What are you doing for Spring Break?

Externships are one to five-day job shadowing experiences with Rice alumni and friends of the university that allow you to explore different career paths. Opportunities are available across a spectrum of career fields including arts, communications, consumer products, legal, IT, finance, and healthcare – spanning the for-profit, non-profit, government, and start-up sectors.

Externships will occur over March 13-17, and are available all over the country so you can participate wherever you will be spending your break!*

**Deadline to apply in Handshake: February 6**

*Please note -- You are responsible for any travel expenses.

The Internship Search is On
(And Easier Than Ever Before)

Can't commit to a Spring Break externship? **Owl Edge Internships are now in Handshake!**

These internships are exclusive to Rice students, making your chances of landing a great summer internship much greater -- you already have a leg up for just being an Owl! There are also **internships available from companies who participate in on-campus recruiting**, making it easier than ever to find the perfect summer opportunity.
Participating in an unpaid or underpaid summer experience? The 2017 Owl Edge Summer Experience Grant, funded through generous donations from Rice alumni and friends, provides a limited number of qualified students with grants of up to $5,000 to help with transportation and living expenses incurred as a result of participating in an unpaid or underpaid summer experience. **First deadline -- March 1. Second deadline -- April 1.** Learn more [here](#).

**That's What's Up**

Fun stuff, important stuff, all the stuff

**It's Expo Day!**

Join us today from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Gibbs Recreation Center for the 2017 Spring Career and Internship Expo!

RSVP on Handshake by clicking the button below, and make sure to [download the Expo app, as we will not have paper guidebooks this year](#). Download Career Fair Essentials in the App Store or Google Play Store and search for "Rice." to get started.

**Going to Expo?**

Hashtag #RiceSpringExpo on social media, and you might be featured in our next newsletter!
Come to CLaSSS

CLaSSS is a “seniors-only” program held on Wednesdays at 3 p.m. in Huff House. Seniors, devote this set time each week to focus on your outreach plans, sharpen your career search skills, and prepare to launch from Rice with other seniors. Walk away each week with action items and a community of support. Upcoming CLaSSS topics include:

**February 8:** Work Smarter, Not Harder: Tips for Employer Outreach  
**February 15:** Tips for an Effective Job Search  
**February 22:** Networking - Love it, Hate it, Do it  
**March 8:** Interview with Ease

### Handshake Hack

**Event Notifications: The Holy Grail of Handshake**

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

All you have to do is turn on event notifications.

1. Click your name in the top right corner of Handshake.  
2. "User Settings"  
3. "Notification Preferences"  
4. Manage ALL of your notifications! From events to interviews and appointments.  
5. Never miss a session again!
Upcoming Events

WORKSHOPS

Interview Prep Workshop
Monday, 2/6
12:00 pm, Huff House 107
Come learn how to prepare for and to best articulate your skills and experiences at an interview. Lunch provided. RSVP here.

Tech Interview Tips Workshop
Tuesday, 2/7
7:00 pm, Huff House
Capital One invites students of all majors for interview tips and to learn more about what we do and life as a technology development program associate. RSVP here.

LinkedIn or Left Out
Tuesday, 2/7
12:15 pm, Huff House 107
Learn how to develop a professional profile and to get the most out of LinkedIn by utilizing its many features. We will also share information on the OWL Career Mentor Network & Sallyportal. RSVP here.

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Rice Environmental Society Sustainability Conference
Saturday, 2/4
10:00 am, Rice Memorial Center, Grand Hall
The conference will consist of both a networking session and a research presentation period. Research presentations will fall into a variety of subcategories within this broader theme, such as sustainable urban transportation, green building and design practices, and urban sustainable society. RSVP here.

BP Training Simulation
Monday, 2/6
4:00 pm, Sewell Hall 101
5:30 pm, Sewell Hall 101
Join us for a closer look at energy commodity trading and related career opportunities within BP's Integrated Supply & Trading. Learn how BP uniquely positions itself in the commodities trading space and where we extract value for our business by participating in our trading simulations. Join us for one of our two sessions in Sewell Hall 101.

American Enterprise Institute - Information Session
Semester Seniors
Wednesday, 2/8
3:00 pm, Huff House 107
This workshop will provide you with a systematic approach to efficiently and effectively target potential employers and build your network, helping you gain access to the positions that never make it to the job boards. This session will be helpful for students interested in employers that do not typically recruit on-campus. RSVP here.

Startup Career Fair
Saturday, 2/18
11:00 am - 4:00 pm, TMCx
2450 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77021
Startup Career Fair makes it easy to connect with Texas-based startups in the energy, life science, and IT industries. Attendees can network with startup founders to learn more about the perks of working for a startup, and discover internship, part- and full-time opportunities. Learn more or register here.

Schlumberger Information Session
Monday, 2/6
8:00 pm, Huff House
You will have an opportunity to talk one on one with Schlumberger representatives and learn more about who they are and what they do as an Oilfield Services Company. RSVP here.

Capital One Coffee Chats
Tuesday, 2/7
9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Brochstein Pavilion
Meet 1-on-1 with Rice alumni and current Business Analysts and Software Engineers to learn about life at Capital One. RSVP here and email Janessa Alexander with your preferred time and specify Business Analyst or Software Engineer chat.

Rice Education Leadership Consultancy
Tuesday, 2/7
5:30 pm, Rice Memorial Center, Grand Hall
Join leaders from across Houston's education landscape to ask questions and provide input on one of the biggest issues facing our city -- top talent in education. RSVP here.

Rice Student Athletes & BP: Virtual Interviewing Best Practices and Scholarship Opportunities
Tuesday, 2/7
7:00 pm, Brian Patterson Sports Performance Center
Student athletes are invited to join BP for a session on Virtual Interviewing & Scholarship Opportunities. RSVP here.

Capital One Tech Interview Tips
Tuesday, 2/7
7:00 pm, Huff House 107
We invite students of all majors to learn more
SAVE THE DATE

February 8-10: Purpose-Driven Career Crawl in Austin
February 28: Nonprofit and Government Expo
March 3: Chili Cook-Off and Career Carnival
March 28: Texas Job Fair

Featured Jobs and Internships

Click the links to learn more

**AmeriCorps Community Service-Learning Fellowship -- The Choice Program**
The Community Service-Learning Fellowship is a one-year service-learning opportunity through UMBC's The Choice Program, The Shriver Center and AmeriCorps. We have several exciting opportunities for Fellowships based in the Greater Baltimore area as well as in Prince George's County and Montgomery County. This commitment offers AmeriCorps Fellows the chance to gain a wealth of experience in the fields of education, case management, youth development, human services, and social justice. During a service year, Fellows establish networks in the nonprofit and public sector and, most importantly, make an impact on the lives of youth.
**Deadline: February 7, 2017**
**Cluster: Education, Non-profit, and Social Enterprise**

**2017 Summer Research Experience at USC Viterbi School of Engineering (SURE)**
The REU program allows talented students to spend summer break working alongside USC's world-class faculty on cutting-edge research in engineering and computer science.
**Deadline: February 7, 2017**
**Cluster: Engineering and Architecture**

**Seattle Repertory Theater Professional Arts Training Program**
PATP Interns are immersed in the not-for-profit theatre world at Seattle Rep. They take on departmental responsibilities, contribute ideas, participate in staff meetings, and complete challenging projects.
**Deadline: February 10, 2017**
**Cluster: Arts, Communications, and Entertainment**

**Duke University's Master of Management Studies: Dule Kunshan University (MMS: DKU) Program**
This is a one year pre-experience graduate business program aimed for students who are about what we do and gain interview tips as a technology development program associate. RSVP here.
about to graduate and are looking for a graduate business degree to help jumpstart their career in business, while studying in two of the most exciting economies in the world – the United States and China.

**Deadline: Varied**

**Cluster: Finance, Consulting, and Enterprise**

**Grant Opportunity: The Dannon Fellowship Grant**
Dannon will award a $25,000 grant to two scholars interested in exploring the gut microbiome, probiotics and/or yogurt to better understand their impact on the human body.

**Deadline: February 15, 2017**

**Cluster: Sciences and Health**

**Full-Time Research and Program Associate at NYU Brennan Center’s Democracy Program**
This position will report directly to the attorneys in charge of the relevant project area. Responsibilities include conducting legal and factual research, data analysis. Learn more or apply [here](#).

**Deadline: February 17th, 2017**

**Cluster: Public Policy, Government, and Law**

**Summer 2017 UCSD/Scripps Institution of Oceanography/Marine Physical Laboratory**
This internship program is a great opportunity for inquisitive and motivated undergraduate students with exceptional aptitude for quantitative science majoring in Applied Mathematics, Engineering, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Geology to work with some of the most notable scientists in the world.

**Deadline: February 17, 2017**

**Cluster: Sciences and Health**

**2017 Summer Research Internship program -- Columbia Business School**
This highly-selective program provides interns with the opportunity to work on a research project with CBS’ leading faculty and researchers in finance, economics, marketing, management, decision sciences, operations, accounting, and data analytics. Learn more or apply [here](#).

**Deadline: March 1, 2017**

**Cluster: Computer, Information Technology, and Mathematics**

**ORISE Fellowship Opportunity at the Health and Human Services Office**
The Office of the Regional Health Administrator in Region IX, San Francisco, supports the priorities and initiatives of the Secretary for Health, Assistant Secretary for Health, and the OASH Program Offices. ORISE Fellows have a unique opportunity to lead public health activities, develop expertise in a variety of prevention-focused public health issues, and receive professional development from Regional Health Administrators who are senior-level public health officials. They support cross-cutting HHS and OASH prevention efforts, with a focus on chronic disease prevention and health promotion activities. The initial appointment is through September 2017, but may be renewed upon recommendation of HHS contingent on the availability of funds. Learn more or apply [here](#).

**Deadline: Currently Accepting Applications**

**Cluster: Public Policy, Government, Law**

**Legal Assistant**
Poissant Law Firm needs interns for research, e-filing and to draft memorandums of law, organize files, submit documents to the court. Learn more or apply [here](#).

**Deadline: April 4, 2017**

**Cluster: Public Policy, Government, Law**