

CAREER CONNECTIONS

A UNG Career Services Publication



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HOLDINGS & WARNER
MEDIA

WELCOME TO 2021!

As we have all said repeatedly, 2020 was a whirlwind of change. We had to adjust to a new normal overnight and at times it's been a little bumpy. Because of these challenges, Career Services has developed new methods for working with students and offered new opportunities we had not considered prior to March 2020.

In this edition, let's celebrate our new normal and focus on all we have accomplished in the past several months.

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Virtual Internships

In the past, virtual internships were not always viewed as a reliable experience due to a possible lack of supervision and solid learning experiences. Of course, the ongoing theme for this year is change, and when we suddenly found ourselves working from home, internships also had to change, as did our perception.

Thanks to virtual experiences, students now have access to more internship opportunities available across the country with companies

they may not have been able to work with in the past. We no longer need to consider geography when seeking internships.

Companies have reworked their internship experiences so students can still experience the culture and take advantage of learning opportunities.

Students can seek out virtual internships on Handshake using the key word - **Remote**. ung.joinhandshake.com

Parker Dewey Partnership

Students often know they need an internship, but finding the time can be difficult. When you're balancing a job, school, and life situations, carving out more time in your day may seem like an impossible task.

That is why Career Services is excited about our new partnership with Parker Dewey, a company that provides students the opportunity to complete short-term projects, aka Micro-Internships.

Micro-Internships are paid projects with companies ranging from Fortune 100 to emerging start-ups, and cover a wide variety of departments including sales, marketing, technology, HR, and finance.

These projects enable students to demonstrate skills, explore career paths, and build their networks as they seek the right full-time role. Unlike traditional internships, Micro-Internships can take place year-round, typically range from 5 to 40 hours of work, and are due between one week and one month after kick-off. For more information, please visit <https://info.parkerdewey.com/ung>.



From the Mouths of Recruiters: Summit Holdings & Warner Media

Summit Holdings - Workers Compensation Insurance

Summit Holdings has offices in Lakeland, FL and satellite offices in Gainesville, GA and Baton Rouge, LA and they are looking for great Nighthawks to join their team. summitholdings.com

What skills are they seeking? Summit values employees who are willing to learn, have strong collaboration skills, and a positive attitude. Summit will train new employees in what they need to know for the insurance business; they primarily seek a person who is eager to grow and quickly adapt.

How can students gain experience? Experience in customer service, working in a fast-paced environment, and working in teams. Students can gain these skills in a variety of jobs such as retail, food service, or campus clubs.

Warner Media

Warner Media's internships will remain remote for Spring and Summer 2021. This provides the opportunity for students to apply for positions in locations such as Los Angeles, New York, and Atlanta.

Where can students find these opportunities? warnermediacareers.com

What kind of internships does Warner Media have? Warner Media has internships in sales, marketing, computer science, television, sports, communications, research, data science, and much more!

What skills are they seeking? Warner Media seeks interns who have the technical skills needed for the position, as well as the ability to work as a team, learn from others, and strong communication skills.

Spring Career Services Virtual Events!

January

26 - Resume Writing, 4pm
28 - Interview Skills, 4pm

February

2 - Finding Your Internship, 4pm
3 - Breaking Barriers: Graduate School, 4pm
9 - Preparing for a Virtual Career Fair, 4pm
11 - Black Women Breaking Barriers - 4pm
17 - Talking Leadership to Employers, 4pm
18 - Virtual Career Fair, All Majors - 12-5pm
23 - Finding Your Why, 4pm
24 - Breaking Barriers: Insights from Black Professionals, 3:30-4:45pm

March

2 - Salary Negotiation, 4pm
4 - Using Social Media in Your Job Search, 4pm
11 - LinkedIn: Beyond the Basics, 4pm
16 - Breaking Barriers: Insights from LGBTQ+ Professionals, 4pm
18 - Resume Writing, 4pm
25 - Interview Skills, 4pm

April

14 - Managing Stress During Your Job Search, 4pm