New Smeal Student Orgs.

Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship Society (CIES)
CIES was just recognized as the newest Smeal Student Organization. The aim of CIES is to strengthen the academic and professional network of students interested in Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

To learn more or get connected with any of the Smeal Student Organizations, please contact Doug McAcy, or click here.

Reminders

Reporting
We ask all students to report their internship, but sometimes it takes a little bit of a nudge to make it happen. As you extend internship offers, please encourage your students to report their internship. Additionally, if you are able to share a list of students who have accepted offers with your organization, we can also contact them to complete the form. You can send this list to: connect@smeal.psu.edu. Not only does this help our tracking and placement rates, but it could also help with your campus branding! Top Hiring Organizations (Overall and by Major) are included in the Smeal Undergraduate Employment Report.

Where to Post
As a reminder, SmealConnect is an online posting system that lists internships & co-ops ONLY and is accessible only to Smeal business students. Nittany Lion Career Network is the system that will list the opportunities that are available to ALL Penn State students. For all Career Office contacts click here.

Excel Skills
Students receive Excel training through MIS 204 - Introduction to Business Information Systems. Currently, this course is only offered to students in their 5th semester or beyond due to entrance to major requirements. If it is critical that students have Excel skills prior to your internship or co-op, let us know. We’d enjoy collaborating on resources or a workshop.

Spring Dates and Events

On - Campus Interviewing
Spring 2016 On - Campus Recruiting begins on February 1st and runs through April 22nd.

Requests can still be submitted and will be granted on a first - come - first - serve basis. You can send your requests to: interviewing@psu.edu (Full Time OCIs) & connect@smeal.psu.edu (Internships OCIs).

Conferences
Interested in supporting a conference through sponsorship and/or participation? Check out these great opportunities!

#MegaFair - September 27th, 2016
Mark your calendar
Details coming soon

C&CC Office Update

Sherry Rice will join the Career and Corporate Connection Office as Assistant Director, Professional Development on March 1st, 2016.

Sherry Rice graduated from Penn State University with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. From there she went on to obtain her Master of Education in Counselor Education with her certification in Secondary School Counseling from Lehigh University. After earning her Master’s degree, Sherry spent 3 years as a high school and middle school counselor in a small rural district before transitioning to higher education. As a school counselor, Sherry provided career, academic, and personal/social counseling to all students to help them be prepared for their post-secondary plans. Before coming to the Career and Corporate Connections office, Sherry worked in the Career Services office at Penn State as the Career Fair Coordinator. In that role, she managed numerous career fairs and career development programs for students. She also assisted with Drop-In career appointments and presented workshops on various career related topics. She is eager to join the Career and Corporate Connections office to help promote career success for students in the Smeal College of Business.

Employer Guidelines

We’ve updated our Guidelines and now ask that all employers provide at least 10 business days to make a decision on an offer, with a preference of 15 - 25 business days. Please note that specific academic colleges or programs may have additional guidelines. Therefore, we highly recommend that you consult with the appropriate office.