

Career Chronicles

Looking for something other than the typical 9-5?

Does the thought of working a routine 9-5 workday in a typical suit-and-tie job make you cringe? Are you looking for a way to avoid the real world for a little longer? Rest easy. Here are some opportunities to learn, play, help, experience, and grow. . . minus the suit and tie:

Work Abroad

Many people who live abroad find it to be the experience of a lifetime. There are countless opportunities to find adventure abroad. You can pick coffee beans in a Costa Rican rainforest as a Global Service Corps Volunteer, teach English to students in China through the China Teaching Program, or lead bicycling and walking trips through Italy with the Ciclismo Classico.

www.globalservicecorps.org
www.ac.wvu.edu/~ctp/info.htm
www.cilismoclassico.com

Volunteer

Service work is often the most fulfilling type of work to do, and the opportunities for college students to lend a hand are numerous. From building houses with Habitat for Humanity International to teaching students in urban areas through Teach for America to interning with the Educational Concerns for Hunger Organization, there are a variety of ways that you can work to make a difference.

www.habitat.org
www.teachforamerica.org
www.echonet.org

Head Outdoors

Fortunately, for those of you whose ideal office would be in the wilderness opportunities abound for working in the great

outdoors. You could lead workshops with the Adirondack Mountain Club, intern at The Glacier Institute in Montana, or lead expeditions through Salish Sea Expeditions.

www.adk.org
www.digisys.net/glacinst
www.amouse.net/~salish

For more information on alternative jobs, visit www.backdoorjobs.com or www.coolworks.com

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the things you did. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore, dream, discover.

- Mark Twain

Join the Career Services
Student Advisory Committee!

Are you interested in learning about Career Services? Do you have ideas about how we can better serve you or an organization that you're a part of? Would you like to assist in the production of Career Services events? If so, then give us a call!

Career Services is looking to fill openings on our Student Advisory Committee. There are openings for students of all grade levels and all majors. The committee meets once a month and plays a vital role in the improvement of our services.

For more information, contact our office at 977-2828.

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UPCOMING DATES:

- February 20: Deciding is OK
- March 7: Early Bird Education Networking Fair
- March 21: Health Care Career Fair

SERVICES WE OFFER:

- Career Decision Making Classes
- Career Counseling
- Job Search Workshops
- Group Presentations
- Resume Review
- Mock Interviews
- Career Resources Library
- *Career Connections* online resume referral and job postings
- On-Campus Recruiting
- Career/Job Fairs
- Employment Opportunities
- Experiential Learning
- Education Credential Files

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What should you be doing right now to prepare for a career after graduation?



Visit our website at careers.slu.edu to find a recommended career roadmap for freshman year through graduation.

Land a job without leaving campus!

On-Campus Recruiting is an excellent and convenient way to find an internship or full-time position. The process enables employers and selected students to meet on campus for interviews and information sessions. In order to participate in On-Campus Recruiting, students must register in Career Connections. Additionally, the Career Services staff also recommends scheduling an appointment with the Employment Coordinator for a resume review and mock interview.

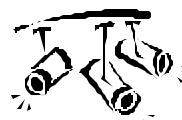
These employers will be participating in On-Campus Recruiting this spring:

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| Careers NOW Program | J.C. Dolan & Associates, Inc. |
| CBIZ Business Solutions | Kennedy Capital Management |
| Center Oil Company | Medtronic Sofamor Danek USA |
| Centrics Technology | Merrill Lynch |
| Edward Jones | Nancy Hightshoe Seminars Inc. |
| Enterprise Leasing | Northwestern Mutual-Qualy Agency |
| Ernst & Young, LLP | Peace Corps |
| Famous Barr Dept. Stores | Renaissance Financial |
| Gateway Financial Resources Group | SBC Communications |
| 360 Communications | SBC Services, Inc. |
| Guardian Life Insurance Company | Scottrade, Inc |
| Hi-Tech Charities | |

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**Employer Spotlight:
 SIGMA -ALDRICH**



What is Sigma-Aldrich?

Sigma-Aldrich is a chemical and life science company that manufactures and distributes biochemicals, organic chemicals, chromatography products and diagnostic reagents. They are a leading supplier to pharmaceutical companies, university labs and independent labs.

What makes Sigma-Aldrich unique?

Although it is an international company, Sigma-Aldrich is based in St. Louis and has a down-to-earth Midwestern culture. Its employees pride themselves on their hospitable, no frills attitude. In addition, Sigma-Aldrich promotes respect in all levels of operation.

What type of students does Sigma-Aldrich hire?

Sigma-Aldrich typically hires students who have majored in biology, chemistry or bio-chemistry. They place

such students in labs, purchasing departments, sales and marketing. Additionally, they look for students who have done a scientific research project outside of their coursework. This could be in the form of independent study, a summer project, internship or co-op. Most importantly, Sigma-Aldrich wants students who will be both enthusiastic and appreciative of an employment opportunity within the organization.

Where can you find more information on Sigma-Aldrich?

- For general information: www.sigmaaldrich.com
- For career opportunities and resume posting: www.sigmaaldrich.com/career
- Job Hot Line: (800) 361-6369