

business buzz

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WELCOME BACK COB STUDENTS!

We hope you had a relaxing break and are now ready to charge forward in your search for internships and full-time positions. The job market still remains competitive – but if you use the tools available to you by this office, ECU Central Career Services, and the social media sites, then you will have a leg up on the competition. Reading this brief newsletter will also keep you informed of job opportunities as well as career-related events on and off campus. We look forward to working with you this semester, keeping in mind that career assistance is a joint effort.

ON-CAMPUS RECRUITING AND OTHER EVENTS

| Sponsor/Event | Date | Deadline | Location | Position/Activity |
|--------------------------------|------|----------|----------|--|
| Credit Suisse | 1/31 | Closed | 3016 | IT Summer Analyst/Finance Summer Analyst |
| Caterpillar Logistics Services | 2/6 | 2/1 | 3016 | Logistics Professional Development Program |
| BB&T | 2/27 | 2/20 | 3016 | Leadership Development Program (LDP) |
| Ferguson | 3/7 | 2/25 | 3016 | Management Trainee |
| ECU Career Fair | 3/20 | 3/20 | ECU | 10AM-2PM, Minges Coliseum |
| Total Quality Logistics | 3/21 | 3/7 | 3016 | Logistics Sales Account Executive |

JOB POSTS AND INTERNSHIPS

| Company | Deadline | Position/Activity |
|-----------------------|----------|---|
| Boston Beer Company | 1/25 | Account Manager – Asheville |
| Allscripts | 1/25 | Associate Business Analyst |
| Provident Funding | 2/6 | Credit Analyst/Pipeline Analyst/Servicing Analyst |
| Coastal Agrobusiness | 2/17 | Accounting Intern |
| Comdor Mortgage Group | 2/18 | Mortgage Analysts |
| Haines Financial | 3/20 | Internship |
| Allscripts | 3/29 | Associate Services Consultant |
| Vanguard | 4/30 | Client Relationship Analyst |
| CDW | 10/21 | Entry Level Account Manager |

NOTE: To apply for and view all listed opportunities you must use your e-Recruiting account. The previous listing was a sample.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students who require sponsorship for the H1B Visa can find companies that sponsored in the recent past. Interested students should visit H1visajobs.com and then can gain access to two online data bases: BUSI-H1B and ADMIN-H1B. Your exclusive user ID is users@ecu.edu.dec2013 and password is users.

INTERVIEW STREAM

Interview Stream is a web-based practice interview resource to prepare you for upcoming internships, jobs, or graduate school admission interviews. For more information, students should go to www.ecu.edu/career.

TOP 10 EMPLOYERS FOR MINORITY GROUPS

Private Sector:

Motorola, AT&T, Illinois Tool Works, Intel, Apple, CA Technologies, Monsanto, Lockheed Martin, Life Technologies.

Government:

US Navy, Department of Defense, Federal Aviation Administration, National Aeronautics, US Army Corps of Engineers, US Air force, US Census Bureau, Transportation Security Agency, National Security Agency, Military Sealift Command.

Source: "Workforce and Diversity," Summer 2012 issue

MBA UPDATE

A weak labor market and a glut of recent graduates are upending the notion that professional degrees like an MBA are a sure ticket to financial success. For graduates with minimal experience – three years or less – median pay was down 4.6% last year to \$53,900 nationally from 2007-08. According to a Wall Street Journal study, pay fell at 62% of the schools examined. This was the case not only at less prestigious schools, but also at top programs. Debt was also an issue, with average MBA debt at \$81,758 compared with 2010.

Note: Keeping these metrics in mind, our ECU business students did relatively well in 2012 with reasonable tuition costs and a salary bump of 12% from the previous year to \$53,175 with 51% of those seeking new employment. Taking into account the relatively low cost of living in North Carolina, the starting salaries were quite competitive.

Source: The Wall Street Journal, January 6, 2013

CONTACT US

The Career Services team, including Lee Brown, Tywanda Newsome, and our able GAs (Alexa, Camille, and Emily) and I, look forward to helping you with your career planning whether you are an on-campus student or distance education student. ***Don't wait until it is too late! Plan to connect with us soon.***

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