Platforms, Internship Searches, and You: Navigating The Abyss

Ahoy, Korbel! As midterms approach, pressing commitments begin to weigh heavy on one’s mind. Whether as an academic requirement or a personal necessity, many of you are planning to set sail this year on a voyage of professional development. Charting your course, however, can be difficult. Where to begin this journey and what tools will get you there? Pioneer Careers Online, Sextants, Korbel Careers, Astrolabes, Portfolio… Sometimes it feels that navigating DU’s platforms will leave you stuck in the doldrums, or marooned altogether.

Avast! The Office of Student Affairs is willing to be your professional compass, your personal Polaris. Featured below is a little breakdown of the top internship-search resources. Additionally, we encourage you to schedule a meeting with one of our advisors to create a profile for you, discuss options, and receive firsthand assistance navigating these resources.

- **Pioneer Careers Online (PCO):** This great resource is the main database with open job and internship postings. Make sure to correctly set your filters to the opportunity you are seeking (ie. “Internship” for “Type of Job”). You can also use this website to find/RVSP events from the Career Center. Log in requires your DU ID and passcode.

- **Internship Portfolio Page:** Maybe you want to be a bit more creative in your internship search and find a more unique organization that best fits your interests? Our portfolio page lists over four dozen organizations for whom previous undergrads have previously worked.

- **DU Alumni Fire:** Much more than a mere database, this resource is also excellent for personal development and networking. Alumni Fire allows you to connect with DU alumni from around the country for mentoring, interview practice, employment opportunities, career advice from industry professionals, and much more!

**To schedule an advising appointment or learn more, please email bants@du.edu**
Peace Corps Information Session—Agriculture and Education

Monday, January 29, 2018
2pm—3pm
Online Information Session

Apply your agriculture know-how overseas to help feed our world. The Peace Corps needs agriculture specialists to address global food security, conservation concerns and climate change issues at grassroots levels.

Additionally, Education and English-teaching specialists are needed to address global education and training needs at grassroots levels. Help improve a community’s education levels, teaching methods, and language competencies, while gaining global skills for your career. Join us at this agriculture & education focused information session to learn about Volunteer experiences, ask questions about service, and gain tips to guide you through the application process.

To RSVP or learn more, follow this link

INTERNSHIPALOOZA (How to Find the Ideal Internship)

Tuesday, January 30, 2018
12pm—4pm
Anderson Academic Center Special Events Room

Stop by Internshipalooza any time between 12pm and 4pm to get the tools and info you need to start your internship search! Tables will be set up for you to speak with staff, employers, and fellow students who will share tips on resumes, opportunities, interview strategies, and much more!

To learn more and/or apply, visit this link

Professional Attire Fair

Wednesday, January 31, 2018
1pm—4pm
Driscoll Ballroom

The Professional Attire Fair takes place a week before the Career Fair which provides students with a FREE outfit of professional clothing as well as additional resources to be successful at the Career Fair, in future interviews, and employment. Please come by this event to pick out free clothing and accessories, chat with Career Advisors to answer any questions, grab a snack, and enjoy mingling with the Career Services and CME team! We can’t wait to see you!

To register for this event, please visit this link

OPM: Interviewing Techniques Virtual Session

Monday, February 5, 2018
9am—10am
Online Information Session

Would you like guidance from experts on how to get a Federal job? Join the staff of the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), for a series of in-depth briefings designed to assist those seeking jobs with the Federal Government.

To register for this event, please visit this link
Local Internships

Global Chamber—Denver Spring/Summer Internship

*Deadline: Rolling Deadline Until Position Filled*

Global Chamber is a growing and collaborating community of CEOs, executives and leaders in 525 metro regions taking on the world of global business and advancing growth and success. The primary activities of Global Chamber focus on cross-border trade, investment, and international relations.

The Spring/Summer intern will be responsible for recording developments in economic security and international relations, assisting with analysis, and compiling monthly report to be disseminated to Global Chamber’s 8000+ members.

To learn more and/or submit an application, please contact nick.carpenter@globalchamber.org

American Enterprise Institute (AEI)—Spring Interns

*Deadline: February 11, 2018*

Founded in 1938, AEI's stated mission is "to defend the principles and improve the institutions of American freedom and democratic capitalism—limited government, private enterprise, individual liberty and responsibility, vigilant and effective defense and foreign policies, political accountability, and open debate".

AEI currently has multiple internships available across eight fields, including economics, terrorism/security, foreign aid, and defense policy. Most of AEI’s internships involve remote work and present geographic flexibility for applicants.

To find more information and/or submit an application, visit [this link](#)

Colorado Water Trust—Spring Internship

*Deadline: February 4, 2018*

The Colorado Water Trust was formed in 2001 to partner with Colorado’s existing water conservations programs to amplify their work by supporting and promoting voluntary, market-based efforts to protect and restore Colorado’s rivers. Today, the Colorado Water Trust is the only nonprofit organization solely dedicated to restoring flows on Colorado's rivers using market-based transactions.

Colorado Water Trust is looking for one or two interns from February 2018 through mid-June 2018 to assist with planning their annual fundraiser, RiverBank. It takes place on June 12, 2018 at the Denver Botanic Gardens and CWT hosts about 200 people. Every year the number of attendees grow and this year CWT decided they need the additional assistance of individuals passionate about ecological conservation and social justice.

To find more information and/or submit an application, visit [this link](#)

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2018 Taiwan Mosaic Exchange Program

*Deadline: February 28, 2018*

This 2-week long exchange program provides young US/Canadian students and professionals a wonderful opportunity to explore Taiwan through workshops, lectures, historic site visits and extensive cultural activities from June 10 through June 23, 2018. Travel and living arrangements in Taiwan will be provided by the Ministry. US or Canadian citizenship is required for participation.

To learn more and/or apply, visit [this link](#).

Population Connection Action Fund—Capitol Days

*Washington DC, March 16-19, 2018*

Did you attend the Women’s March last weekend? Are you interested in advocating for reproductive health rights in our nation’s capitol with hundreds of like-minded individuals? Through a weekend of hands-on advocacy training and informal workshops, learn how to advocate for equal access to reproductive healthcare, lobby your elected officials for change, and stay informed about national developments in the reproductive health rights movement.

Please visit [this link](#) if you would like to register or learn more.

Peace Boat US—Sustainable Development Goals and Peace Education

*Deadlines: February 20 (Spring trip), May 1 (Summer)*

Aside from perfectly encapsulating this issue’s nautical theme, Peace Boat US works to build a culture of peace around the world by connecting people across borders and creating opportunities for learning, activism and cooperation. Peace Boat achieves this through programs in which people from the US and around the world participate in voyages onboard the Peace Boat, in which participants combine learning, activism, advocacy, and travel, enabling participants to learn first-hand about global issues such as war, environmental degradation, gender violence, and other issues.

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