Welcome to Fall Term!

We hope you had a great summer! It’s hard to believe the fall term is just around the corner. Classes begin Monday, September 29th and the Employer Relations Team in Advising & Career Services is busy scheduling on-campus interviews and info sessions, getting employers familiar with our new jobs and internship database, and planning the All Majors and Engineering & Technology Career Fairs scheduled for October 27th and 28th.

We would like to thank CampusPoint for sponsoring all three All Majors Career Fairs this year!

CampusPoint is the biggest private campus recruiter in Washington and Oregon. Founded in 2002, CampusPoint’s free and low cost programs bring thousands of local employers, college students, and recent college graduates together. CampusPoint works with a variety of industries to connect students with temporary jobs, paid internships, and full time employment.

“Sponsoring the PSU Career Fairs allows us to further reach top notch students and graduates and is part of our commitment to give back to the community. We have connected with tons of motivated, career-minded individuals and have provided them with opportunities to kick-start their careers!”

Kristina Erickson, Recruiting Assistant

If you would like to learn more about CampusPoint, make sure to stop by their booth during the All Majors and Engineering & Technology Career Fairs in October.

If you are an employer who has not yet hosted an intern, but would like to consider the possibilities, please review our web resources including Creating an Internship and Best Practices for Employers. Feel free to contact Jeanne directly with specific questions. Our sincere thanks goes out to you for your interest in PSU students, and here’s to a great year ahead for all!

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Fall Career Fairs are Coming! Have You Registered Yet?

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<td>This is an opportunity for employers to connect with students from engineering, computer science, and related majors. This event will be widely publicized to PSU students, faculty and alumni, with special emphasis given to students in the Maseeh College of Engineering &amp; Computer Science.</td>
<td>Our 2013 Fall Fair attracted approximately 700 students and alumni. Organizations are welcome to participate if they have immediate openings; winter, spring, or summer internships; or are interested in attracting candidates expecting to graduate in the spring.</td>
<td>Nonprofit organizations are invited to recruit volunteers, interns, and new employees, as well as educate students about career options in the nonprofit sector. Organizations should feel free to participate whether they are or are not in an active recruiting mode.</td>
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How to Register:
1. Log into CareerConnect
2. From the home page click on “Career Events” in the top navigation bar and search for upcoming Career Fairs under event “Category”.
3. Select the Fair you are interested in and follow the registration directions.

Meet DeAnne Preston, Corporate Outreach Specialist

Please welcome DeAnne Preston, Corporate Outreach Specialist for the Graduate Business Programs in the School of Business Administration. DeAnne joined PSU in July and she is your main point of contact for Master’s-level candidates and graduates. The Graduate School of Business maintains its own jobs database and DeAnne can assist with your postings and scheduling your on campus recruitment activities. She would also welcome hearing from you if you’d like your business to benefit from one of the Graduate Business Capstone projects. These are consultancy teams that help you explore options for responding to challenges and opportunities in your business.

DeAnne can be reached at: DeAnne.Preston@pdx.edu 503-725-8083

Learn More: PSU’s Sustainability Internship Program

Preparing our students for success means providing them with opportunities to gain real-world experience. PSU’s Sustainability Internship Program makes these opportunities accessible to more students by offering paid internships in the sustainability field—from green building and renewable energy to food systems and city planning. Internships are open to undergraduate and graduate students from departments across PSU. Interns receive a monthly stipend that enables them to focus fully on their internship experience and reduce their level of debt. Providing interns with stipends benefits more than just the students—employers also recognize that with pay comes a greater level of commitment and a higher caliber intern.

Learn more about getting involved and supporting this program.
How to Post a Job or Internship in CareerConnect 2.0

Thank you for your patience during our transition to the new platform this summer. We’re excited by the new capabilities this database can provide and hope you’re pleased with it. CareerConnect 2.0 provides employers with the ability to:

- Visit one centralized online location to post and manage an unlimited number of jobs
- Receive email reminders when a student applies for jobs and when a posting is about to expire
- Manage student applicants for on-campus interviews
- Register online for career events like career fairs
- Easily report a hire

If you used CareerConnect before August 2013, your account has been created and your username is your password. Enter your username/password here and click on “Forget Your Password?”

If you are new to CareerConnect, please visit the Employer Login Page for registration instructions.

Please contact Terri Bennett, Employer Relations Assistant, if you have questions about accessing your account: bennett@pdx.edu / 503-725-4614

PSU’s students and alumni are just a few clicks away from finding your job posting!

Introducing the Collaborative Life Science Building

This summer, the Collaborative Life Sciences Building officially opened in Portland’s South Waterfront District. PSU, Oregon Health & Science University and Oregon State University partnered to build a state-of-the-art building featuring a 500-seat lecture hall and teaching and research labs. Emphasis has been placed on creating space that promotes collaboration in research and teaching, placing different health care professions in one space in order to provide high quality science education and collaboration. PSU biology and chemistry students will soon be taking classes and doing research in the building’s labs and several faculty members will have offices there, as well.

Kaiser Permanente Health Care Innovation Forum at PSU

On September 5th, PSU hosted Kaiser Permanente’s Health Care Innovation Forum. Over 100 students from PSU and surrounding colleges and universities attended. Kaiser Permanente leaders discussed health care technology now and in the future, focusing on consumerism, personalized medicine, virtual care, and the role of 21st century hospital services.

Early career professionals with degrees in fields such as IT, Public Health Administration, Economics, Computer Science, BioMedical Services, and Business were invited to attend and learn more about career opportunities at Kaiser Permanente.

Students came prepared to ask questions and network with a variety of Kaiser Permanente employees. Thank you to Kaiser Permanente for coming to PSU!
Employer Relations at PSU

Our team is your main resource for connecting to students, faculty, and staff on campus. Our team can help you post jobs and internships, participate in Career Fairs, connect to specific schools and colleges within the university, and more.

**Employer Relations**

Ann Mestrovich, Employer Relations Coordinator, helps employers achieve their hiring goals by identifying the best strategies for educating students about career opportunities and pathways.

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**Internships**

Jeanne Ellis, Internship Adviser, provides employers with guidance on creating and implementing internship opportunities.

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**Online Postings & Career Events**

CareerConnect is a FREE online service for employers to post internship, job, and volunteer opportunities. Employers can also register for career fairs.

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