

On-Campus Recruiting Begins

This fall welcomes a host of major organizations to SLU. 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 eRecruiting. To access eRecruiting, visit our website at

careers.slu.edu. Additionally, the Career Services staff recommends scheduling an appointment for a resume review and mock interview. For more information, please visit our website or call 977-2828.

Companies Participating in On-Campus Recruiting this Fall:

November Kickoff

Backpack to Briefcase— November 6

Career Services is very excited to host "Backpack to Briefcase" on November 6, 2002, from 2-7 p.m. in the atrium in Cook Hall. In its second year, the conference style seminar will have presentations highlighting transitional issues for students as they prepare for the job search process and the eventual leap from college to the world of work. Workshops will be presented by some of the following companies: Enterprise Rent-a-Car, Boeing, MBNA, Edward Jones, Big Brothers Big Sisters, SLU Human Resources, and SLU Student and Health Counseling. Topics will include the following: Resume and cover letter writing, successful interviewing, career fair strategies, the importance of internships, understanding benefits, salary negotiations, managing stress in the workplace, personal finances, preparing for graduate and professional schools, and more.

This event will also feature a keynote speaker, Kathy Humphrey, Vice-President of Student Development, who will speak on finding one's purpose in life. Attendance prizes will be given away during each presentation, and refreshments will be served. Please note that students need not attend all seminars— call our office or visit our website for further information and schedule of events.

- KPMG
- AXA Advisors
- Pricewaterhouse Coopers
- Grace Advisors
- Northwestern Mutual Financial Network— The Hempstead Group
- Tenet St. Louis
- CBIZ Business Solutions
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Stone Carlie
- Enterprise Rent-a-Car
- Deloitte and Touche
- Rubin, Brown, and Gomstein, & Co.
- BKD, LLP
- Monsanto
- Group 360 Communications
- Color Associates
- Walt Disney World
- Edward Jones
- Payroll 1
- Woodbury Financial Services
- Cintas Corporation
- Emerson
- Famous Barr
- Aim Healthcare
- Spectrum Brands
- LaSalle Bank of Chicago
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Quick Tips

Top 10 Job Search Tips in a Tough or Down Economy

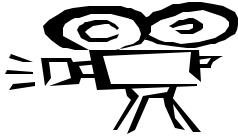
1. Start early and go with the flow.
2. Be realistic and flexible.
3. Network, network, network.
4. Take temporary or part-time employment.
5. Volunteer or explore internship opportunities.
6. Money isn't everything.
7. There's no place like home— come and visit Career Services!
8. Create your own opportunity.
9. Revise your resume.
10. Always follow-up.

For more information, be sure to call our office at 977-2828.

What's New?

Video Recorded Mock Interviews

Career Services has recently obtained a video recorder to use during mock interviews. This allows students to continue practicing and brush-up their skills for interviewing. To make an appointment, call 977-2828. Please bring a VHS tape if you would like to retain a copy. Also, one can be purchased for \$5.



Instant Replay: Fall Career Fair

Saint Louis University's Simon Rec. Center was alive with conversation, net-working, resume exchanging, and overall career searching spirit Wednesday, September 25, when Career Services hosted the annual Fall Career Fair. Sara Ramos, Employment Coordinator, commented that there was "a good variety of employers – perhaps the best we've had so far." The Career Fair welcomed graduate schools and an alumni table for the first time. Students, alumni, and other guests spoke and networked with various companies from and around St. Louis.

Career Services invites students who would benefit from additional assistance in job searching to contact the office. Career Services maintains relationships both with the companies in attendance at the Career Fair, as well as those that could not attend. For more information



Students, alumni, and other guests extend a hand, and a possible resume, to employers

Highlights from the Fall Career Fair:

- Nearly 500 students, alumni, faculty and other visitors were in attendance.
- 63 total employers graced the floor of the Simon Rec. Center.
- The employer lunch was applauded.
- Employers commented highly on the caliber and quality of the students who attended.

The Employer's Briefcase



When You Hear the Name AFLAC...

Does *Just a Duck* Come to Mind?

What is AFLAC?

AFLAC is a Fortune 200 company, and is the largest provider of supplemental insurance in the world. The company has been in existence since 1955, and is rated 33 on the lists of Fortune 500 "Best places to work in America."

What Makes AFLAC Unique?

AFLAC states that it is the biggest and best at what it does. With financial stability, and no limit in potential, AFLAC holds opportunities for success. AFLAC is built on a merit system, where employees can climb the ladder when they are ready, not when someone else has left or retired. As Daniel Torres, an associate with AFLAC and alum of SLU, explained, "if you are ready [shown the necessary skills to warrant a promotion], a position can be made and filled beneath you." The opportunities are endless with AFLAC.

Who Does AFLAC Hire?

There is no particular major that AFLAC specifically recruits, as the company hires individuals from most majors. Employees of the company are airline pilots, engineers, math majors, business majors, and science majors.

How Can I Find Out More About AFLAC?

To find out more, visit www.aflac.com, or contact Daniel Torres:
daniel_torres@us.aflac.com or 630.939.9764



The AFLAC duck, a representative at the Fall Career Fair.

"We can barely catch up with our growth..."

-Daniel Torres,
Associate, and SLU
Alum (Parks)

Student Spotlight



If Joe Tyler moved in next door to you one day you might think of him as a gregarious, intelligent, and friendly new neighbor. Your mother would love him and your father would have a new part-time son— that is, of

course, if he had the time. What you would find out in less than five minutes of conversation with Joe is that he is also extremely ambitious and enterprising. Joe is a senior at SLU and has accomplished a great deal during his time here. A Finance major, he has always been interested in stocks, investments, and other aspects of money management.



Joseph Tyler

His story begins when he met Debbie Opich, the Internship Coordinator in the John Cook School of Business. "She

was a tremendous help to me," according to Tyler, as it was Debbie who helped to land his first internship with the Coca Cola Company in the summer of 2001. "I was able to see what corporate sales was really like," noted Tyler.

After Coke, Joe moved onto American International Group (AIG), an insurance and investment company, in January. Financial planning, namely, keeps Joe busy at AIG. This past summer, however, opened even more doors for Joe. With the unfortunate passing of his grandfather, Joe came across a recipe for pickles. After a few attempts in the kitchen (and a few unpleasant pickles), Joe mastered the recipe. With some determination and courage, Joe's pickles passed FDA approval. After obtaining various other licenses, creating the label, and talking with the owner of Schwegels Food Stores in Alton, IL, a pickle company was born. Cousbay Pickles are sold in all three Schwegels stores around Alton, IL., where Joe has lived since age three. Currently selling at \$2.99 a jar, Cousbay Pickles (the

name, courtesy of his grandfather) are growing by leaps and bounds.

According to Tyler, "[SLU's] name really helped me get my foot in the door with AIG." The professors in the Finance Department have also been a huge asset to Tyler. One class he is currently taking, for example, is Applied Portfolio Management, which manages \$500,000 of the school's endowment money. Also, Marian Dorna, a counselor with Career Services, assisted Joe in his job search with resources and other information.

This year will end with Joe's graduation from SLU (a semester early). He will leave SLU with a plethora of accomplishments under his belt, and there is no doubt that his list will grow. Joe Tyler is not just the good-natured guy next door, nor the typical college kid— instead he is an investor, a money manager, a business owner, and a finance wiz. Maybe there is more to the student next door...perhaps Joe Tyler is the epitome of the 21st-century college student.

Got a...



Bright Idea???

Do you have an idea for an article? Is there something you would like to see in the next issue of *Career Chronicles*? Are you a student with an interesting academic story? Is so, please do not hesitate to contact Career Services, or email Brent Cutro at cutrobt@slu.edu. We appreciate your thoughts and ideas!

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