BC's Employer-in-Residence tomorrow when it hosts an information session titled "Surviving the Super Day Interview" at 6:30 p.m. in the Heights Room. Food will be provided, so come hungry! Free lunch is also an incentive to attend Lunch & Learns on Feb. 26 and 27.

General Mills Offering Scholarship

General Mills markets some of the world's best-loved brands, including Betty Crocker, Haagen-Dazs, Pillsbury, Green Giant, Old El Paso, and Cheerios, but did you know they also award generous scholarships to students just like you?

If you're a BC undergraduate majoring in Computer Information Systems, Com-

puter Science, or Information Systems with a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher, you're eligible to apply for the 2008 General Mills Technology Scholars Award. This award, given in collaboration with the United Negro College Fund, provides a \$5,000 scholarship for the 2008-2009 academic year. Students will be selected based on aca-

ademic performance, career aspirations, demonstrated leadership, and achievement.

To apply for this scholarship, visit <https://applyonline.unconf.org/login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fApplicant%2fSGA%2fApplyOnline.aspx%3fProgramId%3d188&ProgramId=188>. The deadline is March 31, 2008.



Internship Listings in the Spotlight

Most of the internships below are posted in **EagleLink** (<https://bc-csm.symplicity.com/students>) or the **UCAN/Internship Exchange** (<https://ucan-csm.symplicity.com/students>). For more information about these opportunities, log on and search by employer name (or visit the Web sites mentioned in the listing). **Not sure how to search?** Stop by the Career Center during Drop-In Hours, and a career counselor will assist you.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Foxboro, Mass.

The Business Development department at the Kraft Sports Group is looking for qualified, highly motivated, and enthusiastic recent graduates for a 2-3 month internship opportunity starting immediately. The internship will focus on conducting in-depth research to define key business aspects of the Patriots Hall of Fame (the Hall at Patriot Place Museum), which will open doors this fall. To apply, contact Rosmaryr Roca at rosmaryr@patriots.com or 508-549-0246.

MONSTER.COM DIVERSITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM — Nationwide

The Monster DLP is the nation's largest leadership opportunity for college students of diverse backgrounds. It is designed to increase the amount and scope of professional opportunities available to students after graduation. It is presented by Monster.com and sponsored by over 25 industry-leading companies. The unique weekend events are hosted in July and August in Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Orlando. Details about each program location and dates are available at www.monsterdlp.com. Admissions are rolling, so the earlier you apply, the better.

THE RENDON GROUP— Washington, D.C.

TRG interns work with our professional staff drawn from politics, government, media, and journalism. We are looking for undergraduate students who will be entering their junior or senior year. Must be up-to-date on current events, knowledgeable about foreign affairs, and able to work on several projects at once. Knowledge of Internet search engines required. Foreign language proficiency is preferred, and fluency in reading Arabic is highly desired. For more information, visit www.rendon.com. To apply, e-mail your résumé, cover letter, and writing sample (no longer than 3 pages) to Karin Drinkhall at kdrinkhall@rendon.com by March 9.

GULF OIL LP SUMMER INTERNSHIP — Newton, Mass.

Gulf is looking for interns with dynamic and outgoing personalities to join our marketing team. Our ideal candidates have high energy levels, the ability to think creatively, and possess excellent communication skills. Although Gulf Oil is headquartered in Newton, the interns will be responsible for traveling throughout our territory along the East Coast (expenses will be covered by Gulf). This territory includes Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Delaware, Ohio, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont and Massachusetts. Interested candidates should send a résumé to Brenda Gera at bgera@gulfoil.com.

U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION — Washington, D.C.

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission is pleased to announce summer and semester-long internship opportunities throughout the year for college sophomores, juniors, and seniors as well as graduate students with an interest in exploring careers in public service. Specifically, the EEOC gives students an opportunity to learn about the benefits of a career in public service by interning in the Office of Federal Operations (OFO) at EEOC Headquarters. This Interns can select from a variety of assignments depending on their subject matter major and or work experience. For more information, <http://www.eeoc.gov> or contact Veta Hurst at veta.hurst@eeoc.gov or (202) 663-4498.

MCGARRYBOWEN — New York City

If you're interested in advertising or marketing, mcgarrybowen has an exciting internship program you should consider. Students work closely with professionals in the field, develop contacts, and meet impressive fellow interns. The program runs from June 2 to August 8 in New York City, and interviews will be conducted from March 17 to March 28. To apply, send a cover letter and résumé (including GPA) to internships@mcgarrybowen.com. Please include the subject heading "MIP applicant." In your e-mail, please include your preferred date for an interview if selected.

THE KOCH ASSOCIATE PROGRAM — Washington, D.C.

The Koch Associate Program is a year-long, paid program designed to develop promising leaders and entrepreneurs interested in liberty and the non-profit arena. Associates range in experience level from recent graduates to those with up to a decade of work experience, and come from diverse fields and academic majors. Learn more at www.cgkfoundation.org.

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24	25	26	27	28	29	
	Résumé & Cover <u>Letter Workshop</u> Interview Work- shop	Lunch & Learn: Institute for the Recruitment of <u>Teachers</u> Résumé & Cover Letter/Interview Workshops	Lunch & Learn: Arthur J. Gallagher <u>Insurance Services</u> Successful Start Finan- <u>cial Literacy Program</u> Practice Interviews for Teacher Candidates			

NOTE: For more information about specific times and location for the above events, visit our Career Center Web calendar at <http://www.bc.edu/offices/careers/events.html>. Events are also regularly posted to EagleLink, so be sure to check there for updates.

Looking for an Internship? We're Here to Help

The Internship Office staff is available to help with your career-related needs. We're located in the **Boston College Career Center at 38 Commonwealth Avenue, diagonally across from Dunkin' Donuts and White Mountain**. Stop by for questions and résumé or cover letter critiques during our Drop-in Hours, which are held each weekday from 1 to 4 p.m. (evening hours, held with other Career Center staff, are held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 5 to 7:30 p.m.). To set up an appointment outside those hours, contact a Career Center staff member at 617-552-4771 or via e-mail at internships@bc.edu. For further information and to access a variety of career resources, visit <http://careercenter.bc.edu>.

