Spring 2016 Programming for School of Design

Career Services is pleased to present panel events for graduate students from PennDesign. Students will hear professionals speak about their experiences, their firms, current trends, and advice for job searching and starting your career in the field.

February 17, 2016  Careers in Planning and Historic Preservation: 12:15-1:45pm in Meyerson B3
A question and answer period will follow the speaker introductions and discussion.
Lynn Alpert, MSHP, Architectural Historian, RGA, Inc.
Nic Baker, MCP, Transportation Planner, City of Philadelphia
Wanda Lopez-Bobonis, MSHP, Project Manager, Amtrak ADA Stations Program
Sara McLaughlin, MSHP, Senior Architectural Historian, JMT
Amy Verbofsky, MCP, Planner, Office of Environmental Planning, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission
Rebecca Wetzler, MCP, Senior Analyst, Transportation Resources Associates (TRA)

March 16, 2016  Careers in Architecture and Landscape Architecture: 12:15-1:45pm in Meyerson B3
A question and answer period will follow the speaker introductions and discussion.
Susan Sakiyabu (MArch ’01), Project Architect, EwingCole
Keiko Tsuruta Cramer (MLA ’03), Principal/Landscape Architect, WRT Planning & Design
Lauren Mandel (MLA/MCP ’10), Landscape Designer + Research Assistant, Andropogon
Jessica Brans-Miller (MArch ’06), Designer & Competition Coordinator, Francis Cauffman

Additional Programs

January 29, 2016  PennDesign Alumni Association Portfolio/Resume Review: 5-7:30pm Meyerson Basement
Have your portfolio/resume reviewed by working professionals in the art/design industry, including top working designers, architects, educators, and fine artists, and get valuable feedback and insider secrets to succeeding in your internship or job search.

February 10, 2016  Resume Review walk-ins: 12-2:00pm in Meyerson B3
Meet with a career advisor to review your resume in preparation for the PennDesign Career Connection Day (career fair), for internship and job applications.

February 24, 2016  Talking About your Portfolio: 12:15-1:30pm in Meyerson B3
Attend this workshop to make the most of the PennDesign Career Connection Day career fair, by learning tips on talking about your portfolio in an engaging and effective way. Get advice for researching the employers attending the fair, discussing your projects in a way that shows your strengths, and introducing yourself to representatives from the different organizations (many of whom are Penn alumni).

www.vpul.upenn.edu/careerservices/penndesignresumebooks.php
Via PennLink, Career Services offers employers virtual Resume Books of resumes and design sheets from PennDesign students seeking full-time jobs and summer internships. Books are available for Architecture, Landscape Architecture, City Planning, Historic Preservation, Fine Arts, Urban Spatial Analytics, and Real Estate.

February 26, 2016  Career Connection Day (career fair): 1-4pm in the Meyerson Building
For more details about the fair follow the link below, and check back regularly for updates:
www.vpul.upenn.edu/careerservices/careerfairs/studentinfo.php

March 2, 2016  Interviewing workshop: 12:15-1:30pm in Meyerson B3
Attend this workshop to learn about best practices for internship and job interviews. An advisor from Career Services will highlight some of the key questions to prepare for, and discuss ways you can ready yourself for phone, Skype, or in-person interviews. Interviewing resources that students can take advantage of will be shared.
To register for programs and view additional workshops that might be of interest to you, be sure to check our website: www.vpul.upenn.edu/careerservices/masters/calendar.php. To make a 1-on-1 appointment with a career advisor, or ask about walk-in hours, please call: 215 898-7530.