

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Back Cougars!

Happy New Year!

Your Career Development Center would like to welcome you back for the Spring 2019 semester!

We hope you all had great start to the year, eager to excel academically and are actively working toward your career goals.

Short Recap

During the first week of school, we hosted six professionals with human resource/talent acquisition experience to conduct a panel discussion on career and leadership development. This kicked off the Cougar Ready initiative, where we will incorporate career and leadership competencies that are essential in preparing for your work life upon graduating from CSU.

Please keep your eye out for information regarding workshops, events, and all things Cougar Ready we have planned for this semester!

Recruiters On Campus

Employers will have information tables set-up in the cafeteria on various days at various times. Recruiters are ready to speak to you all about their companies and organizations and the positions they are looking to fill. Please look out for announcements from our office about who will be on campus.

We are looking forward to working with you all this semester and hope that you are able to participate in the events that we have planned. If you have questions for our office, don't hesitate to stop by, email or call us, we are here for you!

GO COUGARS!!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Session Classes Begin
February 4

Daily Herald Job Fair*
February 5 | 11 a - 2 p

Last Day to Withdraw
February 8

Chicago Tribune Career Fair*
February 26 | 10 a - 1 p

Black History Month
Various Events

President's Day
February 18 | Campus Closed

Cougar Ready Workshop
February 21 | Time TBA

* events are not on campus

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INDUSTRY INSIGHTS

What are they?

Our office sent out a survey to our employer partners, asking them to share their thoughts on what career and leadership competencies they look for in recent graduates and potential candidates for roles they are looking to fill in their companies or organizations.

We want to share this

valuable information, with you, that will allow you to grow and develop those essential skills necessary to advance to the next level.

Not only do these skills prepare you for the first entry-level position you obtain, but enable you to succeed at all points in your career.

We will share a few of these insights in each newsletter going forward.



INDUSTRY INSIGHTS

"An employee can show leadership by helping without needing to be asked, taking on roles or requesting to take on roles that might not have initially been on their tasks. They can also show leadership by simply asking for more responsibility." - Recruiting Manager, The Gardner School

"Technology is becoming more and more critical in each employee's role. Knowing the basic skills, EXCEL, PowerPoint, WORD, etc...is absolutely necessary. It is assumed all applicants know these products. Also, a demonstrated ability to learn new programs though past assignments is critical going forward." - Interim Director Human Resources, Illinois Institute of Technology

Question Corner



IS THERE SOMETHING I CAN GAIN FROM A JOB THAT'S NOT IN MY CAREER PATH?

Excellent question! There is always something you can take away from every job, internship, volunteer experience and club/organization involvement you have had. Teamwork, communication and leadership are skills you can develop in any position because they are transferable no matter what industry you are in. Although, it may not be the job you want at the moment, find small things you can improve on, that will prepare for the day that you are in the position you are working toward during your time at Chicago State. Having those skills always adds value to what you can bring to a company.

JOBS POSTED ON COLLEGE CENTRAL

From January 1st to January 31st

5762848- Direct Support Professional- Search, Inc.
5762743- Imaging Technician- Art Institute of Chicago
5764538- Program Specialist- After School Matters
5766779- Onboarding Specialist- The University of Chicago Medicine
5766760- Tax Internship- Transunion
5767519- Associate Analyst (Information Technology)- United Airlines
5769870- Various Internship Positions- WDB Marketing
5769586- Facilitator- Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago & Northwest Indiana
5770694- Child Support Specialist Trainee- State of Illinois
5773450- Industrial Engineer Intern- UPS
5767621- NBC 5/Telemundo Chicago Summer Internship- NBC Universal
5766792- Workforce Coordinator- Skills for Chicagoland's Future
5776004- Assistant Strategist- OMD
5778358- Part Time Digital Media Producer- Entercom
5780647- Intern Technical Support- Coupa
5780570- Intern IT Security- Coupa
5780561- Intern Finance & Accounting- Coupa
5782675- Entry Level Sales-Recent College Grads- CDW
5782674- Resident Director- University of Illinois at Chicago
5782562- Product Development Engineering Intern- TTX
5782544- Compliance Specialist- Chicago Transit Authority
5787954- Account Executive (Chicago Market)- Entercom
5772871- Immediate Care MA/PSA- NorthShore University HealthSystem
5770146- Jr. Graphic Designer- Project Osmosis
5769753- Workforce Development Intern- Revolution Workshop
5788031- Community Worker- Illinois Student Assistance Commission
5782577- Research Intern Center(Bionic Medicine)-Shirley Ryan Ability Lab
5782503- Finance Intern- After School Matters
5780444- Intern, Software QE Development- Coupa

These and many more opportunities have been posted.

Please remember to remain active in College Central, as new opportunities are uploaded daily. Upload and update your resume, so that employers may reach you directly. This an excellent resource for you to utilize during your career and internship search.