

NEWSLETTER

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Starting the New Year Strong!



Melissa Washington seated on the right.

On January 23, 2020, as part of our Competency Series, we hosted Melissa Washington. The current Senior Vice President of Governmental & External Affairs at ComEd shared her personal and professional journeys and provided amazing tips for professionalism in the workplace with the Chicago State community.



Panelists left to right: Hollee Mangrum-Willis, Destinee MiGuest, Johnice Greer, Chris Paschal, Michael Harris III, and AD Cross

In her discussion, Melissa talked about how leadership and maturity are essential to professionalism. One key takeaway from her talk was knowing how to handle situations in times of success and disappointment. Behavior management hews an organization your commitment learning and growing.

On January 28, 2020, we hosted our criminal justice, social sciences, government affairs and social work Industry Insight discussion panel. CSU community members learned about a variety of careers related to their major and were given great insight into what life could possibly look like after obtaining a degree from CSU.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vector Marketing Pop-Up
February 11 | 11:00 a - 2:00 p
SUB Cafeteria

Competency Series
Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
February 13 | 12:30 p - 1:30 p
Library Sunroom

U.S. Census Bureau Pop-Up
February 20 | 5:00 p - 7:00 p
SUB Cafeteria

Entrepreneurship Seminar
Featuring Steven Rogers
February 21 | 1:00 p - 2:30 p
Library Room 301

Professional Boot Camp Series
February 24-27 | Various Locations
SUB 230

Industry Insight - Education
February 25 | 5:30 p - 6:30 p
Library Auditorium

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It's Internship Recruiting Season!



Looking to get into the job market? It's important to know that employers prioritize college graduates with relevant experience for entry-level roles.

Internships are a great

way to get that hands-on experience without making a long term commitment. They provide the opportunity to gain valuable insight into what a day is like in a desired field and connect with industry professionals. Also, they help with future decisions regarding a career trajectory. We strongly suggest all students to participate in an internship before graduation. If assistance is needed in figuring out what opportunities are a best fit, please make an appointment with our office.

Cougar Closet Updates

Cougar Closet is getting a face-lift and we need your help! We will be hosting a Launch/Donation Party to collect up-to-date, new or gently used professional women's and men's clothing. All donations will support our students becoming **Cougar Ready!**

Date: February 27, 2020

Time: 5:00 p -7:00 p

Location: Cordell Reed Student Union 230

Please be on the lookout for our official announcement and share with friends of the Chicago State community!

We hope to see you there!

Professional Bootcamp



Have an upcoming interview? Need your resume reviewed? How's your elevator pitch? Need a professional headshot for only \$5? Do you even have a LinkedIn profile? If you already have all of these things, then when is the last time they were updated?

If you need any assistance with any of these things, plus more, we will be hosting our first ever professional boot camp!

Our Professional Boot Camp is two weeks worth of individualized support that you may take advantage of on your own time. Our staff will be available during our office hours, but we also have industry professionals who are excited to work with you in specialized workshops!

Dates

February 24th - 27th

March 2nd - 5th

We will be sending out more information regarding specific details soon!



OPPORTUNITIES POSTED TO COLLEGE CENTRAL

From January 1st to January 31st

Internship Opportunities

- 6115733- 39th Ward Public Service Intern- City of Chicago
- 6129643- Visual Arts Intern- City of Chicago
- 6128478- Programming Intern- City of Chicago
- 6128418- Cultural Grant Making Intern- City of Chicago
- 6128464- Performing Arts Intern- City of Chicago
- 6125410- Finance Intern- Feeding America
- 6125382- Development Intern- Feeding America
- 6104519- Financial Planning Intern- The Next Level Planning Group

Career Opportunities

- 6124836- Child and Family Therapist- McCormick Health & Wellness
- 6128419- Domestic Violence Advocate- McCormick Health & Wellness
- 6127138- Youth Crisis Intervention Counselor- McCormick Health & Wellness
- 6114014- Auditor I- Illinois Office of the Auditor General
- 6114016- Information Specialist I- Illinois Office of the Auditor General
- 6118931- Junior Network Engineer- SerVsys Corporation
- 6129573- Direct Support Professional- Search, Inc.
- 6121034- Account Manager- Ma Labs, Inc.
- 6121642- Legal & Medical Advocate- Resilience
- 6121644- Trauma Therapist (Bilingual)- Resilience
- 6114977- Academic Advisor- A Knock At Midnight, NFP
- 6109973- Medical Scribe- Scribe America
- 6104611- Parent Liasion- Country School District 130
- 6104662- Library Media Specialist- Cook Country School District 130
- 6125791- English Teacher- Carbondale Community High School District #165
- 6112061- Professional Educator License Teacher- Illinois Action for Children

These and many more opportunities have been posted.

Please remember to activate your College Central account, as new opportunities are uploaded daily. You may do this by visiting our homepage on the CSU website. 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.