



The Link

Linking faculty, staff, students and career services at UA

A publication from the Center for Career Management

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Salary Survey. Average yearly salary offers for bachelor's degree candidates.

MAJOR	SALARY
Accounting	\$46,718
Business Administration/ Management	\$44,048
Chemistry	\$41,506
Civil Engineering	\$48,509
Communications (PR, Organizational)	\$32,504
Computer Science	\$53,396
Construction Management	\$46,930
Secondary Education	\$36,508
Mechanical Engineering	\$54,128
Nursing	\$44,492
Psychology	\$31,631
Sales/Marketing	\$39,480
Sociology	\$32,033

Source: The National Association of Colleges and Employers Summer 2007

Welcome back to the start of another exciting school year! We hope you had an enjoyable summer.

The Center for Career Management is gearing up for another year filled with career related activities, and programs to help our students engage in the campus and their career. The Center's staff is working hard to ensure that you and your students receive the highest level of service in developing their career and job search skills.

For the second year, our staff are taking our services on the road through our Career Café series, We found these efforts very successful as we connected with over 1,000 students last year. Please take time to review our calendar on page 4 to see when our Career Café will be coming to a building near you.

We will continue to reach out to the UA community, faculty and staff, in order to **Connect YOU** to our services. Our goal is to provide you with information and resources that can be shared with students and alumni as they pursue their career goals!

Our staff continues to broaden liaison relationships with our colleagues on campus. We look forward to continued collaboration to learn more about your needs and the needs and interests of the students in your programs.

Best wishes to you for a successful school year. We hope to see you at the UA Fall Career Fair on October 25th, 2007.

How can we make this publication more useful to you?

Write us at uaccm@uakron.edu

Internship is more than just a resume builder for this student

Enjoying a summer of fun in the sun is not a new concept for most college students. However, when your job is to make sure the lakes and rivers of northeastern Ohio are safe, that makes your summer experience unique.

This past summer Jeremy Setser, a chemistry student, participated in a co-op with the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District as an environmental specialist. He assisted in the collection of water chemistry, macroinvertebrate and fish community data from local bodies of water. He also analyzed water samples to determine industrial discharge. Simply put, Jeremy was partially responsible for making our waters safe.



Jeremy running water tests

It is interesting to note that Jeremy's co-op was not exactly related to his future goals, as Jeremy plans to pursue his Ph.D. in biochemistry. However, the summer position has given Jeremy much needed experience and exposure to a different environment. "I wanted to get experience outside of academia and see how industry in general works," said Jeremy. "To be outdoors away from the lab has given me another perspective that I appreciate."

Even though this co-op was not specifically related to his future goals, Jeremy feels that it is essential that all students try to get the related work experience before graduation. If there was one piece of advice Jeremy would give it would be to start early. "Finding something directly related to my future goals may be difficult right now, but that is why you need to start early with the CCM."

Frank Foley, Manager of Water Quality & Industrial Surveillance, has been especially pleased with Jeremy. The majority of employees in Jeremy's department have a background in biology, and Jeremy's chemistry expertise has been a plus. Not only has Foley been impressed with Jeremy but Jeremy has made an impression on the entire department and they are looking forward to more UA co-op/interns in the future.

How did the Center connect you?

"The best part was working on my resume with the counselors. It was then I realized that I had done quite a bit during my time at UA."

Ben Williams, who now works at the University of Pittsburgh

"I was very excited with the options that are available and the help to exercise the options in starting and/or continuing a career path."

Garret Jordan-University of Akron student

"The CCM held a career fair in which Saint Gobain Performance Plastics attended. I met with the Saint Gobain employees there and we scheduled an interview."

Nathan Klettlinger, who now works at Saint Gobain

"For education majors, the CCM has a great deal of events and services that are specific to our field and they are 100% applicable to job searches."

Brittany Palmer, who now works for Teach America

Hourly Wages of Summer UA Interns

<i>Accounting</i>	<i>\$15.89</i>
<i>Anthropology</i>	<i>\$7.00</i>
<i>AutoManufacturing</i>	
<i>Eng Tech</i>	<i>\$14.80</i>
<i>Biology</i>	<i>\$8.13</i>
<i>Bus Admin</i>	<i>\$9.43</i>
<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>\$17.63</i>
<i>Computer Information Systems</i>	<i>\$11.50</i>
<i>Communications</i>	<i>\$12.50</i>
<i>Computer Science</i>	<i>\$13.68</i>
<i>Construction Eng. Technology</i>	<i>\$13.50</i>
<i>E Marketing/Advertising</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
<i>Corporate Finance</i>	<i>\$12.30</i>
<i>Financial Services</i>	<i>\$11.50</i>
<i>Human Resources</i>	<i>\$10.78</i>
<i>Sales Management</i>	<i>\$11.92</i>
<i>Survey/Mapping Technology</i>	<i>\$11.15</i>
<i>Mechanical Eng Technology</i>	<i>\$12.13</i>

FALL 2007 UA CAREER FAIR

Are your students in search of a full-time position or co-op/internship? Or, maybe they are not sure what career fields are a possibility. If this is the case,

UA Career Fair
When: October 25th
Time: 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
Location: Student Union

they can not afford to miss out on the career fair. During the past two career fairs, we have had over 200 employers in attendance with over 1100 students and alumni participating. This year should not be

any different with employers such as Goodyear, FirstEnergy, FritoLay, Walt Disney, and J.M. Smucker in search of UA students. The career fairs are a fantastic opportunity for the entire student population to explore and obtain careers in business, health, engineering, government, and non profit fields.

As always, faculty and staff are invited to visit the career fair. If you would like to eat lunch with the employers, please RSVP with Cheri Harris (x8330). For a complete list of employers, visit our web page at www.uakron/ccm/

Future Career Fair Dates

Spring UA Career Fair:
February 15th, 2008

Education Expo:
March 12th, 2008

Are You Connected?

For student success, the staff in the Center find it essential to work with UA faculty and staff throughout the year. Our partnerships with faculty and staff provide an opportunity to meet and develop relationships while also providing an avenue for sharing information about the services and events of the Center. Additionally, liaisons offer an opportunity to learn more about the academic programs and concerns of students in the colleges with respect to career planning and job searches.

Liaisons assist in providing faculty and staff with key services, events and information about the Center, including:

- Career Fairs
- On-campus interviewing events and schedules
- Job opportunities for full-time, part-time and co-op/internship
- Cooperative Education and Internship services and orientations
- Career Café and Fill You Mug Monday Sessions
- Outreaches to the classroom on career topics



For additional information on how our liaisons can assist you and your students please contact us at 330-972-7747:

College of Arts & Sciences	LuAnn Coldwell	College of Fine & Applied Arts	Joe Protopapa
College of Business Administration	Sherri Hrusovski	College of Nursing	Nancy Beirne
College of Education	Kim Beyer	School of Law	Kim Beyer
College of Engineering	Michael Morley	Summit College	Mike Kulick
College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering	Michael Morley	University College	Cindy Mako Robinson
		Honors College	Joe Protopapa

Please feel free to photocopy the following and distribute to students or call us and request our program brochure

FALL 2007 PROGRAMMING

Visit our web page and calendar at <http://www.uakron.edu/ccm/> for a detailed look at our full schedule of events.

September

Career Café (11:00-2:00 pm unless noted)

Monday, September 10/Tuesday, September 11

Location: CAS Building

Monday, September 17/Tuesday, September 18

Location: Mary Gladwin/Auburn

Monday, September 24/Tuesday, September 25

Location: Polsky

Co-op/Internship Orientation Dates*

Wednesday, September 5, 1:30-2:30 pm

Wednesday, September 26, 5:30-6:30 pm

Simmons Hall 301 **Pre Registration is required**

(See below for on-line orientations)

Fill Your Mug Mondays

Topic: Getting Involved in Your Career

When: Monday, September 10 3:45-4:45 pm

Location: Student Union

Topic: Resume Workshop

When: Monday, September 17 3:45-4:45 pm

Location: Simmons Hall 301

Mock Interviews

When: September 13th-Accounting

September 17th-General Business/Liberal Arts

*Interested students must register with CCM

Technology Forum

When: September 12, 2007 5:30-8:00 pm

Location: Simmons Hall, Room 111

* Interested students must register with CCM

October

UA Career Fair

When: Thursday, October 25, 2007

Where: Student Union Ballroom

Time: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Career Café (11:00-2:00 pm unless noted)

Monday, October 8/Tuesday, October 9

Location: Kolbe

Tuesday, October 16

Wednesday October 17 (1:00-4:00)

Location: Olin Hall

Tuesday, October 23

Wednesday October 24 (1:00-4:00)

Location: Student Union

Monday, October 29/Tuesday October 30

Location: Auburn Science Center

Fill Your Mug Mondays

Topic: Interviewing Skills Workshop

When: Monday, October 1 3:45-4:45 pm

Where: Simmons Hall 301

Topic: Career Fair Prep Workshop

When: Monday, October 15 3:45-4:45

Where: Simmons Hall 301

Topic: Career Fair Prep Workshop

When: Monday, October 22 3:45-4:45

Where: Student Union

Co-op/Internship Orientation Dates*

Tuesday, October 9 11:00-12:00pm

Thursday, October 18 2:00-3:00pm

Simmons Hall 301 **Pre-registration is required**

(See below for on-line orientations)

Mock Interviews

When: October 9-Science/Engineering/Technology

*Interested students must contact the CCM

Walt Disney World College Internship Program

Wednesday, October 24, 2:00-3:00 pm Student Union 308

Thursday, October 25, 6:00-7:00 pm Student Union 308

November

Career Café (11:00-2:00 pm unless noted)

Thursday November 15/Friday, November 16

Location: CBA

Monday, November 19/Tuesday, November 20

Location: Bierce Library

Tuesday, November 27

Wednesday, November 28 (1:00-4:00pm)

Location: Goodyear Polymer

Co-op/Internship Orientation Dates*

Friday, November 9, 12:00-1:00 pm

Simmons Hall 301 **Pre Registration is required**

(See below for on-line orientations)

Fill Your Mug Mondays

Topic: How to Choose a Major

When: Monday, November 5 3:45-4:45 pm

Location: Student Union

Reverse Interviews

When: Wednesday, November 14

*Students must RSVP with the CCM

December

Career Café (11:00-2:00 pm unless noted)

Monday, December 3/Tuesday, December 4

Location: Zook Hall

Fill Your Mug Mondays

Topic: Job Search: Full-time, Internship & Part-time search

When: Monday December 3 3:45-4:45 pm

Where: Simmons Hall 301

*On-line Orientation dates are available every Monday and Wednesday. Please contact the Center at (330) 972-7747