You Went to Expo – Now What?

Follow up is a key step in effective networking and standing out in an employer's search for qualified candidates. Here are a few pointers to make the most out of your expo experience:

1. **Send a Thank You** – Type a brief thank-you letter or e-mail to the recruiter restating your interest as soon as possible. Sending a message via snail mail is especially noticeable.

2. **Connect on LinkedIn** – Sending follow-up messages through LinkedIn can help you stand out from other candidates. Every time you send someone a message through LinkedIn, the recruiter or hiring manager can easily click over to your profile and check out your credentials. To build your credibility and stay on people's radar during your job hunt, regularly update your status on LinkedIn and other social networks. Learn more about good LinkedIn practices [here](#).

3. **Utilize Sallyportal** – Sallyportal allows you to seek guidance from the Rice network, making it a great resource for your career exploration. Learn more about Sallyportal [here](#).

As always, the CCD is here to help you with every step of the process. Stop by during drop-in hours, make an appointment with a career counselor, or shoot us an email at ccd@rice.edu.

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That's What's Up

Fun stuff, important stuff, all the stuff
LEAD 150: A Win Win

LEAD 150 offers internship workshops (no matter where you are in the search process) and guided reflections during your summer internship. Make the most of your experience through this one credit course.

**HOW IT WORKS:**
Attend spring 2017 workshops, which can be found in Handshake.
Secure a summer internship at any time
Register for LEAD 150 (fall 2017)
Guided reflection to help you learn from the experience

Contact mip2@rice.edu for more information.

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 15:** Tips for an Effective Job Search
**February 22:** Networking – Love it, Hate it, Do it
**March 8:** Interview with Ease

Summer Internships: It’s Never Been Easier

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 the interview process substantially easier for you.

Many internship deadlines occur mid-February, so apply today!
Chili Cookoff & Career Carnival

March 3: 11:30 - 1:30 pm, Huff House

Employers are fighting for your vote to win the chili cook-off & career carnival! Connect with employers, play carnival games, and vote for your favorite chili at the hottest event of the year!

Expo Highlights

Getting Social at #RiceSpringExpo

Thank you to all of the employers who made last Friday such a success. Here are a few of our favorite tweets from recruiting companies!
Upcoming Events

WORKSHOPS

Internship & Job Search Workshop

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Conservation, Ecology, and Environmental Career Forum
Monday, 2/13
12:00 pm, Huff House 107
Gain insight on how to conduct an effective job or internship search, including what you might be missing, and hear tips from successful candidates. RSVP here.

International Student Employment in the US Panel
Wednesday, 2/15
12:00 pm, Huff House, 107
In this session, we will have a panel of experts to answer questions about the internship and job search process for international students and how to make the most of it. Come listen to and engage with a board of panelists including industry recruiters, Rice alumni, as well as CCD and OISS representatives. Food and drinks provided. Please RSVP here.

CLaSSS: Tips for an Effective Job Search, A Career Lab for Second Semester Seniors
Wednesday, 2/15
3:00 pm, Huff House, 110
Seniors, gain insight on how to conduct an effective job search, including resources and programs available at your fingertips to simplify the process of getting to know people in your field/industry and creating a targeted job search strategy. In this Seniors-Only, Career Lab, make sure you have your lap top so you can compete in our Job Search Scavenger Hunt and win fun prizes.

Junior Juggle: Internships & Time Management
Friday, 2/17
12:00 pm, Huff House, 107
This session will help you maximize your time spent on your internship preparation & search, along with how to best maximize your time once you begin your internship. This session is exclusively for Juniors. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP here for this event.

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

Saturday, 2/11
9:00 am - 2:00pm, HCC West Loop Campus
The focus of this forum are non-academic jobs in conservation, ecology, and environmental fields; including agencies, non-profit groups, and private industries. The exhibitors will not only be promoting their open positions, but internships and volunteer opportunities for students. RSVP here.

Making Good Decisions in (Sports) Business: Daryl Morey, Houston Rockets GM and Basketball's "Nerd King"
Monday, 2/13
12:00 pm, Shell Auditorium, Jones Graduate School of Business
Making Good Decisions in (Sports) Business with Guest Speaker Daryl Morey, General Manager for the Houston Rockets. Learn how Daryl Morey used behavioral economics to revolutionize the art of NBA. RSVP here.

MS Finance "STEM to Stocks" Program Informational
Monday, 2/13
4:00 pm, Huff House, 107
All students interested in pursuing a career in finance are invited to attend the MSF "STEM to Stocks" Informational. The Master of Science in Finance (MSF) program at Texas A&M is a 10-month professional program designed to prepare non-finance students to successfully launch finance-related careers. Food and drinks will be served for each registered attendee. Attire is casual. RSVP here.

Women at BP: Networking, Virtual Interviewing Best Practices & Scholarship Opportunities
Wednesday, 2/15
5:00 pm, Huff House
Come and network with BP employees! BP will also be sharing tips on how to successfully navigate the virtual interview process. Last year BP made 121 offers to students from various universities - 61 were the result of virtual interviews. RSVP here.

Jobs in the Real Estate Finance Industry
Wednesday, 3/1
3 pm - 6 pm
One of Mortgage Bankers Association's missions is to help graduating college students find jobs with our member companies. They are holding a free online job fair, in the hopes
discover internship, part- and full-time opportunities. Learn more or register [here](#).

Full Event Calendar

**Plano Independent School District 20th Annual Teacher Job Fair**
**Saturday, 4/22**
**9:00 am - 12 pm**
District Administrators and staff representing all elementary, secondary and specialized areas such as Special Education, Bilingual Education, Coaching, and Librarians will be present to meet and speak with candidates about teaching opportunities. Register [here](#).

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**

**Legal Internship at IBM**
Develop an understanding of contract issues, legal and intellectual law principles during the Software Sourcing Procurement internship. Candidates should be proficient in analytical, presentation, and interpersonal communication skills. Requires the ability to team well and interface with suppliers, clients, and multiple lines of IBM business clients. Apply in Handshake, [#624632](#).

**Deadline: April 30, 2017**

**Cluster: Public Policy, Government, and Law**
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: April 10, 2017
Cluster: Arts, Communications, and Entertainment

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 17, 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 Columbia Business School’s 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

Credit Suisse Research Institute (CSRI) Academy Challenge
The CSRI provides clients and the public with leading edge advice on global themes and trends. Students will be able to engage with some of today’s most prominent thought leaders on issues of the day. Apply here.

Deadline: March 19, 2017
Cluster: Public Policy, Government, and 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.
2017 AEI Summer Honors Program
The American Enterprise Institute’s Summer Honors Program connects student leaders with the ideas, research and community of AEI, one of America’s preeminent think-tanks. The program is a series of one week, fully-funded educational and professional development sessions that provide students with a unique opportunity to jumpstart their careers alongside a network of peers from around the country. Apply [here](#).

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

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 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

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