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Congratulations to the Winners of the “Coolest Internship Contest”!

Finance: It’s Vegas Baby; *Business Administration:* Branch Manager; *Accountancy:* Global Internship Program

If you didn’t get a chance to view the internship entries, visit https://www3.business.uiuc.edu/bcs/ivote/home_student.aspx. Special thanks to Whirlpool, Sears, Northwestern Mutual and Ceteris for sponsoring the contest and providing prizes.

Important Upcoming Events:

Job Shadow Sign Up (Freshmen and Sophomores only!)—Submit your resume for job shadow opportunities through Symplicity! Visit <http://www.business.illinois.edu/bcs/pdf/CSG-JobShadow.pdf> for more information and instructions on how to sign up! **The last day to sign up is THIS Wed., Nov. 4th!**

Information Sessions this week: Citi, Motorola, and Accretive Health - Visit Symplicity (‘Events>Information Sessions’) for more information on these and other events this week.

Plante Moran Snack Stop—Wed., Nov. 4th, 11am-3pm, BIF Commons (Atrium)—Stop by to learn more about the company and meet with recruiters!

Etiquette Dinner for Freshmen Business 101 Students sponsored by Bosch—Wed., Dec. 9th, 6pm-8pm; Beth Reutter, Dining Etiquette expert from the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, will lead you through proper business dinner etiquette during a delicious full-course meal. This event is FREE but space is limited (first come, first serve)! **Sign up by Tues., Dec. 1st!**

Workshops hosted by The Career Center (TCC):

- *Professional Etiquette #1: General Etiquette*—**TODAY**, Mon., Nov. 2nd, 7pm; TCC Conference Room
- *Successful Interviewing*—Wed., Nov. 4th, 4pm; TCC Conference Room
- *Job Search Strategies*—Wed., Nov. 4th, 5pm; Education Building Room 2

Visit <http://illinois.edu/calendar/Calendar?callid=2695> for more workshops and information, and to register!

FREE Tele-Panel hosted by UIAA – Tues., Nov. 3rd, 7pm-8pm, “Separating Fact from Fiction: Alumni Tell Their Job Search Stories” (Visit <http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Agenda.aspx?i=333626e6-fd5b-44ab-a71c-71c2ab2d1429> to register.)

“J” Job Listings in Symplicity –If you’ve been focused on submitting your resume for on-campus interviews, perhaps you have overlooked the **172 Job Listings**, identified by “J” in Symplicity! “J” Job Listings can be found year-round. Employers seek Illinois Business students for these openings, but will not conduct first-round interviews on campus. Follow application instructions; communication from recruiters will be outside of the Symplicity system.

Evaluating an Offer? Make an appointment to visit with an adviser in BCS to review your offer. Be sure that you understand your offer, and are certain of your decision before you accept! Remember – when you accept an offer, your career search is complete.

Remember: Check out the *Document Library* on Symplicity for copies of this newsletter, notes and podcasts from our workshops, and other important information!

Tip for Success in a Tight Job Market – Make good use of your Thanksgiving break by networking with family and friends back home. Make plans now to talk with them about what you are looking for and find out more about what they do. In addition, take this opportunity to conduct informational interviews with someone within your field of interest. Contact them now to set something up! You never know when a conversation with one person can lead to a great opportunity for you!

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