

May 19, 2020

Hello UIC Students -

Here is the latest installment! Hats off to the **Class of 2020**!! We are so proud of you, and we want to celebrate with an entire week of events, activities, and resources JUST FOR YOU! Check out the remainder of this week's offerings below, along with additional information.

Class of 2020 Career Resource Page

Resources and tips for our newest alumni heading out to the job search!

<https://careerservices.uic.edu/students/career-week/>

Class of 2020 Career Week Events Schedule

TODAY - TUESDAY, 5/19

- **Job Search and Virtual Interviewing Tips during COVID-19** (Presented by Careerbuilder) – Tuesday, 5/19 @ 1-2 pm,
Zoom link: <https://cb.zoom.us/j/95431028143>
- **Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) Information Session** – Tuesday, 5/19 @ 3-3:30pm
Webex link:
<https://illinois.webex.com/webappng/sites/illinois/meeting/download/107c99e7b45941f19344d96268f03760?siteurl=illinois&MTID=md40921563ad71cde426f790f5fa03767>

WEDNESDAY, 5/20

- **Perspectives Charter School Information Session** – Wednesday, May 20 @ 11-11:30am
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/6163490701>
Meeting ID: 616 349 0701
- **Facebook Live Session with Career Services staff on the UIC Class of 2020 Facebook Page** – Wednesday, 5/20 @ 2:00 pm (be sure to join the page ASAP, if you haven't already, to have access in time for the live session!)

THURSDAY, 5/21

- **City Year/AmeriCorps Information Session and Gap Year Discussion** – Thursday, 5/21 @ 12:30-1pm
RSVP link (required to receive webinar link; UIC email must be provided):
https://cityyearats.secure.force.com/events/targetX_eventsb_events#/esr?eid=a0m1T000009hICgQAM
- **Noble Charter Schools Information Session** – Thursday, 5/21 @ 2:00-2:45pm
Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82415943138?pwd=QzFRYkdJUGZGTTdwK2hCWHg3SG12UT09>

FRIDAY, 5/22

- **Adapting to a Virtual Job Search (Employer Relations Team)** – Friday, May 22 @ 1-2pm
RSVP link to register in advance at <https://uic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwIde2hqDgiE9aelMYesBWd9UN07yjiyMRI>

The UIC Alumni Association Invites 2020 Grads to Join New Virtual Alumni Book Club:

- *Are you a new UIC grad still not sure about your career path?*
- *Are you an experienced professional but wondering what's next in your career?*
- *Do you know you need to start thinking about your career and are not sure where to start?*

If you said yes to any of these, join our first Virtual Alumni Book Club on Goodreads! Join this book club at Goodreads.com <https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/107653>. At the end of June we will start a Career edition of the book club and our first read is the New York Times bestseller, *Designing Your Life* (DYL). A preview of the book is

available on the Goodreads landing page. We hope you'll join us for this important and effective career development read!

Job Opportunities

Illinois Department of Public Health

Positions available as Contact Tracers – information at <https://redcap.dph.illinois.gov/surveys/?s=KWKJL93TM7>

Illinois Job Link

<https://illinoisjoblink.illinois.gov/ada/r/search/jobs>

Virtual Job Fairs in Illinois

<https://www.illinoisworknet.com/virtualjobfairs>

Healthy and Safe Working Environments

Please be sure when you are applying for open positions, it is important to ask about measures these organizations are taking to keep their employees safe during the COVID-19 crisis. Recommended questions are below. If you are unclear about your rights or benefits at work [please review this guide for navigating COVID-19 and employment in Illinois](#) presented by the UIC Center for Healthy Work. If you have questions about how to approach this subject with a potential employer please get in touch with the Career Services staff at careerservices@uic.edu. If you are concerned about your health and safety at work during COVID-19 please email healthywork@uic.edu.

Things to consider/ask:

1. What are the company policies for sick and family leave?
2. Are workers provided paid sick leave during the COVID-19 pandemic? How many days of paid sick leave are workers provided? How many days of unpaid leave are given?
3. What measures (i.e. social distancing) are in place to ensure workers' health and safety?
4. Are workers being provided personal protective equipment (PPE) at no cost to them while on the job?
5. How is the company limiting workers' exposure to COVID-19?
6. Have you had any positive cases of COVID-19? If so, what have you done to mitigate the spread of cases after the positive case was confirmed?
7. Are workers given hazard pay? How is hazard pay compensated? If workers are only able to get hazard pay for working overtime, will the company provide hazard pay until the pandemic ends?