

Career Connections

A UNG Career Services Publication



Welcome 2023-2024!

The start of a new academic year is full of energy and excitement! Over the summer, Career Services has been busy planning new events, fairs, and chats that will help students connect classroom to careers and engage with employers.

One resource we're proud to roll out is our updated D2L modules: **Career Launch Pad** and **Career Design Studio**. Participating in these modules is an easy way to incorporate Career Readiness into your classes. If you would like to be enrolled as an instructor, please contact our office at 706-864-1951 or 678-717-3964.

We're also excited to launch 'Connecting for Career Success'- a 3-part series to help students practice making introductions, maintain professional relationships, and connect in a virtual world. Check out Handshake and UNG Connect for dates, times, and locations.

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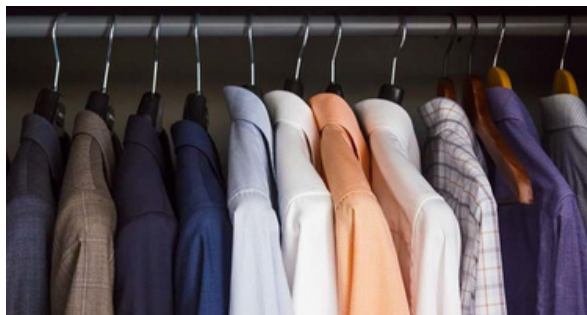
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Coming Soon...Nigel's Career Closet

Nigel's Career Closet was created to provide UNG students with easy access to professional attire for career fairs, interviews, and other career related events. Thanks to generous donations from Associated Credit Union and other community partners, Nigel's Career Closet will officially open this semester. With locations on both the Dahunega and Gainesville campus, students will have easy access to career clothing. Students can schedule a time to come and shop the closet by emailing careerservices-dah@ung.edu or careerservices-gvl@ung.edu



Make a Donation:

We accept all new and gently used professional and business casual attire. We ask that all items are washed or dry-cleaned before being donated. If you would like to support Nigel's Career Closet, please email Career Services at careerservices-dah@ung.edu.

Internships with Wahsega 4-H Center



The Wahsega 4-H Center (just 11 miles north of Dahunega) is hiring Environmental Education Interns for fall and spring. The Wahsega 4-H Center serves more than 37,000 K-12 students each year using the outdoors as a classroom. This is a great opportunity for students who enjoy being outdoors and have an interest in environmental science, education, and working with children/youth. Interested students can apply by sending a resume and cover letter to Adam Rolwes, Program Coordinator, at amr639@uga.edu

For more information contact Career Services or view the complete posting on Handshake.

Georgia Legislative Internship Program



Dr. Stephen Northam is the UNG Internship Coordinator for the Georgia Legislative Internship Program or "GLIP". This is a full-time, paid internship that is open to juniors and seniors selected from schools throughout the University System of Georgia. The GLIP internship is open to all majors.

Interns have the opportunity to work with Assemblymen, Senators, or in Constituent Communication or Research Support. GLIP is also in need of technology majors.

Please encourage your students to join us for an information session on:

Aug. 30, 2023, @ 12:00 noon, Young Hall, Room 112 (Dahunega campus)

Aug. 30, 2023, @ 3:30 pm, Student Center Room 1 (Gainesville campus)

Celebrating UNG Interns!

Nick Ives, Political Science, American Politics Concentration

How did you hear about your internship?

I heard about the internship at the **Attorney General's Office** through my boss from an internship I had done a year prior. He recommended I apply for this summer position.

What has been the most valuable (or favorite) part of the experience?

One of my favorite experiences has been sitting in on oral arguments before the Georgia Supreme Court. It's amazing to witness the highest court in our state function in ways I had only read about in class. The state's Solicitor General also works in our office, so I had a couple opportunities to listen to him practice for upcoming arguments he had before the Court. Watching the Solicitor General argue the cases I had seen him practice prior made the entire experience even better.



How will this help you in the future?

I'm interested in both state politics and law, so this is the perfect internship for me. I continually get to learn from lawyers who have vastly different fields of practice, from those working in consumer protection to prosecuting human traffickers. Understanding their day-to-day lives solidified my ambition to eventually go to law school. I also get to attend various legislative hearings which occur at the Capitol and discuss state policy initiatives with a variety of stakeholders. Ultimately, I'm not only getting invaluable hands-on experience in two industries I want to work in, but I'm also receiving excellent networking opportunities. Both will allow me to begin my career out of college with the right job.

Maggie Holder, Digital Marketing

How did you hear about your internship?

I heard about my internship by doing an assignment for PROS. While I was looking for jobs in the music marketing field, I saw that the **Gas South District** was accepting applications for their Marketing and Guest services intern position.

What has been the most valuable (or favorite) part of the experience?

Being able to work concerts has been not only my favorite but most valuable part of my internship experience. During my first week we had 2 sold out nights for artist Zach Bryan and I was able to go onto the floor with the press team to gather content and it was a once in a lifetime experience. Having the opportunity to learn about how these events are put on while experiencing the atmosphere of the event has been an experience like no other.

How will this help you in the future?

This experience will help me in the future because I want to pursue live event marketing and this has opened so many doors for me not only at the Gas South District but at other arenas across the country. I have been able to learn all the components that go into marketing events and how to successfully run events for over 13 thousand attendees.



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Allison Vincent, Management

How did you hear about your internship?

I was working on the square in Dahlonaga when a customer was telling me about his daughters' career, and I thought it sounded very interesting. I wrote the name of the company in my notes and for a future career idea after I graduate. A few months later I thought "why should I wait when I could possibly get my foot in the door earlier." I looked to see if there were any intern positions with the company (**World 50**) and I couldn't find anything. Instead of giving up, I found an email of someone who worked there and told them about myself and my interest in the company. About a month later I managed to get an interview and they made an intern position for me!



What has been the most valuable (or favorite) part of the experience?

The most Valuable/Favorite part of my internship with World 50 is getting to hear the top executives in the world talk about their personal experiences in their company.

How will this help you in the future?

My internship will help me in the future because it will show how motivated I am. I wasn't handed this internship; I went after it myself. Whether I stay working with this company and make it my career or if I move to a new company, I will carry all the knowledge I am learning with me!

Louisa Schlesiger, General Management

How did you hear about your internship?

At the time, I was still interning with Cox Automotive where I realized my interest to work in the automotive industry. I looked up the career sites of multiple automotive manufacturers and applied for roles around strategy and innovation.

What has been the most valuable (or favorite) part of the experience?

Even though my internship is fully remote, I was invited to spend a week in Warren, Michigan, where I got to tour multiple production factories and a behind-the-scenes look into their Collision Repair Technology Center, where I got to experience the new EV Hummer. The in-person experience with my colleagues and leaders also allowed me to improve my public speaking skills and realize that innovation and growth can only happen if we question norms and fail forward. I am incredibly grateful to have met amazing and extremely inspiring people along the way.

How will this help you in the future?

My experience at **General Motors** has given me confidence in my abilities and sparked a strong drive to work in an innovative role around people with the same mindset. I have come to realize how I want to impact an organization and our customers in my career. I feel excited about my future career and feel like I am able to reach my goals.



Join us at the fair...the Career Fair!

What better way to spend the day than helping students connect with employers? This fall we have several Career Fairs taking place on both the Gainesville and Dahlenega campus. We welcome you to stop by the fair to encourage your students and meet some of our employer partners!

8/29	Part-Time Job Fair	11 am - 1 pm	Robinson Ballroom, GVL
9/12	Government Agencies Career Expo	11 am - 2 pm	Hoag Patio, DAH
9/12	Cyber Career Fair	3 pm - 5 pm	Cottrell Center, DAH
9/19	Nursing Career Fair	1 pm - 4 pm	Health & Sciences Lobby, DAH
9/21	All-Majors Career Fair	11 am - 2 pm	Convocation Center, DAH
9/21	Accounting Career Fair	5 pm - 8 pm	Hugh Mills Center, GVL
10/3	All-Majors Career Fair	11 am - 1 pm	Robinson Ballroom, GVL
10/18	Criminal Justice Career Expo	10 am - 3 pm	Drill Field, DAH

Come Chat with us... the Fall Career Chats

Please see the schedule of the Career Services Chats listed below.

Writing your Resume: 4 pm, Thursday, 9/7/23, [Zoom](#)

Ace the Interview: 4 pm, Tuesday, 9/26/23, [Zoom](#)

Finding your Why: 4 pm, Thursday, 10/12/23, [Zoom](#)

LinkedIn: Making Meaningful Connections: 4 pm, Tuesday, 10/24/23, [Zoom](#)

Graduation Boot Camp Series: Navigating Life after College: 4 pm, Wednesday, 11/1/23, [Zoom](#)

Graduation Boot Camp Series: Moving On/Moving Out: Relocating for a Job: 4pm, Wednesday, 11/8/23, [Zoom](#)

Connecting in the Virtual World: Making Connections a Reality: 4 pm, Tuesday, 11/14/23, [Zoom](#)

Graduation Boot Camp Series: Your 401K and Salary Negotiation: 4pm, Wednesday, 11/15/23, [Zoom](#)

Please Register on [Handshake](#) or [UNG Connect](#).