

VIRTUAL CAREER SERVICES NEWSLETTER – March 24, 2020

Hello UIC Students!

Welcome to the first installment of the new **VIRTUAL CAREER SERVICES NEWSLETTER!** As you are preparing to navigate your classes online, we want to make sure you are aware of all of the services and information available to you via our department as well. Please know that we miss all of you terribly and can't wait until we can see your smiling faces in our offices again!

Until then, here is some information to keep you connected to our staff, details on employers who are hiring, and tons of career development information and resources that you will need to prepare for internships and full time employment in the coming months. **Every Tuesday and Thursday you should expect to receive a communication from Career Services!**

Remember that we are still available for full service advising appointments and resume and other document reviews - email us at careerservices@uic.edu or call (312) 996-2300 to connect with a career advisor. Student Employment staff are also available for advising on part time positions and on campus positions – contact studentjobs@uic.edu to connect with an advisor there.

And, it's important to mention that employers are still posting jobs! Visit www.uiccareers.com frequently to see up to date internship, part time, and full time job opportunities in a variety of fields!

Connecting to free and reduced WiFi Services

We want to make all UIC students aware that there are a lot of deals/sales for low-cost (and in some cases free) fast WiFi service during this time. (Many Internet and/or cell phone companies have made deals available due to so many people needing to be at home and working from home/going to school from home). Our colleagues in the Commuter Student Resource Center have compiled a comprehensive list of Internet providers and the various promotions and that information is attached to this email. (Thank you to our partners in the Commuter Student Resource Center for creating this list!)

A strong Internet connection is important when taking online classes and also for participating in video interviews, which we anticipate will become more common during the coronavirus crisis).

Immediate Employment Opportunities

The following essential services organizations are looking to fill hundreds of jobs throughout the Chicago area – visit the links to find out more information.

Jewel

<https://recruiting.adp.com/srccar/public/RTI.home?c=1208301&d=Externa>

Marianos

<https://jobs.kroger.com/marianos/go/marianos/2812200/?q=&q2=&alertId=&locationsearch=&title=&location=IL&facility=&department=#job-table>

CVS

<https://jobs.cvshealth.com/?prefilters=none&CloudSearchLocation=none&CloudSearchValue=none>

Target

<https://jobs.target.com/>

Walgreens

<https://jobs.walgreens.com/location/chicago-jobs/1242-19097/6252001-4896861-4887398/4>

Amazon

<https://www.amazon.jobs/en/locations/chicago>

Aldi

<https://careers.aldi.us/location/chicago-jobs/61/6252001-4896861-4887398/4>

Fast Company – Who’s Hiring Now?

<https://www.fastcompany.com/90478987/who-is-hiring-during-the-coronavirus-try-these-industries-if-you-need-a-job-now>

Post-Graduation and Summer Employment Opportunities

LASALLE NETWORK

Graduating Seniors - Interested in connecting with a staffing agency to find a job? Consider reaching out to Megan Trzcinski megan@lasallenetwork.com at the LaSalle Network, a recruiting firm that works with our office. La Salle Network offers their services and assistance in any way they can to ensure seniors are prepared for their job search post-graduation.

They are currently reaching out to ensure seniors are prepared for their job search post-graduation. Please consider participating in this survey of soon-to-be graduates to hear what they’re looking for in their first role and company out of college.

If you have already taken the survey, thank you for your input. If interested, please click the link below to take the survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R76DLSM>

CITY YEAR

The recent outbreak of COVID-19 means that millions of students across the country are losing valuable class time. Now, more than ever, students across the country will need support from someone like you to ensure they are on track towards graduation. [City Year](#) is an educational non-profit organization that is hiring over 3,000 young adults, between the ages of 18 and 25 to work full-time across our [29 sites, nationally](#). Starting in August, you would be hired as an AmeriCorps member to serve as a [Student Success Coach](#), providing individualized support to 3rd-9th graders. City Year partners with schools to identify students who are at risk of not graduating on time with their peers, and provides them with extra academic, emotional, and social support and skills that the students need to be college and career ready.

During this gap year of service, City Year AmeriCorps members receive a living stipend, health benefits, transportation benefits, professional development, student loan forbearance, an education award of \$6,000, and access to a variety of scholarships through their University Partnerships program. City

Year is [now hiring](#) for an August 2020 start date for the 2020-2021 school year. Interested? [Fill out this form](#) and a recruiter will contact you.

Networking Resources

LINKED IN

Have a little extra time on your hands? Now would be a great time to get familiar with all of the features of Linked In! Consider creating or updating your profile! Here are some good resources to get you started:

- Create a LinkedIn Profile and learn how to use it for networking and job searching purposes - Oliver Schinkten - <https://www.linkedin.com/learning/learning-linkedin-for-students/>
- LinkedIn Learning – Linked In also provides access to online courses where you can build skills and knowledge in various subjects. <https://acc.uic.edu/news-stories/lynda-com-is-now-linkedin-learning/>