By Al Torrens

The Center for Internships and Career Development is hosting an event on February 17th dedicated to upcoming opportunities at Disney. We will be introducing the nationwide program and explaining what the program offers and how students can benefit from gaining experience from an infamous company. Various positions are open in many different fields so all students can be accommodated, regardless of majors. Further assistance will be provided on how to apply, which locations offer specific internships, and how to learn even more about the Disney College Program.

Here is a sample of the positions offered at Disney:
- Guest Services
- Photographer
- Attractions
- Cast/Entertainment Costuming
- Vacation Planner

In addition to the on-hand experience students will receive at a well-known organization, they also have the opportunity to take seminars and 8-week courses from Disney’s Management team. Courses range from “Hospitality and Guest Services” and “Marketing and Sales” to “Creativity and Innovation” and “Human Resource Management.” This is a large commitment for a student but spending one summer, or season, at Disney could do wonders for individuals. The Center for Internships and Career Development is not looking for immediate commitment from students, but rather to come by and hear details about the program. This is a unique experience that many will be interested in. Make sure students stop by on:

**February 17th @ 5:00pm in the Student Center – Room 115.**

Email Lana Pontbriant for more information: Pontbriant@easternct.edu

What do They Offer?
Disney offers a variety of positions for their college program. Positions include: communications, marketing, and creative interns for those interested in entertainment.

Don’t Miss Your Chance!
The ABC-Disney Family is adamant about internships, and giving opportunities for students...
Top Internships for this month

Take a look at the following positions that are currently active in our system and open to apply....

Brand Intern
Stanley Black & Decker
New Britain, CT

Investment Mgmt. Intern
CIGNA
Bloomfield, CT

Court Interpreter
CT Judicial Branch

Emergency Response Intern
AmeriCares
Stamford, CT

Business Writing Intern
Tourbillon Alliance
Bloomfield, CT

Audit Intern
Frontier Communications
Norwalk, CT

Cliff Marrett and other speakers will elaborate on the program and provide options for students interested in this unique experience.

Please tell students to ACTIVATE their ECN account

Jobs, Internships, study abroad programs, and other opportunities are all on ECN

Eastern2Career Week

The week of April 5th, the CICD will be hosting the Eastern2Career Week throughout our campus. In addition to our services provided to individuals, we offer events throughout this week in various areas leading up to our Career and Internship Fair. It also helps students prepare for our recruiting events and gets them ready to interview for visiting employer.

Career Fair Boot Camp - April 4th @ 4:00pm (SC Theatre)
Internship Abroad - April 5th @ 4:00pm (Johnson Rm)
Etiquette Dinner - April 6th @ 6:00pm (President’s Dining Rm)
Career & Internship Fair - April 7th @ 1:00pm (Sports Gym)
Life After College - April 8th
THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND!

Don’t Wait
In addition to attending our events throughout the semester, it is strongly encouraged that students are proactive about internships and jobs on their own time.

Be Prepared
Students should not only have their resume and materials in by the listed date, but be mentally prepared for the interview. Many students are not ready to answer basic questions about strengths/weaknesses, as well as “Tell me about yourself.”

PERCENT OF COLLEGE GRADS WITH INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE:

75%

Employer Recruitment

In the coming weeks, the Center for Internships and Career Development will be conducting on-campus interviews. We are in constant contact with employers and like to give our students the opportunity to interview and chat with these organizations. Take a look at a sample of the employers that have already confirmed their partnership with us.

YMCA
Resume Deadline: April 7th
Interview Date: April 14th

Community Health Resources
Resume Deadline: Feb. 16th
Interview Date: Feb. 25th

TARGET
Resume Deadline: April 7th
Interview Date: April 12th

HORIZONS
Resume Deadline: March 1st
Interview Date: March 9th

The Institute of Professional Practice, Inc.
Resume Deadline: Feb. 28th
Interview Date: March 8th