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Future Focus Week

Hosting a week-long series of events in April to provide end of the year career preparation prior to graduation and summer break, Career Center staff offered Resumania, Mock Interview Night, and tips on “How to Work a Job Fair.” The week culminated with the Annual Job and Internship Expo.



Mock Interview Night

Practice makes perfect! Every 5 minutes, participants were asked a typical question that might be posed during a job interview. After responding, they received useful and honest feedback from actual employers and Adelphi alumni. Applying what they learned, they became less nervous, more self-aware and confident in front of the next interviewer, as they made their way around the room, in a format similar to speed-dating.

GEICO Shares Self-Presentation Tips on “How to Work a Job Fair”

Comedic duo, Jeannie Toscano and Rick Haas of GEICO, performed skits of “what not to do” at a job fair for over 30 students at the Career Center. Stressing the importance of what recruiters are looking for in candidates, they encouraged students to develop a 30 second pitch, research companies in advance, and express enthusiasm.

Alumni Services



Employer & Alumni Appreciation Breakfast: *May 12, 2009, Campbell Lounge*

At the end of a very busy and successful year, the Center for Career Development and the Office of Alumni Relations wanted to formally thank alumni and employers that contributed to the success of our students in many ways. Offering their expertise, many employers and alumni “Partnered with the Panthers” to give presentations on campus through COACH workshops or special events. Others attended our recruitment programs, Job Expo or Welcome Back Block Party, extending job offers and internships to students and alumni. Some of the educational administrators in attendance participated in our America Reads and America Counts federal work study program, which hired 111 Adelphi tutors this year. President Scott welcomed attendees and expressed his sincere gratitude to all those that have volunteered to shape and develop Adelphi students.

Multi-University Job Fair open to Alumni: *June 4, 2009, Baruch College*

Nearly 60 Adelphi alumni were among 2,100 participants to network with over 80 employers. MyWorkster.com and 25 universities collaborated to meet the needs of unemployed alumni.

COMING THIS FALL 2009:
Optimal Resume computerized system
 will soon be available to Adelphi students who desire
 step-by-step guidance in creating their resume

Did You Know?

- Serviced over 4,500 visitors in 2008-2009 representing a 37% increase from last year
- Increased the number of tutors involved with America Reads/America Counts Program by 30%
- Invited Newsday representative on campus to share insights on *Careers in Publishing* with interested communication majors
- Traveled into NYC to visit Madison Square Garden, where students discovered jobs and internships in the sport management and entertainment industry via Career Center's *Internships on the Road* program
- Posted nearly 700 internships last year on PantherZone
- Hosted over 400 on-campus interviews with employers last year
- Over 200 companies/organizations recruited on campus in 2008-2009

Share your Success Story!

Have you recently secured an internship or a full time job?
 Congratulations! We would love to hear about it!
 Email the Career Center at career counselor@adelphi.edu and
report your hire!

Tell us your name, major, year of graduation,
 title of position, name of company,
 and how you learned of the opportunity.

GEICO presents \$1,000 Scholarship to President of Finance Society at Adelphi



Congratulations to rising junior,
Anton Volobuev
 for receiving the GEICO
 Achievement Award



Annual Job and Internship Expo 2009

Students and alumni eager to obtain employment crowded the University Center's second floor during the *Annual Job and Internship Expo* on April 29, 2009 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., organized by the Center for Career Development. With 83 employers in attendance, different industries were represented including healthcare, information technology, business, social work, human services, government and communications.

Undergraduate students approached employers with hopes of securing a summer job or internship opportunity, as recent graduates dressed for success, networked with professionals in their field and left a lasting impression, as well as their resume, with hiring companies.

Students and alumni can find vacancies that were advertised at the fair on PantherZone, Adelphi's online career service: <http://students.adelphi.edu/career/pantherzone/index.php>

On Campus Recruitment 2008-2009

Education/Social Work/ Psychology Students

- Held **255 interviews** on campus
- **23 schools and agencies** interviewed on campus, and **17 schools and agencies** stated they would interview candidates On Employer Site. **Total: 40**
- **27 out-of-area school districts** interviewed Adelphi students at a separate recruitment event sponsored by Long Island Education Recruitment Consortium (LIERC)

Arts & Sciences and Business Students

- Held **76 interviews**, on and off-campus
- **10 organizations** who interviewed on campus, and **9 organizations** stated that they would interview candidates On Employer Site. **Total: 19**

Accounting Students

- Held **141 interviews** on campus and **12 interviews** off campus
- Hosted **16 firms** on campus and **2 firms** who interviewed On Employer Site. **Total: 18**



Register for PantherZone Today!

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