Greetings from the McCormick Office of Career Development!

**Should I start a Co-op Program at my Company? Employer FAQs Answered**

Helen Oloroso, assistant dean and director of the McCormick Office of Career Development, offers some helpful advice for employers considering starting a co-op program, in which students alternate quarters of academic study with quarters of full-time engineering employment. Read [this article](#) to find answers to the most frequently asked employer questions about co-op programs.

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**Spring Student Recruitment Events**

**Mock Interview Days**

April 28, May 6, and May 14

We will reserve a room and invite students to sign up for a behavioral mock interview with you. Space is limited. Sign up in the "career events" tab in McCormickConnect.

**Employer Forum**

May 13

Network and learn at our ninth annual Employer Forum. This year our keynote speaker is Mary Scott from Scott Resource Group. She will present her research on company brand presence and talk about how employers can effectively engage with students. This event will also include presentations of engineering projects, an industry panel regarding the benefits and trade-offs of co-ops and internships, a panel for students to share their perspectives, and a student and employer mixer. Sign up in the "career

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**Key Dates**

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Eat & Greets
Lunch with student residents of Slivka Engineering and Science Residential College. These events are held on-campus at Sargent Dining Hall and allow companies to engage with students in a less formal lunch setting. These events typically draw anywhere from 20-25 students per session. Email Allison Berger for more information and to register.

Fall Student Recruitment Events

Company Days, Meet & Greets, and Information Sessions
We are currently booking company days, meet and greets, and information sessions for our busy fall recruiting season. Contact Allison Berger at 847-491-2613 or a-berger@northwestern.edu to reserve your date today.

Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Industry Day
Thursday, October 15
Meet with engineering, science, and technology students to recruit for full-time positions, internships, and co-op opportunities. Registration opens this summer in late June/early July. Company spots book up fast!

McCormick Interview Day
Friday, October 16
The day after SWE Industry Day, employers interview students for co-op and internship opportunities. Registration opens this summer in late June/early July. Learn more

Career Fair and McCormick Interview Day
Attendance Stats
Thank you to all the employers who attended Tech Expo, McCormick Interview Day, and the Byte-Sized Career Fair and helped to make the events a huge success!

**Tech Expo**

*In attendance:*
- 663 Total Students
- 629 Engineering Students
- 67 Companies

**McCormick Interview Day**
The following day was McCormick Interview Day, where employers had the opportunity to interview both pre-selected students and student candidates they met at Tech Expo. Twenty companies participated and interviewed a total of 188 students.

**Byte-Sized Career Fair**
This new career fair was specifically for electrical engineering and computer science students and employers.

*In attendance:*
- 57 Total Students
- 52 Engineering Students
- 7 Companies

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**Office Staffing Update**

Rodney Matthews has been hired as an assistant director in our office, rounding out our recently expanded career advising team. Rodney received his master's degree in work and human resource education and postsecondary college teaching and learning from the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. Previously, Rodney worked as a career advisor at the University of Minnesota as well as at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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**Student Projects Spotlight**

Check out some of the creative projects our McCormick students have been working on over the past few months.

[McCormick "Team Mildcat" wins the Association for]
Computing Machinery (ACM) Programming Contest advances to world finals.

Edward Pang, a senior in materials science and engineering, has received the Churchill Scholarship to pursue graduate studies at the University of Cambridge.

Segal Design students created a device to help a patient born without arms become more independent at school.

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