Career & Employment Services has been a BUZZ...

Our office has been busy this semester with events to create connections for students, employers, staff, and faculty! We kicked off the fall semester with our Workin’ in the Hive event, featuring on-campus employment opportunities for students. We also offered employer tabling events to boost employer-student engagement. Between September and November, we hosted fifteen employers on both campuses for Employers on Campus and eight employers for Jobs & Java, where they enjoyed a cup of coffee and networked with students at City College.

Throughout the semester, we have thoroughly enjoyed partnering with faculty to offer résumé, cover letter, and mock interview services to their classes. In October, we partnered with academic departments across campus for our first Explorin’ Majors in the Hive event where students visited with faculty and explored majors and career pathways offered at MSUB and City College. We also compiled a five-year internship report for the College of Business, updated our major-career program sheets, and published findings from our annual graduate survey.

We are continuously guiding students through the career exploration process and assisting students with finding internships, work-study opportunities and jobs. We love what we do in Career & Employment Services, and we are so excited to help students make connections and work toward their academic and career goals.

We would like to thank all of you for your partnership and support!

Intern of the Semester Awards

Congratulations to our Spring 2022 internship award recipients! Selection is based on employer and faculty nominations.

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Madison Johnson
Human Resources
MSUB Human Resources

Madison “performed high quality of work and initiated other areas of study. She was thoughtful and resourceful. She took initiative in her own learning. She came prepared, actively listened and engaged at a high level. Student grew both professionally and personally ... by participating in hands on opportunities, e.g., participated in a hiring committee (scored applications, participated in committee discussions and interviewed candidates). Participating in this internship was valuable for myself personally as well as the student. I enjoyed it immensely.” — Leslie Weldon

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Ryan Westman
Business Management
We Rent Billings

“I have so many positive things to say about this internship experience. Ryan excelled in the position he was given. He really demonstrated what it takes to be a small business owner and put in the hours he needed to in order to get the job done. ... The best example I have of Ryan's work ethic was when he shared with me that a unit of theirs flooded at 11pm. He had logged a ton of hours that day and had just gone to bed. He got up, ran to Walmart for fans and ran to the unit to take care of things. ... I highly recommend Ryan to be an Intern of the [Semester]. His work ethic and personal growth is amazing. This internship has allowed him to flourish personally and professionally in ways we hope for all of our interns to thrive.” — Dr. Jessie Perius

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS & SCIENCE

Nay Naing
Human Services
Mental Health Center

Nay “went above and beyond in his ability to work with the various departments in which he spent time shadowing and interacting. He was a professional and was a positive working partner. [Nay] was always willing to teach and model best practices. This student displayed professionalism as if he was a 30-year veteran of the human service arena. This student was always striving to learn more and apply it at the office and out in the community.” — Martha Carstensen

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Jillian Frye
Media Studies
National Western Stock Show

“At the National Western Stock Show, we host a 16-day event with 29 rodeo performances. Jill exemplified reliability by her willingness to not only be present for the rigorously long days but, more importantly, eager to put her best foot forward. From day one I knew I could rely on her to jump into the deep end and solve any task thrown at her. ... Jillian Frye has the grit, knowledge, and grace to succeed professionally and personally. I am proud and grateful to have had the opportunity to work with her. She is doing great things in this world and deserves the recognition for it.” — Caroline Lukens
Congratulations to our BEE Award recipients!

These student workers were nominated for going Beyond Everyday Expectations

Student Health Services / HEROES
Peer Educator Organization

“Savanah has stepped into an executive role for the HEROES organization this year and has been going above and beyond in her line of duty. She is the group’s secretary and has been very organized in keeping minutes for meetings up to date and points for each HEROES member.

We recently reorganized our storage closet, and she has spent a great deal of time creating a new inventory list for all of the items in the closet. We appreciate all that Savanah has done for the group and are so impressed with how well she has stepped up in her role and her dedication to the program.” — Sydney Norwood

Academic Support Center & New Student Services

“Words can’t begin to describe how incredible these two student employees are. They are an asset to new and returning students, and they are an asset to the faculty, staff, and administration for their unwavering dedication to student success. I am so grateful for their passion to do great work and to support fellow students through the matriculation process.” — Julie Pettitt

Savanah Robinson

Recreation Activities

“Logan is an incredibly thorough and dedicated individual, and [he] made that very evident during a quiet summer. His communication and willingness to help really make him stand out as a student worker.”

— Ali Newton

Sydney LaRoche

Recreation Activities

“Sydney regularly shows up to work with an incredible attitude and happiness that rubs off on the whole Rec Center. She has a wonderful ability to make people smile and feel comfortable, which is so important at a gym that can sometimes be intimidating. She is always asking for ways she can help and go the extra mile!”

— Ali Newton

Brienna Barron

TRIO Student Support Services

“Brie excels in every task that we ask of her, whether it be peer tutoring, peer mentoring, office aide work, or random projects such as improving our website. She is thoughtful and professional and represents our office well. Brie is an essential part of our office and is extremely deserving of recognition; she balances so much, and I deeply admire her many accomplishments. The type of work that she does for us is often demanding, and we are lucky to have her on the team!”

— Jennifer Pope

Jasmine Marquez

Housing & Residence Life

“Jasmine is heavily involved in many aspects of campus life, from Athletics, to ASMUSB and Housing. She consistently goes above and beyond when it comes to her position in Housing and has not only been a voice and advocate for the students in the halls but also for the staff she works with. Jasmine is a vital member of the Housing team and is an exemplary role model for the staff and students she serves.”

— Alyssa Radue

Jasmine Marquez

Thank you to our 2022-2023 Employer Partners who have helped to make this award possible!