By now, you're probably sunbathing on the beach or hitting the slopes. No matter where you are this week, CCD career counselors are offering appointments in person or via phone and Skype! Sign up in Handshake and use a free hour to get ahead on your career or internship planning!

For those of you participating in Spring Break externships, don't forget our social media challenge. Hashtag #owledge17 to join the conversation!
Missed an edition of the CCD newsletter? We now have an archive on our website. Check it out [here](#)!

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**That's What's Up**

*Fun stuff, important stuff, all the stuff*

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**Upcoming CCD Events**

There are no events this week -- Enjoy your Spring Break, and check next week's newsletter to prepare for all of the great opportunities you can take advantage of when you get back!

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**The Texas Job Fair**

*Get connected. Get hired.*

Learn more, view the list of companies
attending, or register [here](#). To prepare for the Texas Job Fair, make an appointment with a career counselor in Handshake [here](#).

**Date:** Tuesday, March 28, 2017  
**Time:** 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Location:**  
University of St. Thomas  
Jerabeck Athletic and Activity Center  
4000 Mt. Vernon St.

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**Virtual Career Fair for People with DisABILITIES**

**March 15 -- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (Virtual)**

Are you a person with a disability looking for a career opportunity or internship? Meet with employers across the nation including Aetna, Deloitte, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Microsoft, POLITICO, PricewaterhouseCoopers, and more! Students and alumni are invited to interact with employers via chat sessions. Click [here](#) to RSVP.

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**Handshake Hack**

**Don't be Flaky**

Have you ever RSVP'ed in Handshake for an info session or workshop, only to forget about it and miss the session?

Last week, we hacked event notifications to show you how easy it is to set up reminders in Handshake. If you missed it, click [here](#). This week, we want
to talk about why honoring your RSVP is so important.

1. **Practice professional etiquette.** When you start your first job, not showing up isn't an option. Start practicing professional behavior today.

2. **Honoring commitments exhibits interest.** If you're attending an event at the CCD, you should cancel your RSVP at least 48 hours before the event, if possible.

3. **Respect the host, build character.** Many things go into the planning of events. Hosts often order food according to RSVPs. By showing up, you're automatically showing you respect their time, which leaves a good impression.

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**Jobs and Internships**

*Unique opportunities you might not find in Handshake*

**JP Morgan Chase Freshman Experience**

First-year university students who self-identify as Black, Hispanic or Native American are being offered a valuable introduction into the financial services industry. You'll join JP Morgan for one of two sessions hosted at the global headquarters in New York City, with travel and accommodation paid. Through this two-day program, you'll develop your leadership skills, build your network and experience what it means to be part of a dynamic organization with a range of career opportunities. Learn more or apply [here](#).  
**Deadline: March 19, 2017**  
**Cluster: Finance, Consulting, and Enterprise**

**Indi-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston -- Summer Internship Program**  
An $11 billion conglomerate, JSW Group is a part of the O.P. Jindal Group that has strong footprints across various sectors namely, Steel, Energy, Minerals, Port & Infrastructure, and Cement. JSW considers itself a “strategic first mover” to venture away from status quo, have the conviction to make fundamental changes and drive operational excellence. Learn more or apply [here](#).  
**Deadline: March 21**  
**Cluster: Finance, Consulting, and Enterprise**
Next Generation Women Leaders 2017 - North America
McKinsey passionately believes in developing outstanding female leaders and promoting gender diversity, both at our firm and in the world at large. McKinsey invites female students and experienced professionals across North America to join the Next Generation Women Leaders 2017 event, to be held June 15-17, 2017 outside of Washington, DC. Learn more or apply here. **Deadline: March 23, 2017**
Cluster: Public Policy, Government, and Law; Education, Nonprofit, and Social Enterprise

Chamber Music Northwest 2017 Internship Program
Chamber Music Northwest's Internship Program provides students with the opportunity to gain experience in the fields of arts production and administration. This program is designed to provide on-the-job training, career mentorship, and first-hand experience in the summer festival industry. Internships in Artistic Operations, Artist Services, Merchandising and Sales are available. Learn more or apply here. **Deadline: March 24, 2017**
Cluster: Arts, Communication, Entertainment

The National Student Leadership Conference Site Assistant
For over 20 years, the National Student Leadership Conference has invited a select group of high school students to experience life on a college campus; develop essential leadership skills; and explore a future career through exciting simulations. Site Assistants are responsible for completing the daily tasks of the NSLC on-site office. SAs will interact with students in an office setting, but will not be directly responsible for teaching program material. Learn more or apply here. **Deadline: Now Accepting Applications**
Cluster: Education, Nonprofit, and Social Enterprise

SAGES (Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons) Annual Meeting
SAGES invites local area residents, fellows, nurses, engineers and rural/community surgeons to attend their annual meeting in Houston on Saturday, March 25, 2017. The SAGES annual meeting is perhaps the most important international general surgery meetings to attend in the field of gastrointestinal MIS and endoscopic surgery and we are excited to offer this exclusive attendance opportunity. Learn more or register here. **Deadline: March 25, 2017**
Cluster: Sciences and Health; Engineering and Architecture

The Minority Educational Institution Student Partnership Program
Offering talented undergraduate and graduate students summer internship positions with the U.S. Department of Energy and its National Laboratories. Positions involve scientific research or a focus on policy, business, and government relations. Internships include lodging, round trip airfare, and student stipends. Students work side-by-side with leading scientists, engineers, and other top professionals to develop professional skills and enhance leadership capabilities. Learn more or apply here. **Deadline: March 31, 2017**
Pew Research Center Summer Internship
Pew Research Center (Washington, DC) is a nonpartisan fact tank that informs the public about the issues, attitudes and trends shaping America and the world. It conducts public opinion polling, demographic research, media content analysis and other empirical social science research. Pew Research Center does not take policy positions. Learn more or apply here.

Deadline: Now Accepting Applications

Cluster: Arts, Communication, and Entertainment

JP Morgan Chase Sophomore Development Fellowship
Second-year university students who self-identify as Black, Hispanic or Native American are offered a path to a successful career in financial services. This intensive program will develop your technical and professional skills, build your network across our firm, and provide you with our colleagues and leaders as mentors. Over three months, you'll participate in virtual trainings and two live sessions in the Chicago and New York City offices, with travel and accommodations paid by JPMorgan Chase. Learn more or apply here.

Deadline: April 9, 2017

Cluster: Finance, Consulting, and Enterprise

Cargill's Diversity Leadership Summit
This is a three-day program that focuses on diversity and inclusion, and leadership development. During the three days, attendees may gain invaluable exposure to various Cargill opportunities and careers, interact with Cargill leaders across the company, participate in activities which may include: developmental workshops, panels, and case studies, hear from our Business Resource Groups and learn about the value of diversity and inclusion at Cargill. Learn more or apply here.

Deadline: April 13, 2017

Cluster: Finance, Consulting, and Enterprise; Engineering and Architecture

The Data Incubator -- Cornell
is a Cornell-funded data science training organization. They run a free, advanced, 8-week fellowship (think data science bootcamp) for PhDs looking to enter industry. A variety of innovative companies partner with The Data Incubator for their hiring and training needs, including LinkedIn, Genentech, Capital One, Pfizer, and many others. The program is free for admitted Fellows. Learn more or apply here.

Deadline: Now Accepting Applications
Cluster: Sciences and Health (Masters students, PhDs, and postdocs)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Evaluation Fellowship Program
The CDC Evaluation Fellowship Program aims to expand the capacity of CDC programs to conduct evaluation and increase its usefulness and impact. The Fellowship is under the leadership of CDC's Chief Evaluation Officer (Tom Chapel), with Fellows placed in host programs where their day-to-day activities occur. Learn more or apply here.
**Deadline: April 14, 2017**
Cluster: Public Policy, Government, and Law

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Internships and Externships in Public Health Law
CDC’s Public Health Law Program (PHLP) offers internships and externships in public health law, tribal public health law, administrative and communication internships. Learn more about the different internships available and apply here.
**Deadline: April 30 (for fall internships)**
Cluster: Public Policy, Government, and Law

Post-Baccalaureate Research and Education Program
PREP is an NIH-funded post-baccalaureate training program, designed to enhance the ability of individuals in the biomedical sciences to gain entry to, and succeed in, nationally-recognized PhD programs. PREP is intended for individuals from under-represented groups in the sciences who have recently received a Bachelors degree. Learn more or apply here.
**Deadline: Rolling**
Cluster: Sciences and Health