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Protect Purdue
All of the information and resources you may need can be found at https://protect.purdue.edu/

Job Corner with Ms. Whelton, PE
What a busy with week with the Industrial Roundtable Career Fair. I know it was frustrating with the system in place to get an appointment with companies. Luckily the next two fairs are using a different format through Simplicity. Hopefully this format will be more user friendly.

Generally, there are around 40 companies listed as looking for environmentally focused employees at the CE Career Fair. Usually the companies at this career fair are mainly consulting focused. More details are given below.

CE Career Fair
Thursday Oct 8th
9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Virtual via Symplicity (note: the format is different than IR. Quick tour of platform found here.

Career fair info: https://engineering.purdue.edu/CESAC/careerfair/companyinfo

They just closed employer applications on September 11th and haven’t published anything for students yet. Keep checking and I will keep you updated. Hopefully there will be seminars.

The College of Agriculture Fall Career Fair is another career fair you may want to attend. There may be more opportunities with agricultural companies and on the ecological side of things. With the online formats this year, I suggest if possible you attend all the fairs to maximize your potential connections with companies.

Details: College of Agriculture Fall 2020 Career Fair
Tuesday October 6th
9:00am-3:00pm
Online via Symplicity (see comments above for virtual tour, etc)

You must register here to attend: https://purdue-csm.sympliicity.com/events/b9e48ce1f769ccdc3abea4da0f6d5e31/overview
Note: It says GPA is not required and you just have to write it in a section if you’d like to include it. If your GPA is below 3.0, you probably don’t want to include it. You can also include your resume in a resume book sent to employers-this should link to your CCO account so make sure to update your resume in that system.

Look for those companies interested in “Natural Sciences and Environmental Studies” and also ABE.
See who’s attending: https://purdue-csm.sympliicity.com/events/b9e48ce1f769ccdc3abea4da0f6d5e31/employers
Checklist for the career fair: https://ag.purdue.edu/oap/career/Documents/CAREER%20FAIR%20CHECK%20LIST.pdf
Through the link above, you can allow 10 companies to preview your resume prior to the career fair!

Don’t forget to research the companies you are interested in prior to the career fair.
The CCO also has a feature to help you with the interview process. You can now practice interviewing from your home! They will even help you develop answers to common interview questions. Check out Big Interview to help you get prepared: https://purdue.biginterview.com/

If you need a quiet space for an interview, you can reserve a room in Young Hall via this link.

**Academic Success Center Updates for Fall 2020***

The Academic Success Center is here to help, whether it be peer coaching or SI sessions there are tons of resources offered to help students succeed in their classes. See the attached flyers at the end of the newsletter to gain more information about the programs the ASC has to offer.

**Boiler to Boiler***

“Boiler to Boiler” is hosting a virtual networking event where students can connect with alumni to hear about how the Steps to Leaps pillars have been applied to their lives, both during their time as a student and in their current professions. The networking event is September 23rd and September 24th. More information on the event as well as how to register can be found attached to the end of the Newsletter.

**NISO Week***

NISO is the National and International Scholarships Office. NISO week is a bundled week of information sessions on the distinguished awards NISO coordinates and how to secure their campus endorsement. Information Sessions will be held in person with a remote option available for all except the Monday Open House. More information can be found in the flyer attached to the end of the newsletter as well as their website [here](#). Registration is required for all events.

**New Brightspace Widget**

A new student-facing widget now appears in the Purdue West Lafayette Brightspace course homepage and includes up-to-date links to Protect Purdue, Campus Resources, Academic Help, and Technology Help. The widget appears as a resource menu directly under Announcements on the right-hand side of the course homepage but is visible only to learners.

**Krannert Case Challenge** *

*Similar to real-world business projects, Stamina4 Case Competitions are intensive, experiential learning opportunities that allow students to showcase their critical thinking and analytical abilities, communicate their ideas, and demonstrate mental tenacity. Stamina4 participants only have four hours to analyze a case and create a presentation to share their recommendations

Requirements:
- Teams must be exactly 4 members
- Open to all Purdue Full-time Undergraduate and Master’s Students. Teams MUST include a minimum of one Krannert student

To register and for more information go here: [https://webapps.krannert.purdue.edu/Pitch](https://webapps.krannert.purdue.edu/Pitch). Registration closes on 9/29. See attached flyer for full details.

**NSF GRFP Workshop** *

It’s never too early for undergrads to start thinking about how to prepare a strong NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program application. From 4:30 to 5:30 on Tuesday, September 22, CE Professor Dulcy Abraham will present a one-hour online session to introduce the NSF GRFP tailored to College of Engineering sophomores and juniors. To register for the event click [here](#). See the attached flyer for more information.

**Student Grant Program for Community Service**

Purdue’s Office of Engagement provides grants to students or student organizations for work on community service-learning projects. This program’s goal is to expand the community involvement of Purdue students in partnership with communities,
nonprofit agencies, schools, and governmental bodies. Both the application and guidelines for the grant program can be found [here](#). The early submission deadline is 9/24 and the final deadline is 10/8. Students will be notified no later than 10/29 if they have been chosen. Questions may be directed to Lisa Duncan, Purdue Office of Engagement at 49-40899 or llduncan@purdue.edu.

**Steps to Leaps Student Lunch and Learns**
Lunch and Learns provide students with an understanding of how different departments, programs, and organizations will support them during this semester. The two upcoming events are:

- **September 21st**: Networks of Well-Being: Creating and Online Classroom Community Where Students Care
- **October 5th**: Informing Leadership: Engaging Anti-Racism Discussions in the Classroom

More information on events and how to register can be found [here](#).

**Study Spaces for Students**
For students who have a synchronous online course that is right up against an in-person course and do not have time to get back to their living space there are several options available to you around campus. The first option is STEW 214ABCD and STEW 306. Both rooms are being reserved specifically for students who are participating in synchronous learning. In these spaces’ students will need to use headphones, but the room will not be expected to remain silent since some discussion will be happening for classes. Additionally, students can use the tents around campus that have been set up for study space as well as for eating. Tent locations can be found [here](#).

Other places open for students to study at can be found [here](#).
For a listing of indoor study spaces within the library system and throughout campus, [click here](#). This [campus map](#) may also be helpful in finding space that works for your schedule.

**EPA’s 9th Annual Campus RainWorks Challenge**
The EPA is pleased to launch its 9th annual Campus RainWorks Challenge, a green infrastructure design competition for American colleges and universities that seeks to engage with the next generation of environmental professionals, foster a dialogue about the need for innovative stormwater management, and showcase the environmental, economic and social benefits of green infrastructure practices. Stormwater pollution is a problem that impacts public health and water quality in communities across the country. To learn more about the competition and the official rules [click here](#). Registration is from September 1 - October 1, 2020 and the deadline for entries is December 11th, 2020. Questions about the competition can be sent to [RainWorks@epa.gov](mailto:RainWorks@epa.gov).
How can the Academic Success Center help you?

CONSULTATIONS | Get tailored support on study strategies, time management, test-taking strategies, and other academic success topics in a 1-on-1 meeting with an academic consultant. Sign up for an in-person or virtual appointment through BoilerConnect.

PEER SUCCESS COACHING PROGRAM | Our Peer Success Coaching program is perfect if you are looking for additional support and accountability in working towards achieving your academic, social, and/or personal goals during the semester – whether you want to meet in-person or virtually. Apply for a PSC online at www.purdue.edu/psc. Contact AcademicSuccess@purdue.edu for more information.

SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION | Supplemental Instruction (SI) offers free weekly, peer-led study sessions in challenging courses. The study sessions are led by SI Leaders who are undergraduate students who took the class and know what it takes to succeed in it. SI Leaders facilitate sessions using fun and collaborative activities so you can learn and apply the course material. To get the most benefit, you should attend SI early in the semester and continue coming often. You can find the SI Schedule online at www.purdue.edu/si with additional information, including links to the online sessions, through Brightspace.

WORKSHOPS + WEBINARS | The ASC offers free workshops and webinars available to all students on topics including time management, overcoming procrastination, and effective study strategies. The workshop schedule and previously recorded sessions are available on the ASC website. Interested in setting up a workshop for a student group? Visit our website to request a workshop.

ONLINE RESOURCES | Want to know how to calculate your GPA, find a template on creating a study plan, or look up time management apps? We have these resources and more available for you 24-7 on the ASC website under the Additional Resources tab.

FIND ACADEMIC RESOURCES | Did you know there are many academic support programs offered across campus and online? Find information on which resources are available and how to access them through our Available Academic Supports page.

Note: Resource delivery may change or be altered for the health, safety, and accessibility for students and staff. Check the ASC website for the most up-to-date information on our offerings.

Wiley Residence Hall C215 | 765-494-4700 | academicsuccess@purdue.edu
www.purdue.edu/asc | @purdueasc
Concerned about the transition to college? Need guidance on managing your time? Want tips on studying for a college-level exam?

PEER SUCCESS COACHING PROGRAM

Get paired with a fellow undergraduate student to guide you with your personal, academic, and social concerns as you transition to Purdue

Apply at purdue.edu/psc
# Supplemental Instruction Supported Courses

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Fall 2020 Session Schedule will be available in August
Visit [www.purdue.edu/si](http://www.purdue.edu/si) for updates
In this Boiler to Boiler Networking Event, we invite Purdue students to chat with several alumni on how the Steps to Leaps Pillars have been incorporated into their time as students, and leading into their personal and professional lives.

WAYS TO PREPARE:
Prior to the week of events, here are some items to work on in order to make the most of your networking experience:

Set up your profile on the Purdue Alumni Association Portal.
This is a new resource for students and alumni and allows you to share and search for others with similar majors/degrees and interests.
To set up your profile visit: [www.purduealumniassociation.com](http://www.purduealumniassociation.com)

Update your resume.
This is a great first step in your professional development experience. Staff at the Center for Career Opportunities can help you get started.

Update your LinkedIn Profile.
LinkedIn is the leading professional social network. Make sure that your contact information and current details are up-to-date and reflect your experiences and skills.

Create and update your Portfolium eportfolio.
Your Portfolium eportfolio helps to bring your resume to life. Instead of a bullet point describing a project, you can upload artifacts and evidence of your work to build a stronger picture of your Purdue experience.

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Old Masters
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PASE (Purdue Alumni Student Experience)

Join us for a bundled week of information sessions and how to secure the campus endorsement for the distinguished awards NISO coordinates.
Apply now as an undergraduate.

**MONDAY, SEPT. 21 | Honors Hall, HCRN**

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Open House | RSVP
First-year through graduate students, come meet and mingle with the NISO staff before our NISO Week info sessions. We will share general information about our students services including advising, group workshops, and application assistance.

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 22 | Honors Hall, HCRN or online. Please RSVP for either.**

5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Beinecke Scholarship | RSVP
Go to graduate school for the arts, humanities or social sciences.

6:30 - 7:15 p.m. Goldwater & Astronaut Scholarships | RSVP
Reward your STEM research.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23 | HCRS 1076 or online. Please RSVP for either.**

5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Udall Scholarship | RSVP
Jumpstart your career in environmental concerns or in Native American tribal policy.

6:30 - 7:15 p.m. Truman Scholarship | RSVP
Bring your commitment as a leader for change, no matter your discipline, to graduate school.

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 24 | Honors Hall, HCRN or online. Please RSVP for either.**

5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Rhodes, Marshall, Mitchell, Gates Cambridge, Churchill, Schwarzman, Knight-Hennessy Scholarships | RSVP
Finance your graduate studies abroad.

6:30 - 7:15 p.m. Boren Awards, Gilman Scholarship, Fulbright U.S. Student Program, Critical Language Scholarship, Peace Corp Prep | RSVP
Study, teach, or conduct research in another country, undergraduates and graduate students.
Registration is open now! Till 09/29

STAMINA4 CASE CHALLENGE
IT / ANALYTICS

Communication | Teamwork | Problem-Solving | Professionalism

$4,000 Awards Totaling

Important Dates

09/28: Workshop for all registered and interested students
09/29: Registration closes at 9 a.m.
09/30: Community Meeting and Case Release
10/06: Required Presentation files must be uploaded
10/23: Top 6 Teams Final Presentations and announcement of winners

Open to all Full-Time Undergraduate and Master’s Students

Team Must Consist of 4 Members

Teams Must Include a Minimum of 1 Krannert Student with a Major or Minor

To register your team and review further details please visit: https://webapps.krannert.purdue.edu/Pitch
2020 NSF GRFP OVERVIEW WORKSHOPS

Eligibility LIMITED to U.S. citizens, nationals, and permanent residents

GRADUATE STUDENTS AND SENIORS

*Put together a competitive NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSF-GRFP) application

Monday, August 31
12:30 - 2:00 PM
Professor Craig Goergen
BME

Thursday, September 3
5:30 - 7:00 PM
Professor Joe Rispoli
BME

SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS

*Prepare now for the NSF GRFP application

Tuesday, September 22
4:30 - 5:30 PM
Professor Dulcy Abraham
CE

Register at engr.purdue.edu/grad

*Click Current Grad Students and look for the Fellowship Workshops link below Professional Development

Each session will be held via Zoom. You will be sent the Zoom link no later than the date of each session.

See application-related writing workshops on the back of this flyer.