

CALS CDO Newsletter:

News for CALS Students

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Need help finding summer internships and jobs? Need your resume or cover letter critiqued? Want practice for your upcoming job interview? The CDO is here to assist you!

Check out our Full time job search [website](#).

Advice from President Skorton

Are you concerned about the nation's economic crisis and its impact on your summer or full-time job search? Read President Skorton's [column](#) from the Monday, October 27 edition of the Cornell Daily Sun for an excellent perspective and advice.

Cornell CareerNet (CCNet)

[Cornell CareerNet](#) (CCNet) is a web-based system that Cornell Career Services uses to bring you career-related information, job and internship postings, alumni mentor contacts, and more. Resources for conducting career research are also available through the site. Cornell CareerNet replaces CornellTRAK. All students who were On-Campus Recruiting (OCR) eligible in CornellTRAK are eligible in the new system. Students new to the system should complete the [online tutorial](#).

The on-campus interviewing process runs from September through early December and then again from early February through mid-April. CDO staff facilitates employer visits, interviews, events, and presentations through this system. Check CCNet often to learn about summer and full-time jobs, as well as upcoming company presentations.

Opportunities

Interested in Internships at Patuxent Research Refuge

Want to make a difference in a wild setting this spring? Then look no further than the Environmental Education/Interpretation internship at Patuxent! Current dates for internships are February 8th, 2009 – May 16th, 2009 (and are flexible to change). Interns are provided a subsistence allowance of \$200 per week with on-site housing; OR \$225 per week without housing. Applicants should possess or be pursuing a degree in natural resources, biology or an education related field. To apply visit <http://www.fws.gov/northeast/patuxent/>.

Koch Associate Program

A highly selective, year long career opportunity for promising leaders and entrepreneurs interested in a non-profit career.

For more information or to apply for the 2009-10 Koch Associate Program, please visit Cgkfoundation.org.

Opportunities

Peer Advisor Positions Available - Application Deadline extended

Looking for a fun, yet rewarding on-campus job where you are paid to help others? The role of Peer Advisor in the CALS Career Development Office may be just for you. Peer Advisors assist fellow students one-on-one in resume and cover letter critiques, introduce students to office resources, as well as manage office projects. The role is interesting, challenging, and fun. If you are interested in this type of experience, please stop by 177 Roberts Hall for an application and more detailed information about the position. Candidates must be able to work 10 hours per week and be work-study eligible. Application Deadline: **Friday, November 7**. Wage: \$8.10/hour.

Events

November 12	Summer Opportunities for Health Careers Students	North Room, Willard Straight	12:20 pm
November 13	Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science	109 Upson Hall	12:20-1:10
November 14	What is Osteopathic Medicine?	245 Warren Hall	12:20-1:10
November 18	Take the Work Out of Networking	Kaufmann Auditorium, Goldwin Smith	5:00 pm

Cornell Medical Dean's Talks

“Dean’s Meeting for Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen”

- Preparing for med school: academic and other
- What makes a successful medical school applicant
- Weill Cornell’s program and requirements
- Q&A

**11:15-12:05pm, 262 Uris Hall
Tuesday, November 11**

“Dean’s Meeting for Seniors”

- Weill Admissions process
- Interviewing at med school
- Choosing among medical school acceptances
- Q&A

**12:20-1:10pm, 341 Statler Hall
Tuesday, November 11**

**Speaker: Charles L. Bardes, M.D.
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Associate Dean for Admissions
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