

June 5, 2020

**The Career Services and Student Employment staff acknowledges the pain and sadness that the Black community has experienced due to the senseless murders of Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Williams, George Floyd, and countless others – and we grieve alongside all of you.**

**We condemn the systemic racism, police brutality, white supremacy, and all forms of racism that have significantly impacted the lives of our students as well as our faculty and staff colleagues.**

**We commit to the continued support of our students and alumni on their life and career journeys and to providing inclusive opportunities and services that promote success.**

**We will work to empower students and alumni to find ways to stand up for human and civil rights in their chosen occupations.**

**We resolve to better educate ourselves as higher education professionals working towards the shared goal of social justice, all through the lens of our values of service, diversity, education, connectedness, support and leadership.**

### **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 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. For right now, we would suggest that if you have resumes and documents uploaded to your Symplicity account, you might want to make sure that you have a back-up copy that you can upload to Handshake when we move to that system.

### **Careers in Environmental Advocacy** (virtual edition)

Tues., June 9th from 2-3:15 p.m.

RSVPs are highly encouraged, click here to RSVP:

<https://uic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEtceqvrzosGdWDe3VU22yFxrZ08zf-2wJM>

#### ***Sponsored by UIC Career Services & LAS Career Development & Internships***

Are you considering a career focused on advocating for the environment and sustainability? Attend this upcoming panel where you can hear directly from professionals including an Environmental Scientist, AmeriCorps Conservation Director, a Recruiter and the UIC Office of Sustainability Internship Coordinator. Students and alumni will have an opportunity to talk directly with professionals and learn about career paths and opportunities for involvement!

### **Job and Internship Opportunities**

#### **NorthShore University Health System**

Patient Care Technician opportunities now available in Evanston, Glenbrook, Skokie & Highland Park Hospitals. Please apply at [www.northshore.org/careers](http://www.northshore.org/careers) and send resumes to [GMaxwell@northshore.org](mailto:GMaxwell@northshore.org).

### **Student Employment Drop-In Advising**

Got a quick question or need a resume review? Drop by during our Zoom drop-in advising! We want to assure our students that we are available during these times to assist with anything you may need. Please be aware that these will be short 10-15 minute sessions - an advisor may need to schedule a longer appointment if you have a lot of questions to be answered. Join the Zoom link below anytime on Thursdays, 1PM-3PM CST. You will be entered into a waiting room and the advisor will let you in for a 1:1 session.

Click [HERE](#) to join!

When: Thursdays, 1PM-3PM CST

Meeting ID: 951 6451 6282

Password: SEO2100! (If you're joining by phone, use "461034")

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Questions? Connect with Student Employment through phone or email! 312-996-3130 [studentjobs@uic.edu](mailto:studentjobs@uic.edu)

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

**GE Virtual Tech Talk - 3D Additive Innovations**

Register at <https://invent.ge/2XRHygV>

Thursday, June 18, 4:30 p.m. CST (5:30 EDT)

Great opportunity to learn how GE Additive is innovating with 3D metal printing and to understand the hiring process at GE. During this 45-minute live webinar, you will hear directly from Josh Mook, Innovation Executive for GE Additive about how GE is leading the way in the next generation of design and manufacturing. GE Additive makes products that solve manufacturing challenges, improve business outcomes, and help change the world for the better.

In addition, you can learn more about the exciting opportunities GE offers to talented and innovative engineering students

**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>

## **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?