Mardi Gras Invitational Career Fair

Brought to you by the Association of New Orleans Career Services Offices (ANOCSCO), the Mardi Gras Invitational is a two-day career fair and interviewing day for students and alumni of seven Greater New Orleans area colleges and universities (Dillard, Our Lady of Holy Cross, Loyola, SUNO, Tulane, UNO, and Xavier). It is the largest career fair in the state of Louisiana, welcoming over 150 employers and over 1300 students. Don't miss the chance to practice your networking skills and explore job and internship opportunities.

The MGI Career Fair 2008 will take place Tuesday, February 19, 1-6pm, at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside Hotel. Students will have the opportunity to meet and learn about employers, discuss employment opportunities, get questions answered, and possibly schedule an interview. Some companies will stay a second day and conduct pre-scheduled one-on-one interviews.

Last year’s public health employers included: Environmental Resources Management, John Snow, Inc., LA Dept. of Environmental Quality, LSU Health Sciences Center, Northrop Grumman, Oschner Health System, Slidell Memorial Hospital, the US Army Corps of Engineers, and the US Environmental Protection Agency.

It’s never too early to start preparing. Here are some tips:

- Build or polish your resume and bring extra copies to the fair.
- Attend Career Services Center workshops (see Upcoming Events at left).
- Get your professional attire together (preferably suits).
- Research employers of interest to ask good questions.
- Request an interview if you are interested.
- Relax, smile and remember that it is okay to be nervous.

Even if you are not graduating this semester, this is still an excellent opportunity to learn more about companies across the nation and worldwide.

For more information, visit: www.mardigrascareerfair.org.

Alumni Profile: Angie Hendrix

"I enjoy the challenge of assisting in delivering sustainable solutions to the ever-changing environmental issues our clients face around the world. Consulting allows you to work on many different types of projects which in turn allows for great experience in diverse areas of the environmental field," says Angie Hendrix who currently works for Environmental Resources Management (ERM) as an Environmental Scientist and Project Manager.

While working full-time as a Research Analyst for the Center for Applied Environmental Public Health at Tulane under the guidance of Dr. LuAnn White, Angie graduated with a MSPH from the department of Environmental Health Science with a concentration in Environmental Toxicology and Risk Assessment in 2005.

Her environmental consulting tasks with ERM include: groundwater, surface water, soil and sediment sampling in the field; risk assessment and data analysis, site investigations and remediations, compliance and permitting for major refineries and chemical facilities.
As an alumnus, Angie participated in the Tulane Fall Career Fair in September to recruit from her department. ERM has full time and internship positions available in the Southwest Operating Company offices (New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Mobile, Houston, and Austin) for entry-level and experienced individuals. For additional information, please check out their website at www.erm.com.

**WE LOVE TO KNOW WHERE OUR ALUMNI ARE IN THE WORLD!**

The Tulane University Online Community is a new online alumni career networking tool that allows students to connect with SPHTM alumni who are willing to give first-hand information about careers, employers, and the cities/countries in which they work. Current students and alumni who would like to utilize the network should register at: www.tulanecommunity.com

Note that your email will not be displayed publicly but may be utilized by searchers "blindly". Alumni who join may also use the database to connect and network throughout their careers.