ANNOUNCEMENTS
Welcome back from break! Here are a few announcements EPICS would like to share as you think about your plans for the rest of the year.

Student Spotlight
Liz Coin, sophomore RTVF major, has been interning in Chicago over winter & spring quarter and sharing her experience on the EPICS Student Spotlight.

“Today marks my one month of intern-hood at The Second City’s Producer’s Row. What a month! I went from feeling like the new girl who asked way too many questions, to being the veteran who answered everyone’s questions. I can tell you the best place to find dinner or a drink in Old Town and definitely recommend some shows for you to come see!”

Read more on Liz’s most recent blog, "Hey, Why Not Me?".

NCA Career Treks
Applications are now open for NCA’s Career Treks – 3-day treks to various U.S. cities in late summer that allow students to explore different industries that include:

- Film & Television (LA)
- Finance (NYC)
- Government, Law & Policy (DC)
- Investment banking (NYC)
- Marketing (NYC)
- Media (NYC)
- Startups & Technology (SF)

This is a fantastic opportunity for students (current first-years, sophomores and juniors) to get a behind-the-scenes look at what it’s like to work in these career fields, while connecting with Northwestern alumni & industry professionals. Financial concerns should not prevent any student from applying to these treks, and financial assistance may be available to students who currently receive financial aid from Northwestern, or have additional financial concerns. Deadline to apply is April 19th at 12:00pm.
SoConnect is the School of Communication’s career management system. This database allows you to:

- Search for and apply to SoC-specific internships, full-time jobs, and freelance jobs
- Register your internship experience for credit
- Upload multiple resumes, cover letters, clips, and other documents
- Set automatic notifications to announce when new postings hit the database
- Save settings for job searches to be used again at the click of a button
- Register/RSPV for EPICS programming and workshops

To get started working with SoConnect, go to the student login.

A student guide for using SoConnect can also be found here: https://www.communication.northwestern.edu/f/epics/SoConnectStudentGuide.pdf

If you are having problems accessing SoConnect, contact the NUIT Support Center at 847-491-HELP (4357).

SoC Internship Program

Academic Internship Program

Have an internship secured for the summer? Want to receive credit for your internship? Please take a moment to register your internship experience with EPICS!

“But what if my summer internship does not require credit?”

You can still register your internship with EPICS for 0-credit (no tuition costs). By registering your internship, you will:

- Have your internship listed on your official Northwestern transcript
- Have access to an instructor & the EPICS office to touch base, ask questions, or get advice throughout your internship

Registration is easy! Simply log into SoConnect and fill out the application and we’ll do the rest! Under, “I want to” menu on the left, select “Register your internship for credit”.
Looking to gain insight into your future career? Join EPICS for an evening of networking with industry leaders in Marketing, Advertising, and Public Relations from leading agencies and marketing firms. Ten professionals will be in attendance including alumni from Iris Worldwide, Leo Burnett, Ogilvy & Mather.

Through participation in this Speed Meet, students will have the opportunity to speak with industry professionals and learn more about their careers, trends, and opportunities throughout the scene. Students will take part in 10 ten-minute networking conversations in small groups.

To apply for a spot, please submit a resume along with a brief paragraph on why you would like to attend and how this will be beneficial to your career. Deadline to apply is April 12th on SoConnect.

Award Programs

Interested in interning over the summer, but need additional financial assistance? There are several award and scholarship programs available to you that can help.

School of Communication Internship Awards

School of Communication Internship Awards The School of Communication has three programs that are open only to SoC students:

- **The Hammerschlag Internship Award** provides funding to students interning over the summer quarter in any market.
- **The Molotsky Internship Award** helps defray the living expenses associated with interning outside of the Chicagoland area.
- **The WCLV Internship Award** is available to students interning over the summer quarter in any market. While all students are welcome to apply, preference is given for students with internships in the radio industry.

Applications for awards are due April 17th, 2017. Visit our [website](#) for instructions on how to apply. Email epics@northwestern.edu with any questions.

Summer Internship Grant Program

You can also apply to the Summer Internship Grant Program (SIGP) sponsored by Northwestern Career Advancement Office. The primary focus of the program is to support undergraduate Northwestern students who have accepted or are planning to pursue an unpaid internship or summer experience in an industry that traditionally does not pay their interns.

Awards for Summer 2016 will be $3,000 with the exception of five Buffett International SIGP awards at $6,000. Deadline to apply is Tuesday, April 4th, 2017.
Career Development

Northwestern Career Advancement (NCA) is available to advise you on all things career related. Laura Myers serves as the liaison to School of Communication undergraduates. Make sure to connect with her when working with NCA. Career coaching topics include resume/cover letter reviews, internship/job search strategies, offer negotiation and more.

Additionally, your Academic Advisor is also available to discuss any general career questions and/or answer any questions you may have about the SoC internship program.

Programs and Events

EPICS offers several events throughout the year and below are some highlights for Spring Quarter.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

4/4 - EPICS Connections: Film & TV Production Panel moderated by Colleen Griffen

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4/5 - MSLCE Speaker Series: Mary Sherman, TransCultural Exchange

4/17 - Marketing and Communication Speed Meet

4/28 - Voice Over Master Class with Tish Hicks

5/2 - EPICS Connections: TBD

You can also see a list of events on our calendar in SoConnect.