
WestPACS Fall Internship & Job Fair Set for October 30

The WestPacs Internship and Job Fair will be moving to a new location this year. Due to the closing of the Expo-Mart, the job fair will be held at the Pittsburgh Indoor Sport Arena (PISA) in Cheswick. Due to limited parking, all job fair attendees will park at the Pittsburgh Mills Mall. Registration is free and can be completed online at www.westpacs.org. Career Services will provide transportation. Over 175 employers will be in attendance.

Cooperstown Dreams Park Recruiter to Visit Campus October 20 to 23

Looking for a summer job or internship that allows you to build skills while working in a premier sport facility? Lou “Coach” Presutti will be on campus to recruit talented seniors and undergraduates for summer employment. During his visit, Coach Presutti will visit numerous classes and give an informational session on Tuesday, October 21 at noon in Special Dining Rooms A&B and at 8 p.m. in the Frame Westerberg Commons. Learn more about Cooperstown Dreams Park by clicking here.

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SBU Graduate School

On Oct. 9, Bruce Campbell, director of graduate admissions at St. Bonaventure University, will have an information table in the Frame-Westerberg Commons from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm.

Optimal Resume

Students are quickly learning the many advantages of using this powerful resume development software. The program includes examples for resume categories and allows the user to easily change the resume’s style and format. Since partnering with Optimal Resume, hundreds of Pitt-Bradford students and alumni have benefitted from this program. Remember, it is never too early or too late to start your resume. To check out this resource go to: https://upb.optimalresume.com/
Jillian Wales Interns with ConcertTV in NYC

Jill took a moment to share of her thoughts on her summer in the Big Apple... “This summer I took part in an all-inclusive internship program called University of Dreams, and they set me up with housing in New York City. I had a wonderful time there and got to meet really cool people from all over the world who I still keep in touch with. I worked for ConcertTV and loved the experience. I mostly did promotional work online, making artist profiles and updating tour dates. The best thing about the experience was going on video shoots and interviews. Some of the bands that we interviewed included The Ting Tings, Thriving Ivory, Bloc Party, and We Are Scientists. The staff for the University of Dreams took us on many excursions around the city, a Broadway play, a Yankees game, and a trip to Washington D.C.. I had a blast this summer and recommend that all students consider doing an internship of some sort. You get so much out of it.”

Panther Pride Day of Service: October 25, 2008

Plans are under way for the first Panther Pride Day of Service, which will send student volunteers to community agencies and organizations on National Make a Difference Day. Interest has been high among community agencies and various student clubs. The Center for Leadership and Service has contacted local organizations inviting them to submit project proposals.

Interested student clubs and individual students can review the projects and select one for their volunteer team. Student organizations that are already involved with regular community service projects can schedule a work session on October 25.

Sound interesting? Contact Dr. Holly Spittler (spittler@pitt.edu) or Tony Ackley (tja7@pitt.edu) for more information.

Take Note Seniors: Register with Career Services

Whether you’re graduating in December or April, please take advantage of the multitude of services and resources available through Career Services. Here are some initial steps to take to get started:

One: Meet with a career counselor in Career Services to discuss your career plans and develop a job search strategy.

Two: Sign up for FutureLinks, the university-wide online career program, by clicking here and following the directions under FutureLinks. This will connect you to all the jobs and internships listed within the entire Pitt system.

Three: Learn about upcoming events, including job fairs, workshops, From Backpack to Briefcase, Graduation Central and more.

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