ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Mercy Street Screening
Join EPICS and WTTW Chicago for a screening and discussion about Mercy Street, a PBS series set in the Civil War era starring Josh Radnor (How I Met Your Mother), Mary Elizabeth Winstead, Gary Cole, and Cherry Jones.

Executive Producer David W. Zucker and Executive Producer/Writer David Zabel will join us for a discussion with Zayd Dohrn about the making of the series, dramatizing and contextualizing history, and your questions! Visit our blog to learn more about event.

The event will take place in the auditorium in Annie May Swift Hall on February 3rd from 6 – 7:30pm. Click here to RSVP.

Apple Recruiting on Campus for PR Opportunities
Apple will be interviewing on campus January 28th, 2016 for their Public Relations Internship (open to juniors) and their 15-month Public Relations Apprenticeship (open to students who are graduating in June).

Interns and apprentices will work with PR team members on projects related to Apple products, including the Mac, iPhone, iPod, iPad and more. For more information about these positions and to apply, log into SoConnect (Job ID #2740). Deadline to apply is TOMORROW Wednesday, January 13th.

Student Spotlight Blog
“As my internship is in its last two weeks, I have been reflecting on what I have learned and how it applies to my career goals. Through working on public relations, I have cultivated many skills that will come in handy no matter what I do in the future.”

Alex Wolfe, senior theatre student, shares how her internship during Fall Quarter at Jill Schmidt Public Relations- A Network PR Firm has helped her in multiple ways! Most notably in her work producing the The Dolphin Show and as she looks forward to a future in the theatre world. Read more on the student spotlight blog.

Employer Spotlight Blog
Each month the EPICS Employer blog spotlights a different employer as a way to help students learn more about different companies and opportunities. Get the inside scoop on what it is like working at different companies, opportunities that are available, and how our contributors got to where they are.

Most recently, the blog has highlighted Jackalope Theatre, The Colonie, and Viacom.

Film Festivals
Once again, film festival season is upon us! Keep an eye out for film festivals where you are eligible to submit your work. Below are a couple of festivals that have been forwarded to the EPICS office via our Film Festival Round Up.
**CAREER AND INTERNSHIP FAIR**

RSVP and attend this year’s Career and Internship Fair on Wednesday, January 27th from 10-3 in Norris. Meet employers and learn about job and internship opportunities. There are over 35 employers who have already registered! Some of the employers represented include: Autism Home Support Services, Apple, Energy BBDO, Havas Worldwide Chicago, Mudlark Theatre Company, and The Mill!

**To RSVP:**
You should have received an e-mail message from Medill Career Services, our co-sponsor, with instructions on how to log into MEDILLINK and RSVP for the fair. If you having trouble logging into Medillink, please contact Beverly Stewart in Medill Career Services at b-stewart@northwestern.edu.

**Prepare by attending a Fair Prep Session. No RSVP required:**
Attend one of the career fair preparation workshops listed below and sharpen up your resume, get your business attire ready, and research the companies attending so you can practice telling recruiters why you are a good fit for their organization:

- Friday, January 15th 12:00 - 1:00pm, Fisk Hall 311
- Tuesday, January 19th 6:00 - 7:00pm, Louis Hall 119
- Wednesday, January 20th 6:00 - 7:00pm, Frances Searle 1-483
- Monday, January 25th 5:00 - 6pm, Louis Hall 226

**SOCONNECT**

**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
- Request and view career coaching appointments with the EPICS staff
- 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/RSVP for EPICS programming and workshops

To log in and get started working with SoConnect, go to the student login page.

A student guide for using SoConnect can also be found here.

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

School of Communication undergraduates have access to 1:1 career coaching with EPICS. Career Coaching appointment topics include resume/cover letter reviews, internships/job search strategies, offer negotiation coaching and more.

Students can request an appointment with EPICS via SoConnect. Once logged in, click Make Appointment under the “I want to” menu. If no appointment are available, please email epics@northwestern.edu and we will get back to you with further options.

Coaching appointments will occur during the following times:
- Tuesday 10 am – 12pm
- Wednesday 2 pm – 4 pm
- Thursday 2 pm – 4 pm

In addition to the EPICS staff, your academic advisor is also available to discuss any general questions and/or answer any questions you may have about the SoC internship program.

Northwestern Career Advancement (NCA) is also 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.

EVENTS

EPICS offers several events throughout the year and below are some highlights for Winter Quarter. Visit our calendar for the most up to date list of events.

January
- 1/13 Hash It Out
- 1/12 & 1/13 Northwestern Winter 2016 Internship & Job Fair
- 1/27 SoC & Medill Career and Internship Fair

February
- 2/3 EPICS Connections: Mercy Stree Screening and Discussion
- 2/4 MSLCE Speaker Series: Harry Gottlieb, Founder of Jellyvision and Jackbox Games
- 2/8 Theatre Networking Roundtable (more info to follow via email shortly)
- 2/13 EPICS Lunch & Learn: Personal Branding/Networking

March
- 3/2 EPICS Connections: Jeb Brody (Producer, Secret Hideout)

QUESTIONS?

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