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### Career Preparation

These events and opportunities are your gateways to internships, professional networking and full-time employment – you have to attend – no excuses. Please participate!
Meet Your Competition
Usually, I ask college administrators about students' etiquette challenges. Last week, I asked, "What do students do well?"

One administrator told me about a student, a finance major, who desperately wanted to work at one of the Big Four. (I won't tell you which one, but the Big Four are Deloitte, PwC, EY and KPMG).

He said to a recruiter, "What do I need to do to get your attention?"

She responded, "Show up every time one of my recruiters is on campus."

This was a large campus and the organization had many visits to the school. Every time, the student was there. He handed his resume to each recruiter and said, "Place this on the desk of (the lead recruiter)."

At the end of the year, he handed the lead recruiter a stack of business cards to show he met with each recruiter from her organization that came to campus.

The student, from a Midwest university, is now working in his Big Four office in San Francisco.

For job hunters focused on filling out online applications from posted jobs, meet the competition. While your online application is dissected by an electronic filter before it ever sees human eyes, candidates like this are making personal connections and leapfrogging over you, into the best positions.

If you really want a job, go after it. Inquire by phone. Ask for informational interviews. Reach out to fellow alumni. Brave that room full of strangers at networking events. Make the extra effort, because your competition certainly will.

The same goes for promotions. Promotions rarely go to people who wait to be tapped on the shoulder.

They go to people who ask, "What do I have to do?" and do it.

To whatever you aspire, just inquire. If you want it, go get it.

Courtesy of the Culture and Manners Institute at www.cultureandmanners.com

Accepted a job offer, but still looking? Careful what you do!

As soon as you accept a position, you need to cancel all other interviews that you have scheduled. It is inappropriate to continue discussions with other potential employers once you have accepted an offer.

It is totally appropriate that you continue discussions with the employer you accepted the offer with. For example, you might desire a different location and you certainly should ask if that is possible.

Reneging can severely damage your reputation, not only in the short-term, but also for the duration of your career. The world is smaller than you might think, and you will never know what connections company x and company y staff might have. Reneging also has negative implications on the University’s relations with the employer and can affect opportunities for other MSU students. The University does not sanction a renege situation on your part for any reason. You can avoid a reneging situation by carefully planning and managing your entire job search process.

Reneging Implications with the MSU Career Services Network:
  • If you renege on a full-time offer, you will be suspended from using Handshake and any alumni services provided by Career Services until the issue is resolved.
If you renege on an internship offer, your access to Handshake will be suspended until issue is resolved.

Meet with a representative from The Center for Spartan Engineering or Dr. Reese, if you need to discuss your situation in further detail.

careernetwork.msu.edu/jobs-internships/Reneging Policy.html

**General Mills, Ask Session, EB Lobby, March 14, 1-3 pm**

As one of the world’s leading food companies, General Mills believes that food should make us better. Food brings us joy and nourishes our lives, connecting us to each other and the earth.

General Mills operates in more than 100 countries and markets more than 100 consumer brands, including Cheerios, Haagen-Dazs, Nature Valley, Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Yoplait, Annie's Homegrown, Old El Paso and more.

Headquartered in Minneapolis, General Mills had global net sales of US$15.6 billion during fiscal 2017. We seek out the best talent, then give them development resources, support and the chance to lead something big.

Choosing a career with General Mills means joining a company where you can make a difference in the lives of millions of people. There is tremendous opportunity here for individuals who want to advance food through innovation and serve the world.

We have multiple BE placements within General Mills – stop by to learn more.

careers.generalmills.com

**Unpacking Your Education Abroad workshop – March 16, 2-4 pm, Wells Hall, room B122**

This workshop which will help you deeply reflect on your experiences studying abroad. Spartans Abroad Global Ambassadors (SAGA) has partnered with MSU Career Services to host this workshop which will allow students to deeply reflect on their experiences abroad. You will learn how to articulate your experiences in a way that makes them more meaningful to employers and graduate schools. You will also learn how to reflect your international experiences on your resume, and talk about them in interviews.

If you have any questions, please reach out! SAGAmsu@gmail.com

**Summer Job and Internship Fair – March 22, 3-6 pm, Breslin**

For students in any major looking for a full- or part-time seasonal job or internship. This is your chance to talk with 145+ employers representing businesses, MSU departments, parks and camps, and more. All students are encouraged to attend this free event!

List of Companies Attending (check back often for updates!)
app.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/3845

- Preview the list of employers attending and determine who you'd like to talk to
- Research the companies and organizations that interest you the most (visit websites, review job postings, etc.)
- Highlight your top companies on the event map to help you find their booths in the Breslin

Parking: Free Parking in Ramp 7
What to Wear: Dress Code is Business Casual
What to Bring: 10-20 resumes: enough for the employers you’d like to talk to and some extras!
A Taste for Careers in Wines and Beers, March 22, 3-6 pm, Munn
A Taste of Careers in Wine and Beers event is a first-time networking exchange between breweries, wineries, distilleries and students at MSU. Networking opportunities will vary greatly between each participating vendor, but could include summer internships, part-time gigs/summer jobs in the industry, and perspective on entrepreneurism in the industry.
app.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/3940

This event will be open to all majors, as opportunities include:
- Engineering
- Event Planning
- Hospitality Business
- Music (gigs for performers during events / socials)
- Supply Chain
- Food Science / Viticulture / Enology / Biochemistry
- Agricultural / Crop Science
- Packaging
- IT / Web Design
- Marketing / Business Management

The dress code is smart casual.

The Michigan Grape and Wine Industry Council is the presenting sponsor of the event, as it is a top priority of theirs to “Expand a sustainable, knowledgeable and well-trained workforce in all areas of the industry”. To learn more about the Council, their partners, and opportunities with the state and industry, visit their media sites for more information:

BE Club Meeting – March 27, 6:30-7:30 pm, 119 Farrall
ASABE & much more!
What: BE Club will be hosting ASABE and doing much more! Details to follow.
Hope to see everyone there!
When: Tuesday, March 27, 6:30pm – 7:30pm
Where: Room 119, Farrall Hall
***Note: There will NOT be a meeting on Tuesday, March 13

BE Club Fundraiser – Blaze Pizza – March 21, 5-8 pm – use the attached flyer
What: BE Club will be doing a fundraiser at Blaze Pizza! Please come on out and invite your friends to support BE Club! They have great food, and you will have a great time. Please note that you MUST present the attached flyer to the cashier before paying. By doing so, Blaze Pizza will donate 20% of the proceeds from your meal back to the club. Thank you in advance for participating everybody!
When: Wednesday, March 21st, 5:00pm-8:00pm
Where: 437 E. Grand River Ave, East Lansing, MI

Opportunities on Handshake

Unilever

Job: Research and Development 2018 Summer Internship
Employer: Unilever
Apply before: Wednesday, April 4th 2018 12:00 am EDT
Unilever

Job: Packaging 2018 Summer Internship
Employer: Unilever
Apply before: Wednesday, April 4th 2018 12:00 am EDT

Smithfield

Job: Associate Industrial Engineer
Employer: Smithfield
Apply before: Friday, March 30th 2018 11:59 pm EDT

Kellogg’s

Job: Intern – Supply Chain: Manufacturing – Summer 2018 - LOG002416
Employer: Kellogg’s
Apply before: Friday, March 16th 2018 12:00 pm EDT

Schreiber Foods

Job: Production Internship (Summer 2018)
Employer: Schreiber Foods
Apply before: Monday, April 30th 2018 12:00 pm EDT

Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc.

Job: Graduate Engineer
Employer: Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc.,
Apply before: Friday, April 27th 2018 10:00 am EDT

Al Dente Pasta Company
Assistant Food Production Intern
9815 Main St, Whitmore Lake, Michigan 48189, United States
Seasonal Part-Time Internship (5/31/18 - 8/17/18)
$16.00 per hour
Food & Beverage
10 - 50 employees
No on-campus interviews
Applications close on June 4 at 7:00 am
www.aldentepasta.com
msu.joinhandshake.com/jobs/1417523
Al Dente Pasta Company
Assistant Food Production Manager
9815 Main St, Whitmore Lake, Michigan 48189, United States
Full-Time Job
$16.00 per hour
Food & Beverage
10 - 50 employees
No on-campus interviews
Applications close on June 1 at 3:00 pm
www.aldentepasta.com
msu.joinhandshake.com/jobs/1417479

News from The Center for Spartan Engineering
There are currently 2,973 Intern/Co-Op and 5,714 Full-Time positions posted on Handshake, our online career management tool that are available to engineering students!

Attached is a list of 156 engineering co-op/internship opportunities (plus 291 full-time jobs for engineers) that are set to expire before March 26. You will also find a list of the upcoming career events and interview schedules taking place on campus targeting engineering students.

We post all the events and many jobs on our social media accounts. We would love for you to share/retweet the information.

Attachment “The Center Jobs & Event Report (10).xlsx”

Full Time

Environmental Compliance Expert – Granger Waste Services – Lansing, MI
Dr. Marks,

Below is a link to a position opening here at Granger. We also posted to the MSU “Handshake” board but I thought I would also contact the Department directly.


Thanks.

Tim
Tim Krause, P.E.
Director of Engineering
Granger Waste Services
D 517-372-8342
C 517-706-1082
www.grangernet.com
Internship

Disney College Program accepting applications for Fall 2018

Exciting news – Our Disney College Program application is officially open. Students can apply now on www.DisneyCollegeProgram.com to be considered for our fall programs at the Walt Disney World Resort and Disneyland Resort.

Many of our Professional and Management Internships are now available on www.DisneyInterns.com. Others will be posted over the next few weeks. Note: Students are encouraged not to delay in applying as posting deadlines do vary.

Apply today! Our official close date for the Disney College Program application is tentatively scheduled for March 23, 2018, BUT it may close early!

Walt Disney World Agricultural Sciences Professional Internship Opportunities

Dear Educational Partner:

Hello from Walt Disney World in Orlando! The Agricultural Sciences team is looking for undergraduate college students and recent graduates who have received their Bachelor’s degree within 6 months of our internships’ start dates to participate in our fun and challenging six-month hands-on internship in several different agricultural and science education fields including Plant Science, Entomology, Biotechnology, and Aquaculture. Feel free to forward this email along to students and career centers at your university.

If you are receiving this email and do not wish to be on our email list in the future, please respond with your request, and we’ll be happy to do so. If you know of any other contacts that you would suggest in your stead, we would appreciate the recommendation!

We’d like to ask for your assistance in advertising this internship opportunity to students at your university by forwarding this email to students and faculty. We are currently looking for students to fill internships for the Fall 2018 term (June 2018 – January 2019). The deadline to apply will be in mid-February, but please encourage students to apply as soon as possible to get the process started.

Desired majors include but are not limited to: Ag. Communication, Ag. Education, Agribusiness, Agriculture, Agronomy, Aquaculture, Aquatic Biology, Biology, Biotechnology, Botany, Crop Science, Biological and Biosystems/Agricultural Engineering, Entomology, Environmental Horticulture, Fisheries, Food Science, Horticulture, Landscape Design, Marine Biology, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Ornamental Horticulture, and Plant Science.

Attached, interested applicants will find information on our internship program as well as how to apply.

Interested students should apply online and should attach their cover letter, resume and school transcript to their application. Selected students will be interviewed via phone to further discuss the internship.

Please refer interested students to http://www.disneyinterns.com/science. At the bottom of the page, they can click “Search Jobs” then do a keyword search for “Agricultural Sciences” to view internship postings about the Plant Science, Entomology, Biotechnology, and Aquaculture internship positions along with many other science related internship openings. If students have any questions with accessing the site, please have them email us directly at WDW.EPCOT.Science.Internship@disney.com.

Thank you for your assistance in helping us share the news about this exciting internship opportunity with your students, and don’t hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,
Les Frey  
Horticulturalist, Student Program Manager  
(407) 560-4547

Laura Kleiss  
Horticulturist, Student Program Manager  
(407) 560-2433

Samantha Honors  
Agricultural Sciences Coordinator  
(407) 560-7186

Agricultural Sciences at Epcot  
Walt Disney Parks & Resort  
2013 N. Avenue of the Stars  
Lake Buena Vista, FL  32830

Local Jobs and Internships (442 opportunities)
Attached is a list of 207 current internship opportunities (plus 235 part time jobs) that are either on MSU’s campus (or with an MSU department away from campus) or in the Lansing area. All 442 internships and part time jobs are posted in your Handshake account at the CareerNetwork.msu.edu website. Some summer opportunities are starting to show up!

It pays to apply for jobs as soon as possible as employers sometimes close postings quickly. You can learn more about AND apply for jobs through the free online Handshake service.

Once at Handshake, you'll need to fill out your profile and upload your resume. With your profile and resume in place, you'll be able to search for job openings and submit applications by clicking on the "Apply" button in the job description or following the employer’s instructions.

Here’s how to quickly locate a specific job posting in Handshake:
1) Log in to your student account in Handshake at msu.joinHandshake.com
2) Copy and paste a Job ID number from the attached spreadsheet into the search box
3) Click search, click on the job title, read the details and apply if appropriate

Good luck with your student job or internship search!

MSU Career Services Network  
CareerServices@csp.msu.edu  
(517) 355-9510  
CareerNetwork.msu.edu  
Attachment “Local Internships & Jobs in Handshake 2-26-18.xlsx”

Summer Opportunities

W. K. Kellogg Biological Station Summer Programs and Courses
We are pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for 2018 summer programs at MSU's W. K. Kellogg Biological Station. These include research experiences, internships, and summer courses for both undergraduate and graduate students. For more information, visit us online at:
Research

Research & UURAF Preparations

Spring 2018
Undergraduate Research Workshops

Preparing Poster Presentations
Tuesday, March 20: 5:15-6:15 pm, 307 Bessey Hall
A presentation poster requires a very different approach than a research report on the same work. You need to be visually appealing, draw in your reader, and convey your purpose and findings in a concise, direct manner. Dr. Tom Wolff, Faculty Emeritus from the College of Engineering, has judged engineering project posters for many years. He will speak about layout, communication, and people’s perceptions of typeface and graphic design. Workshop participants will review examples of posters - both good and not-so good - and consider common pitfalls. Discussion of the function of a poster session as a vehicle for sharing your work with visitors and judges will conclude the workshop.

Preparing Oral Presentations
Thursday, March 29: 5-6 pm, 107 Bessey Hall
Led by Professional Writing professor Danielle DeVoss (Writing, Rhetoric, and American Cultures), this workshop will cover the basics of constructing well-crafted slide presentations. We’ll talk about slide fundamentals, how to whittle a large research project down to a short presentation, and how to integrate visuals to support your points.

Preparing for Success at UURAF
Monday, April 2: 6:00-7:00 pm, 316 Bessey Hall
First time presenting at the University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum (UURAF)? Let our panel of seasoned UURAF presenters help you make the most of your experience. You’ll get lots of great tips for printing your poster, timing your presentation, what to wear, what time to arrive, and what kinds of questions to expect on the big day.

Kellogg Biological Station Long-term Ecological Research - NSF/REU
The Kellogg Biological Station Long-term Ecological Research (KBS LTER<https://lter.kbs.msu.edu/> program investigates the ecology of agricultural landscapes. We have two summer Research Experiences for Undergraduate (REU) positions open. These positions are based at Michigan State University’s main campus in East Lansing, MI.

1. Impact of production system on soybean microbiome with Drs. Greg Bonito and Frances Trail: This REU project is based on Michigan State University’s main campus in East Lansing, MI. There, the student will work on a project aimed at characterizing leaf, stem and root microbiomes of crops in a wheat- maize-soy rotation under three production systems: conventional, organic, and no-till. The overall project goal is to understand the impact of production systems, plant species, and chemical inputs on the assembly and function of the plant and soil microbiome. Deadline for applications: March 15, 2018. For more information on the position and how to apply, read the project description.<https://lter.kbs.msu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Trail_Bonito_REU_student_KBS.pdf>

2. Remote Sensing Irrigation with Multi-Platform Imagery, Cloud Computing, and Machine Learning with Drs. Anthony Kendall and David Hyndman: This REU project is based on Michigan State
University’s main campus in East Lansing, MI. There, the student will work on a project consisting of
three primary components: 1) working with remote sensing data from different platforms within cloud-
based tools such as Google Earth Engine, 2) developing a robust training and validation dataset for
machine learning algorithms, and 3) helping to improve those algorithms and incorporate advances from
the fields of deep learning and artificial intelligence. Deadline for applications: March 15, 2018. For more
information on the position and how to apply, read the project description.<https://lter.kbs.msu.edu/wp-

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Kellogg Biological Station Long-term Ecological Research Program
Michigan State University

**Graduate School**

**Graduate Research Associate Position on Bioprocess/Systems Engineering, The Ohio State University**

Position Summary:
The Department of Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering (FABE) at The Ohio State University
(OSU) invites applications for Graduate Research Associate (GRA) positions for pursuing Ph.D. or M.S.
degree studies with research focus in general areas of sustainable agricultural production and
bioprocess/systems engineering. Further details available at BSAL ‘research’. The successful candidate(s)
will be involved in experimental as well as modeling and analyses projects related to: 1) developing
sustainable feedstock (agricultural residues, energy crops, oilseeds) supply chain for biobased and agro-
industries, and 2) performing techno-economic and life cycle assessments of agricultural and biobased
systems. The GRA is expected to publish research findings in international peer-reviewed journals,
present research findings in conferences/meetings, and generate regular project update reports.

Qualifications:
An M.S. degree in Agricultural, Biosystems, Mechanical or Chemical Engineering, Environmental
Sciences or the other related disciplines is preferred; however, candidates with a B.S. degree in these
disciplines with strong credentials and interests in pursuing Ph.D. degree studies will also be given
serious consideration (initially for M.S. studies). Experience in field production research, process
modeling, techno-economic modeling or life cycle assessment (LCA) is preferred. Familiarity with U.S.
agricultural production and biobased systems, as well as one or more process modeling and/or LCA
software is desirable, but not required as long as the candidates demonstrate the background to learn these
tools in a reasonable timeframe. Other desirable qualities include the ability to learn/adopt skills and
knowledge in solving “real-world” problems; a creative and independent research abilities with teamwork
spirit, strong oral and written communication skills; and a commitment to pursuing a successful
academic or industry career.

Salary and Benefits:
Starting salary/stipend will be commensurate with experience. Position will include full benefits as per
OSU guidelines, including tuition.

Anticipated Starting Term: May or August 2018 (Open until filled). Applications will be reviewed as
received.

No. of Positions: 2-3
To apply, please e-mail a cover letter indicating your related experiences, technical skills, background and interests in these areas; academic transcripts (unofficial copy at this point); GRE scores; TOEFL scores (only for international students); and a detailed CV to:

Dr. Ajay Shah  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering  
The Ohio State University  
Email: shah.971@osu.edu;  
Phone: (330) 263-3858  
http://u.osu.edu/bsal/

Veterinary Medicine - The University of Pennsylvania  
Please share the following with any students you think may be interested in VMD-PhD combined degree training.

Thank you!

Rabbits help lower cholesterol. Cats may lead to a breakthrough in the AIDS epidemic. And dogs have taught doctors new heart surgery techniques. Even lobsters help scientists understand Parkinson's disease. For over 100 years, animal research has helped wipe out such diseases as smallpox and polio while increasing the human lifespan by 28 years. Whether it's fighting epilepsy, finding a cure for Alzheimer's or making progress in brain and spinal cord trauma, the link between human health and animal health is absolutely crucial.

The University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine provides an outstanding environment for the training of future veterinary scientists through our combined VMD-PhD program. It's an excellent way for you to continue your education while impacting the future of medicine for humans and all species.

Who knows what today's research could do for future generations? Find out more by visiting www.PennVetPhD.org

Scholarships

ASABE and ASABE Foundation Scholarship - applications due March 15  
SABE Foundation Engineering Scholarship - $1,200 given annually  

William J. Adams, Jr. and Marijane E. Adams Scholarship - $1,200 given annually  

MSU Student Affairs and Services Scholarships – applications due March 14  
Please share these exciting scholarship opportunities! See flyer attached!

MSU Student Affairs and Services has more than 20 scholarships available for undergraduate and graduate students. The deadline for most of these scholarships is March 14. For more information and to
apply, visit the MSU Student Affairs and Services scholarship page:
http://studentaffairs.msu.edu/scholarships/

You will find scholarships in these categories:
- Greek Community
- LBGT Resource Center
- MSU Safe Place
- Recreational Sports and Fitness Services
- Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities
- Scholarships for Student Leadership
- Scholarships for Student Parents
- Scholarships for Student Veterans

If you have any questions, please contact Allison Tilma at tilmaall@msu.edu