

Engineering Professional Development News & Events[©]

Spring 2009

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Registration numbers are available for co-ops and internships! See Phil in 3124 to register your spring co-op or internship as soon as possible.

OFFICE INFO:

Location:

3124 Seamans Center
Iowa City, IA 52242

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Hours:

8:00 am - 5:00 pm M-F

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Visit us on the web at:

www.engineering.uiowa.edu/epd

Job Search Sites/Company Research:

www.engineering.uiowa.edu/epd/weblinks.php

RESCINDED JOB AND INTERNSHIP OFFERS

The economic downturn has affected many of our employers' hiring for jobs, internships and co-ops. Because of the continued uncertainty, some companies are rescinding offers made last fall for May '09 grads and for Summer '09 interns and co-ops. If you are affected, you need to:

1. Contact Phil and/or Kelli in EPD. There are open positions out there.
2. Start NOW in searching for a new position.
3. Be prepared for a 3-6 month search
4. Develop a weekly plan with specific targets for companies researched and applications submitted.
5. Celebrate meeting those weekly goals and stay positive.

We can help you put together your search! Come see us.

TIMING

Your window of opportunity for on-campus interviewing, the fair, and Expo is Jan-March. In March and April, companies who don't recruit on-campus will go to the resumes submitted on their websites to select interns, co-ops and May grads. I believe this year we have the potential to see an active hiring market in May and June as companies get more information on their budgets and decide if they'll have the budget to hire for 2009. If not, this down market could continue into 2010. You need to be sending out 2-5 applications every week starting NOW. For every month you wait, that will extend your search by a minimum of 1-3 months if the economy keeps going down.

HOT MARKETS AND SOURCES

Government—Healthcare—Energy—Sustainability—Small Companies

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Spring Engineering Job/Internship Fair on Tuesday Feb. 3 at the Sheraton from 2-6 in the afternoon. Company list on the EPD website by Jan. 12.