WELCOME BACK

NOTES FROM TISH JEPSEN, COORDINATOR

Students become a Penn Stater the day they read their acceptance letter! They are faced with how to make career decisions. Seasoned career professionals know these decisions may feel overwhelming and may change throughout their time at Penn State.

There are a number of things a Penn Stater can do early in their PSU careers. An Action Plan becomes a helpful tool in making career decisions. Studies show students who have an Action Plan do better than students who don't have a plan. This doesn't mean if you are a DUS student you don't have a plan. It may mean you need to take steps to refine your plans.

STUDENT ACTION PLAN

- 1st through 4th year see professionals in Career Services, Advising, and Faculty
- Take a Career Assessment (contact paj7@psu.edu) MyPlan W34HMS5U (expires 8-04-21)
- Identify your Interests, Skills and Values
- Select a major or develop long term plans for selecting a major
- Register on Nittany Lion Careers and post a resume (an online resume, internship and job posting site for Penn Staters) nittanylioncareers.psu.edu
- Identify and talk with Employers i.e. Attend Career Fairs at UP and Berks
- Interview with employers through Career Services
- Keep detailed records of your contacts i.e. Employers, Faculty, Advising
- Consider Internships (never too early)
- Enjoy your Action Plan and time at Penn State!

Penn State Berks Office of Career Services is committed to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion in all of its forms working with students in the process to secure internships and full-time professional positions.

Refer to the link below for detailed information. http://equity.psu.edu/diversity-statement

FALL INTERNSHIP GUIDELINES

studentaffairs.psu.edu/career/virtual/policy

Internship Forms can be found on our website berks.psu.edu/internships

Contact Career Services with any questions.

Meet our Career Services Team

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Career Assessment
www.psu-berks.myplan.com
License Code: W34HMS5U (expires 8/4/21)

Career Services is on
canvas
psu.instructure.com/courses/2080274
Login to stay up to date on all things Career Services. Workshops, Career Fairs, On-Campus Interviews, and more!

Register your account today!!!

MyPlan.com
nittanylioncareers.psu.edu/
Penn State University's single-system recruiting platform

FALL CAREER WEEKS 2020
REGISTER TODAY

Penn State University, Virtual Career Fairs
You MUST pre-register at the assigned links to attend all Fairs.

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Smeal Virtual Career Day
https://careerconnections.smeal.psu.edu/events/2020/09/10/smeal-business-megafair-career-fair/
September 10, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

IST Pro Expo 2020
https://app.brazenconnect.com/events/GKL7N?
 September 14, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Non-Technical Career Fair
https://app.brazenconnect.com/a/psu-career-center/e/48N5E
September 21, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Internship & Co-op Career Fair
https://app.brazenconnect.com/a/psu-career-center/e/XY7ji
September 24, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Technical Career Fair
https://app.brazenconnect.com/a/psu-career-center/e/45B8D9
September 25, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Education Career Fair
Link to Follow
November 9, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

*xVirtual Career Fair Policy: https://studentaffairs.psu.edu/career/virtual/policy*

Upcoming Fall Events
PSU Berks Workshops - use the following Zoom link:
https://psu.zoom.us/j/98767643352

Career Fair Prep & Navigating Virtual Career Fairs,
September 2, 12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Know Your Career Office & Resume Writing,
September 9, 12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Mock Interviews
September 21, 12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Know Your Career Office
October 5, 12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Virtual Interviewing & Networking - LionSide Chat
October 19, 12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Graduate School
November 2, 12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Etiquette Lunch for All Majors
November 9, 12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Resume Writing
November 18, 12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Virtual Interviewing & Networking
December 7, 12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Virtual Employer Round Table Discussion and
Virtual On Campus Interviews (12:15 - 1:15 p.m.)

More detailed information will be sent to students in September via email and the Penn State Berks Career Services Canvas Pride Group

Non-Profit /RHS/App Psych/Crim Justice and Other Majors, October 13

Engineering and Other Majors. October 14

IST, SRA and Other Majors, October 20

Business, Accounting, Finance, Hospitality Management, Organizational Leadership and Other Majors, October 21

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Science, Kinesiology, BCMB, Biochemistry, October 28

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9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Monday—Friday
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