Happy Thursday UIC Students!

Welcome to the sixth installment of the new VIRTUAL CAREER SERVICES NEWSLETTER!

**CareerIgnite Webinar Series**
Our CareerIgnite Series is underway! Our first live chat session today was very successful and it was lots of fun to see so many students participating and asking such great questions!

**Planning a Gap Year** (Recorded Webinar) – uploads Tuesday, April 14
**Planning a Gap Year Live Chat Session** – Thursday, April 16 @ 12pm-1pm (no pre-registration required)
Join Zoom Meeting
https://uic.zoom.us/j/338633118?pwd=dC9BL1cwdi9NeGFjZ2NETDkwSWs3QT09
Meeting ID: 338 633 118
Password: UIC123

*Pre-Registration is required for the following sessions:*
**How to Be a Job Candidate in a Recession** (1-hour Live Webinar Presented by Upkey) – Monday, April 20 @ 1-2pm
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KUpIoa8WTBmw8K6csZWaoA

**Free Tech Resources that Students MUST Use for their Job and Internship Searches** (1-hour Live Webinar Presented by Upkey) – Wednesday, April 22 @ 1pm-2pm
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VW_s8ul1QS2R5idxXq9yPQ

**Preparing for Virtual Interviews When Campuses are Closed** (1-hour Live Webinar Presented by Upkey) – Monday, April 27 @ 1pm-2pm
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SE3Ugxa6S7qTPFrawHC31A

**Student Employment Webinar Series**
Student Employment Webinars – First one posts TOMORROW!
Find out more about working on-campus as a Student Employee! Check out these webinars on the [Student Employment](#) website.

4/10 - Intro to Student Employment
4/17 - B.E.S.T. (Basic Employment Student Training)
4/24 - Making the Most of your On-Campus Job

**Immediate Job Opportunities**
**Cook County Workforce** – List of companies in the area currently hiring
https://chicookworks.org/worknow/

**State of Illinois Job Board**
https://www.illinoisworknet.com/Jobs/Pages/IndeedJobSearch.aspx

**UIC Careers**
Continue to visit [www.uiccareers.com](http://www.uiccareers.com) frequently to see up to date internship, part time, and full time job opportunities in a variety of fields! Some departments are still hiring for on campus/virtual student employment positions as well.

**Internship Opportunities**

**Cook County Assessor's Office Internship**  
[https://www.cookcountyassessor.com/](https://www.cookcountyassessor.com/)  
Initiative to improve data management and analyses  
ASAP start, open to recent grads and graduate students in economics, public policy, public administration, computer science, mathematics, or related field.  

*Preferred Qualifications*  
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 or above (on a 4.0 grading scale) or a 3.5 or above (on a 5.0 grading scale), or equivalent GPA on an equivalent grading scale.  
- Excellent problem solving skills.  
- Ability to work in a collaborative environment with a diverse set of teammates.  
- Willingness to learn to use Git and GitHub.  
- Willingness to learn to use R to analyze data.  
- Willingness to learn to use R Markdown to produce reports.  
- Willingness to learn to use relational databases and SQL queries.  
- Willingness to learn to use object-oriented programming languages.  
- Willingness to learn to use geospatial mapping and information systems.

Interested students should send an email to Sharon Hayes, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs at UIC at shar@uic.edu, including a resume and short cover letter  
Application deadline is Friday, April 24, 2020.

**The White House Internship Program**  
The Fall 2020 White House Internship Program application is now open at [www.whitehouse.gov/get-involved/internships/apply/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/get-involved/internships/apply/). The application portal will remain open until 11:59 PM EDT on Friday, April 24, 2020. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

**Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation**  
Diversity Outreach Intern - Soil and Water Division  
DCR's Diversity Outreach Internships were created to bring greater diversity to the environmental field. The internships offer college undergraduate students the opportunity to be introduced to a career in environmental and natural resources protection. For more information and to apply:  

**New Sector Alliance**  
2020 Summer Fellowship Program - Chicago, IL  
New Sector Alliance is a nonprofit consulting and leadership development firm that works across sectors to help established and emerging leaders tackle pressing challenges and advance their careers. The Summer Fellowship program is an intensive, 10-week program for undergraduate and graduate students and recent graduates. For more information and to apply online, visit  
[http://www.tfaforms.com/345303](http://www.tfaforms.com/345303). Questions about the application process can be sent to Janelle Romero at jromero@newsector.org
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