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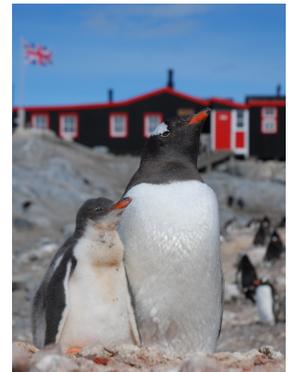
Career Tips and Advice

Why Where You Intern Matters

Internships matter for lots of reasons. Where you intern matters too.

Without a doubt, there are some amazing opportunities out there. One of my favorites right now is this internship I posted about recently at the [Penguin Post Office](#). (I'm secretly hoping one of you gets this job so I can come visit.)

But in my many daily visits with students, I often question what is the potential for growth in that internship position you are considering? What I mean by that is, if you are in your last summer before you graduate, are you choosing to intern somewhere you potentially see yourself continuing to work full time upon graduation? (Sadly, the Penguin Post Office has no full time year round employees.)



"It's not WHAT you know, it's WHO you know"

Last week at our *Graduating Seniors : Life After Graduation Alumni Panel Workshop* ENR Career Services hosted, the alumni repeatedly talked about how important networking is to your job search. And they are right. In fact, it should be your #1 job search strategy.

Some of the best places to network for future jobs just happen to be where you have previously interned. Most employers like to hire from within. Some exclusively hire from within.

[Ashland Inc.](#), a Fortune 500 company, located in Dublin, OH, spent last week interviewing students here in our College for internships. Year long internships that are full time in the summer and part time during the school year. The last 3 interns in these positions were all hired full time upon graduation. If a company has invested the time training you during an internship, this essentially is your trial period. It's an exploration to see how well you fit into the organization. And you get to see how the job fits for you as well.

So, while working at the Penguin Post Office sounds amazing - you should plan those kinds of

experiences early on in your college career and make sure that the last summer or two before you graduate are focused on professional career related experiences that could potentially lead to a job upon graduation.

Graduating Seniors - Is your resume ready to graduate?

Don't forget that as you transition towards graduation, your resume should be getting a face lift. Gone are the days where you would start off with an *Objective*. Your resume should open up with your *Summary of Professional Qualifications*.

When describing your previous employment, you should focus not on your job duties - but on what value you brought to the company. How did you bring about efficiencies, increase sales, or customer satisfaction?

Visit ENR Career Services for a resume review to make sure you are putting your best foot forward.

Grow Your Network and Knowledge



Do you love Pinterest? Who doesn't?!

Coming soon - ENR Career Services Pinterest page with great boards like "Dress for Success", "Networking", "Interview Tips" and more.

Preparing for the Interview

Many of you are preparing for job interviews. Did you know that we offer mock interviews in our office? Email Trish at senr@osu.edu with the subject, Mock Interview and include the company and job posting link. We will call you to schedule an appointment to run you through a practice interview.

You can also find great information about preparing for interviews on our university careers page onpace.osu.edu.

Another great resource is this [collection of videos](#) from the Fisher College of Business.

Have a phone or Skype interview scheduled? The new [Student Success Center and Library](#) in the Ag Admin building has a private room set up for phone conferencing and video capability to Skype. No worries about roommates walking in during your call or the condition of your bedroom in the background on camera. You can sign up to use this room at the front desk in the Success Center.

Networking

The [Environmental Professionals Network](#) is hosting their next event, Tuesday, March 10th. Students are invited to participate in our **Success Networking** event before the breakfast begins. This is an excellent opportunity for students to get one on one time with some of the best environmental professionals in the Central Ohio area. Space is very limited for participating and is by invitation only. [Applications](#) must be submitted by Monday, March 9th at noon.

We encourage student participation in the monthly breakfasts. OSU graduate and undergraduate students may request a “scholarship” covering the cost of attendance by emailing their request to David Hanselmann (hanselmann.3@osu.edu) prior to registering. Student breakfasts provided by:

- Office of Energy and Environment
- Office of Student Life, Energy, Management and Sustainability
- School of Environment and Natural Resource

Career Fairs

[The Ohio State University Spring Career Fair](#) is March 24th

For soon to be graduates, a career fair for Alumni, [Hire Ohio Career Fair](#) on May 18th.

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HOT JOBS!

On Campus Interviews MARCH 10th

Hosting open interviews for a great internship focused on 3 main components of: agriculture, food production and sales & marketing. This position offers room and board along with a generous stipend. [Ann's Raspberry Farm](#) is hiring for this summer and will be on campus **MARCH 31st. Students should sign up today** for these open interview slots on [HireaBuckeye](#). Search for job ID# 25282006.

Also on the CFAES campus on **March 10th, open info sessions** about seasonal employment at the [Columbus Zoo and Aquarium](#). Visit with recruiters in Room 100 Ag Admin from 9a - 12noon and 1pm - 4:30pm. They will be pre-screening applicants for upcoming interviews.

EEDS Related-----

[Sodexo](#) is hiring a [Sustainability Intern](#) in Maryland.

[Sustainability](#) and [Regulatory and Governmental Affairs](#) internships and more with [NRG Energy](#).

[Supply Chain Sustainability Student Associate](#) position now available with [Honda](#) Marysville.

[Supply Chain Operations](#) internships and more with [Diebold](#).

Environmental Science Related-----

[Watershed Management Section](#) of the Columbus Public Utilities Department has an open position for a Student Intern II to help with the Headwater Stream Assessment program. Attached is a job description.

[Smithsonian Environmental Research Center](#) internships available every semester.

Forestry, Fisheries and Wildlife Related-----

The [U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service](#) (FWS), in partnership with the Student Conservation Association is offering **67 fellowship opportunities** across the country. The Directorate Resource Assistant Fellows Program (DFP) is an 11 week summer fellowship designed to provide students an opportunity to work on projects that focus on conservation, wildlife biology and related fields of study. The fellowships are on an 11-week program, and the 2015 DFP will begin late May or early/mid-June.

Summer Positions with the [USDA Forest Service Northern Research Station](#). [Multiple positions](#) found in Ohio, Michigan and other states. See attached.

[Georgia Aquarium Internships](#) - unpaid but fabulous experience.

Environmental Policy and Decision Making Related-----

[Climate Policy Intern](#) with [Conservation International](#)

[Policy Internship](#) available for current student or soon to be recent graduate with [Environmental and Energy Study Institute](#)

Natural Resources Management Related-----

[Naturalist internship](#) at the [Glen Helen Outdoor Education Center](#).

Openings with the [Appalachian Mountain Club](#).

Internships with the [New York City Parks](#). And fear not, there is housing. [Here](#) is one option.

[Park Law Enforcement Association](#) has temporary and full time jobs posted.

You can find more HOT JOBS on [HireaBuckeye](#).

Check out all of the resources available on our [Career Services](#) page.

To schedule an appointment to see the ENR Career Counselor, call us at 614-292-2265.

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