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Hello UIC Students!

Here is the latest installment – a day late, but hopefully with good info for you all! Have a great weekend!

## **UIC Career Services is moving to HANDSHAKE!**

Later this summer, UIC will officially become a Handshake school! We are very excited to announce that we will be moving from UIC Careers (Symplicity) to Handshake, which is the premier site for connecting students to a wide variety of employers and opportunities! Stay tuned to your email for additional information and details to come.

## **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/>

## **Careers in Technology (virtual edition)**

Tues., June 2nd from 2-3:15 PM. RSVPs are highly encouraged [https://uic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYrf-Cqqj8qHd0ZjT1kt\\_eqYHZS9jt6BmNK](https://uic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYrf-Cqqj8qHd0ZjT1kt_eqYHZS9jt6BmNK)– sponsored by UIC Career Services & LAS Career Development & Internships

Are you considering a Career in Technology (i.e. Data Science, IT, etc.)? Do you want to hear directly from professionals working in those fields? Attend this event to hear from professionals who work in those fields (including a recruiter!) to learn more about their career paths. Students and alumni will have an opportunity to network and talk directly with professionals at the event

## **Employer/Graduate School Webinar Events**

**The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) Info Session** (Now Hiring Interns for Summer 2021)

Thurs., June 11, 2020, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Join with Webex:

<https://meetingsamer3.webex.com/meetingsamer3/j.php?MTID=mce0c0131f9b353c69875268b76f1e4e4>

## **Job and Internship Opportunities**

### **USA Jobs**

The Federal Government is looking to fill various positions to help respond to and fight COVID-19.

<https://www.usajobs.gov/>

### **Illinois Job Link**

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

### **Virtual Job Fairs in Illinois**

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

## **Email Job Scams**

Over recent weeks, we have noticed an increase in fraudulent/scam job-related emails that are being sent to UIC students. Unfortunately, in difficult economic times, individuals will try to lure students who are eagerly looking for work. Often, these emails will have the following characteristics:

- Seem “too good to be true”.
- Are not written in professional language and seem very casual or have very casual greetings or closing words.
- Have very vague details or job descriptions.
- Ask you to contact individuals with a non-company email such as a Hotmail or Gmail address.
- Ask you to offer up money or bank account information on application.

- Look like they come from someone at UIC because they use a UIC email address (*FYI, all of the emails you receive from UIC Career Services come by way of UIC Careers/Symplicity until we move to Handshake in a few months!*)

If you have any questions about anything you receive, or it looks at all strange, don't ignore the red flags. Please forward it directly to us at [careerservices@uic.edu](mailto:careerservices@uic.edu) and we can check it out! We are always here to help!

## **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](mailto:careerservices@uic.edu). If you are concerned about your health and safety at work during COVID-19 please email [healthywork@uic.edu](mailto: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?