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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 as you can!
**Wednesday - BE Club / ASABE Section Career Fair Prep Night – September 27, 6:30-7:30 pm, 116 Farrall**

Just in time for Career Gallery on October 3-5, the BE Club along with the Michigan ASABE section is holding a career fair prep night. Bring a printed and digital copy of your resume. If you have a laptop, please bring it as well. After a short presentation about professional expectations and tips, we will offer help and practice sessions for:

- introducing yourself to a recruiter & giving a good elevator speech,
- following up after a career fair & how to organize your contacts,
- making a good LinkedIn profile, and
- lastly we will have a LinkedIn profile picture photo shoot.

Please wear appropriate attire for a profile picture. Refreshments will be served.

**Thursday - Education Abroad Expo – September 28, noon-6 pm, Breslin Center.**

**BRINGING THE WORLD TO YOU**

The Education Abroad Expo (formerly the Study Abroad Fair) is a comprehensive information event for anyone interested in learning more about the many exciting education abroad opportunities available at Michigan State University.

Close to 200 exhibits displaying information about MSU's wide variety of programs and support services will be available for students to browse and ask questions.

If you've ever thought about international study, the Education Abroad Expo is the perfect place to begin your search.

**2017 EDUCATION ABROAD EXPO**

Thursday, September 28th  
Noon to 6:00 pm  
Breslin Center  
educationabroad.isp.msu.edu/education-abroad-expo/

The BAE sponsored Ecological Engineering in the Tropics Costa Rica Winter Break 2017 program will be at Table 140.

**Friday - Professional Prep Series: Career Fair Edition September 29, 1:30-3:30 pm, Snyder Phillips Room C201**

This conference style event will featuring rotating mini-sessions focused on networking, interview strategies, resumes, LinkedIn profiles, and career fair prep.

Drop by from 1:30-3:30 for 10 minute resume critiques, interview practice, professional dress consultations, general career advising, and a LinkedIn photo booth!
Pre-Career Gallery Meet and Greet Information Sessions – Food/Biomedical Industry Organizations – Monday & Tuesday, October 2 & 3, 6-8 pm, 116 Farrall

The BE, Food Market Association and the Food Science Clubs will host two Pre Career Gallery Meet and Greet Informational Session for Food Industry Organizations. Personal invitations are being sent to alumni so students should feel very comfortable talking to these representatives. Last year we had 10 companies who participated. Companies will present a brief presentation on career opportunities with sufficient time for questions and informal meet and greet. This is a great opportunity to network and “break-the-ice” before career fairs and all the masses. Freshmen, this is a fantastic venue for you to learn about careers and what doors your major might open. Representative likely will have sample products. Please mark your calendars now to attend. Be there with resumes in hand! Confirmed so far are Neogen, Cargill, Meijer, Hormel, Kroger, MARS, Covance, Michigan Milk Producers Association, JBS and Kellogg.

Build your Resume – Be a Career Gallery Ambassador

From Career Services…the Career Ambassador Volunteer Opportunity that is open and available to all students.

We are looking for the all colleges, departments, and student organizations to help us promote this unique opportunity to mainly freshmen and sophomore students.

This is a great experience for students to get behind the scenes of a Career Gallery, expand their professional network and strengthen their resume, and practice employer engagement to prepare students for their own career advancement.

If you can please help the Lear Center by passing this information along to students, professors, and student organizations we would greatly appreciate it!
The flyer with all of the specific information for this opportunity is attached to this email. Also, please feel free to pass out this flyer and post it wherever you like! The more students signed up for this opportunity, the better!

Thank you in advance for your help! Have a great day!

**MSUFCU Professional Prep Dinner – October 19**
Hosted by Michigan State University
Thursday, October 19, 2017, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm EDT
This popular professional development event includes tips on dining etiquette, the internship search, dressing professionally and more. It includes a three course dinner and great door prizes! More information and registration details will be at the MSUFCU website msufcu.org/community/community_involvement/michigan_state_university.

- Fancy, tasty sit-down dinner
- Dining etiquette tips
- Internship search tips
- Professional clothing tips
- Free padfolio to all attendees (perfect to carrying your resume to career fairs and interviews)
- Did we mention - tons of door prizes!

Register early as seats do fill up quickly. We'll update this announcement when the MSUFCU online registration goes live.

**Resumes needed - BAE Resume Book – before Career Gallery**
Calling for all BE student resumes - freshman to graduate student. The BAE department maintains a resume book online for potential employers to review. You can stop by my office to see a copy or request a copy at:

https://www.egr.msu.edu/bae/resumebook

Employers use the resume book to screen for potential employees. It is a great marketing tool for both you and the department. There is no reason for your resume to not be included - it is free. I update the online version of the book approximately every month.

Resume length is restricted to 1 page with margins no less than ½ inch. I will update the second version of the 2017/18 resume book by October 1 for distribution at the meet and greet sessions. If you would like your resume included in the book, please email an updated resume version in MS Word or pdf format to reesel@msu.edu as an attachment.

**Domino's Corporate Headquarters Tour & Career Networking Day – Friday, October 20, 10 am – 5 pm.**
Don’t miss this fun opportunity. Again Dr. Reese is driving one of the vans, but this is a fun, fun trip. You will tour the Domino’s training facility and pilot kitchen. Likely we will be making our own pizzas in the kitchen, and the giveaways are likely to be good speaking from prior experience. Domino’s has hired BE students in the past for their manufacturing and distribution facilities. Register for this event on Handshake using the link below. There are 18 spots left and the registration is restricted so you have first dibs on registering.

https://msu.joinhandshake.com/events/73912

Who: Students and faculty from neighboring colleges and universities.
What: Domino's annual College Recruiting Event!
When: Friday, October 20th, 2017 - will leave campus at 10 am - return in vans at 5:00 pm.  
Where: Domino's World Headquarters, MSU - will drive there in vans  
Why: For students and faculty to come and learn more about Domino's and our available career opportunities. There will be chances for networking, lunch provided, giveaways, and more!

Fall 2017 Career Fairs – Mark your calendars now!

How can I prepare for a job fair:  
Video Resources:  
Career Fair 101: What to Expect: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lw0eEH9-tqQ  
Career Fair 101: How to Prepare: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5BSmdkkyo2Y  
Career Fair 101: Elevator Speeches: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7V0pmpKbo68  
Career Fair 101: What to Wear: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lw0eEH9-tqQ

MSU Career Gallery October 3, 4 & 5, 2017, 2-6 pm, Breslin Center

Science, Agriculture, Food, Environment, Packaging, and Health Exchange (Tuesday, October 3)  
https://msu.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/1771/student_preview  
Science, Agriculture, Food, Environment, Packaging & Health Exchange (SAFEPH) - Career Gallery Day 1 is ideal for students who seek internships/co-ops or full-time positions in all aspects of the sciences, technical sales, research & development, quality assurance, health and wellness, agriculture, the food industry, horticulture and landscape, environment, natural resources, sustainability and packaging science.

Engineering and Technology Exchange (Wednesday, October 4)  
https://msu.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/1815/student_preview  
Employers who seek talent for full-time and intern/co-op positions in engineering and computer science, information technology, and media.

Business Exchange (Thursday, October 5)  
https://msu.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/1867/student_preview  
Employers who seek talent for internships, co-ops or full-time positions with a business-focus across all industries.

MSU Graduate & Law School Fair 2017 October 24, 3-6 pm, Spartan Stadium 4th Floor  
https://msu.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/1730/student_preview  
This is your chance to meet with more than 100 institutions offering graduate programs in law, health, science, business, public affairs, arts, humanities and more! Students of all majors are encouraged to attend.
MSU International Student Career and Resource Fair November 3, 3-6 pm, International Center 3rd Floor

International Students are invited to attend this unique career and resource fair! This event focuses on job opportunities (full-time, part-time and internship) in the student's home country, outside the United States, and employment opportunities that require OPT, CPT, or sponsorship in the United States. It will also feature resources from across campus and the community, including student organizations, on-campus support resources, and community organizations aimed at supporting international initiatives.

Education Abroad

Ecological Engineering in the Tropics Costa Rica Winter Break 2017

Information Sessions

Learn more about this Biosystems Engineering sponsored program and find yourself earning 4 credits over winter break 2017 in Costa Rica.

Information Meetings:
Tuesday, October 10, 6-7 pm, 103 Farrall
Tuesday, October 24, 6-7 pm, 103 Farrall
For more information, contact Dr. Liao, liaow@msu.edu

Research

Undergraduate Research funding – Apply by October 15

CANR Undergraduates (BE students are included): If you would like to broaden your employment opportunities, strengthen your graduate school application or simply acquire a clearer view of your career interests and options, the CANR Undergraduate Research Program is for you!

The program allows you to become more actively engaged in your education through intellectual inquiry and practical learning. If selected, you will work closely with a faculty mentor to gain a more in-depth understanding of your field, as well as real-world experiences.

Funding is competitive (up to $2,000 per semester) to cover research, workshops, presentation opportunities, and other support for the faculty-student team. A minimum of ten $2,000 awards will be made for each award cycle. Awards are made each Fall, Spring and Summer semester.
IMPORTANT: Past award recipients must submit a new application to be considered for an additional semester of funding. Students may receive funding from this source for two semesters total.

The deadline to apply is October 15, 2017.

How to apply for participation and funding:

Carefully and completely read all of the information associated with the URP at

https://www.canr.msu.edu/academics/undergraduate/undergraduateresearch/

Suggestions for writing a strong application are provided here. There is also a link to information for faculty mentors. Students MUST prepare their application with their faculty mentor.

Complete and submit the online application found at

http://web2.msue.msu.edu/undergradResearch/applicantAdd.cfm

Be sure that your faculty mentor supplies a letter of support on your behalf by the deadline date. Instructions for adding letters of support are included in the online application web site.

Questions? Contact Ms. Susan DeRosa (derosa@msu.edu).
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