



Hive Connection

Spring 2023

Career & Employment Services has been a BUZZ...

The past few months have been chocked full of events and activities — from the Careers in Healthcare Student Summit in December to Student Employee Appreciation Week events in April. In collaboration with New Student Services, our career specialists have talked to hundreds of new and prospective students exploring majors and career pathways during orientation, preview day, and showcase events.

We continue to grow our relationships with local and regional employers through outreach, our online job board, and our Employers on Campus and Jobs & Java networking events. Our signature spring event, the Virtual Internship & Career Fair, drew 37 employers from across the region representing diverse industries. Recruiters engaged students and alumni in 5,656 minutes of rich, one-on-one conversations during the event, and some continued those conversations in the days that followed.

Another exciting development is that more students than ever are reaching out to our office for major and career exploration as well as job searches, résumé and cover letter reviews, and interview practice. In addition to personalized student services, our career specialists have partnered with faculty on both campuses to conduct job readiness workshops this semester.

We also assist students from start to finish with searching for and securing internships, submitting internship contracts in CareerLink, and registering them for credit-bearing courses within their departments. Career & Employment Services, in coordination with faculty and employers, facilitated 93 internships with 63 employers in Spring 2023.

We have also completed our annual survey of recent graduates to track where they are employed and in what capacity. This year we collected employment data on 418 Summer 2021 to Spring 2022 graduates, up from 345 the previous year. We use this data to evaluate employment trends within majors and to support institutional placement rates and departmental accreditation.

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

Upcoming Spring 2023 Events

JOBS & JAVA
April 19
City College – Tech Commons
9 am to 11 am

Stay connected with us!



Student Employee Appreciation Week

Intern of the Semester Awards

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

CITY COLLEGE

Joshua Roberts | Diesel Technology | Basin Diesel Services

"I expected to have to teach quite a bit, but Josh already had the basic knowledge he needed to be a successful tech. ... He grew to love our fast-paced workplace and did exceptionally well dealing with customers being in and out. ... He grew tremendously, to the point where I was able to trust him with very technical jobs because I knew he was going to do it right and knew he would always ask questions if he needed assistance or advice." — Jade Erickson

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Trinitee Powell | Business Management | AARP Montana

"As a Communications and Social Media Intern at AARP, Trinitee handles social media for the AARP Montana state office. ... We have had interns from major Universities and Colleges from across Montana and the region, and Trinitee Powell stands out as one of our best -- if not THE best -- intern we have had. ... Trinitee's work is excellent! She learned very quickly our Brand standards and applied those standards to her creative design work. ... She contributed a great deal to our strategic plan. Some of those participating in our Executive planning session had 30+ years of experience with AARP, and Trinitee, in her first 5 months of experience with us, had much to contribute." — Stacia Dahl

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS & SCIENCE

Brittany Yellow Robe | Human Services | Big Brothers Big Sisters

"Brittany went above and beyond my expectations. She started during my busiest time of the year and was a lifesaver helping me with everything. ... She learned and did things in an office setting that she felt uncomfortable with at first ... and she had new ideas that made the job easier. Brittany was amazing, and I am so grateful for all of her help." — Mariah Fredrickson

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Cassian Rawden | Psychology | Institute for Neurodiversity

"Cassian was a phenomenal intern throughout the semester. ... Having Cassian as part of our team allowed us to move more quickly toward opening and providing services to children in need. [He] completed the training in a timely manner, always asking great questions to increase his knowledge in the field, and passed the RBT exam to work directly with clients. ... He leads lessons with the kids, takes initiative on additional tasks and projects, and has shown a natural skill in working directly with our clients." — Krystin Hussain



Congratulations to our BEE Award recipients!

These student workers were nominated for going **Beyond Everyday Expectations**



Adrian Vizcarra

Center for Engagement

"Adrian is always going up and beyond when it comes to his duties in the CFE. He's always on top of room set-ups and making things look professional. He is very organized and has been a great asset to our team. He also has a great work ethic when it comes to customer service. He is very deserving of the Bee Award!" — Bailee Stenger



Kendall Frank

Career & Employment Services

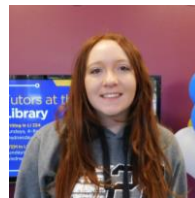
"Kendall's ability to be creative and take initiative is so incredible and inspiring! She has created, planned, and implemented the details of Student Employee Appreciation Week. Between managing details and facilitating the awards of 135 student employees (the most we have recognized during Student Employee Appreciation week!), Kendall has truly made this event a hallmark event and one that will have a lasting impression on students." — Becky Lyons



James Creitz

English, Philosophy & Modern Languages

"Jim has taken on three digitizing projects — scanning, naming and filing in BOX — all the Modern Languages placements tests; syllabi for all three of our departments from the mid 1980's thru 2016; and a couple of manuscripts from Sue Hart. He helps me set up and tear down our monthly student potlucks, he brings food to said potlucks along with faculty and staff, and even helps me out by washing up the dishes afterwards. Since I only work in the EPML office half time ... he is a presence at the front desk when students, faculty or others stop by. He is quick, efficient, and a super big help for me." — Sheryl Shockley



Madeline Brown

Career & Employment Services

"Maddy has been such an incredible asset and member of our team. She has grown so much this past year in our office, and we are so proud to work with her! From always having a smile on her face to her willingness to always teach us things, Maddy's enthusiasm and positivity are so contagious. One of the main duties Maddy had this spring semester was to manage our grad data collection process. Maddy spent countless hours, lots of research and phone calls to help collect the institution's grad data. We are so incredibly thankful for her!" — Becky Lyons



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