

Career Services This Week Class of 2008
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"CAREER SERVICES THIS WEEK" - YOUR SENIOR EDITION

If you thought that last year's weekly "Career Services This Week" email was exciting, wait until you read your senior edition. To keep up-to-date on career-related programs, events, deadlines and job opportunities, be sure to open and ***read your Career Services emails***. Brought to you by Colby Career Services: Helping You Get Out There!

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SENIOR MEETING-A MUST FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF '08

Monday, September 10, 4:00 p.m., Olin 1 - OR - 7:00 p.m., Olin 1

This is your chance to pick-up the "Senior Jump Start Kit", a valuable packet of information that will assist you in focusing on your future plans and help you implement your goals. **Seniors - don't miss this important meeting!**

To receive an on-line introduction to Career Services checkout our website at <http://www.colby.edu/career.serv/>. Important links include eRecruiting, Career Exploration, General Information, Services & Programs, Job Search, and Graduate School.

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CAREER SERVICES ORIENTATIONS

If you have not met with a counselor within the past year, or if you'd just like a quick reminder of how to work with Career Services most effectively, please attend a brief orientation before making your first appointment. Orientations will be held in the Career Services Library every day at 10:00, 11:00, 2:00, 3:00 for the first few weeks of the semester, and during drop-in hours (2-4 every day) after that.

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STARTING WITH YOURSELF - SMALL GROUP SESSIONS FOR SENIORS

-Curious about career inventories that can help you get started on planning for next year?

-Uncertain about how to use career resources like eRecruiting and the Colby Alumni Directory most effectively?

-Interested in working with a small, supportive group to reduce anxiety?

Advanced sign-up required - Initial one hour meeting with the option to continue as a group for additional sessions. Seniors interested in exploring how their interests, skills and personal preferences relate to career choices are encouraged to participate. Each group is limited to a maximum of four participants who are open to working with and learning from each other as well as a career counselor. Discussion will begin with

review of the Do What You Are Inventory, which participants will be asked to complete beforehand. Students will also be introduced to other self-assessment tools and ways of exploring career options. Although any senior can benefit, the small group sessions are particularly helpful for those who have a very vague focus or feel torn between options.

To participate, contact Diana Avella at: dpavella@colby.edu indicating the group you would like to join. After signing up, you will be given the link to take the Do What You Are Inventory prior to our first meeting.

Session Dates: (all meetings are one hour long)

1. Tuesday, September 18, 3 P.M.
2. Wednesday, September 19, 12:30 P.M.
3. Monday, September 24, 12 P.M.
4. Thursday, September 27, 1 P.M.

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TEACH ABROAD INC. INFORMATION SESSION

Tuesday, September 11, 6:00 p.m., Career Services Library, Eustis Building

Teach English in China with Teach Abroad, Inc. Teach Abroad, Inc., the most professional and all-inclusive provider of International Travel Education for China, is offering qualified candidates 1 semester and 1 school year paid teaching positions in hundreds of cities across China. EVERY client will receive one-way or round trip airfare as well as airfare reimbursements, a 5 - night guided tour of Beijing, Peking Duck Welcome Dinner and Orientation, visa, insurance, support throughout your trip (pre-departure throughout the entirety of your placement), at an unbelievable price. Sound interesting? Attend the September 11 information session to learn more!

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PEACE CORPS REP ON CAMPUS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Peace Corps representative Jessi Flynn (Panama 01-04) will be available during the day on Wednesday, September 17 as follows:

Information Table, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Page Commons Room Lobby, Cotter Union
Information Session, 7:00 pm, Cotter Union 111 (formerly lower spa)

For first-hand information on the Peace Corps and the application process, plan on attending the 7:00 p.m. information session.

7)

BARCLAYS CAPITAL SELECTS COLBY AS TARGET SCHOOL FOR EMPLOYMENT

Don't miss their first information session... Thursday, September 20, 7:00 p.m., Diamond 122. Several Colby alums currently working at Barclays will give a brief presentation about Barclays and the various full-time job opportunities available to Colby seniors. Following the presentation, the program will be open to questions about Barclays and the broader world of investment banking and Wall Street. All students are invited to attend but this is a must for seniors interested in investment banking. Refreshments will be served! (Resume deadline for full-time analyst positions is Friday, September 21; interviewing on campus Friday, October 5.)

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eRECRUITING CONTINUES TO CONNECT YOU TO GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

Access the *eRecruiting* link on the Career Services home page www.colby.edu/career.serv or visit <http://colby.erecruiting.com/er/security/login.jsp> to:

- Manage your personal profile
- Upload resumes and cover letters
- Search and apply for jobs
- Select interview time slots

Log in with your Colby username (your Colby email address) and your student ID number.

And remember, to keep up-to-date on all career-related workshops and special events, it is extremely important to view the eRecruiting "calendar" on a daily basis. Lots of events and interviewing dates have already been scheduled. Check out our "calendar" TODAY and every day from now through the end of this academic year!

9)

INTERVIEW AT BOSTON CONSORTIUM ON NOV 3 - LARC-BOSTON

Liberal Arts Recruiting Connection - Boston, a cooperative interviewing program and Job Fair for Colby seniors, will be held in Boston on Friday, November 2. Participating organizations can be found at the LARC website <<http://www.mtholyoke.edu/offices/careers/larc>>. Resume deadline for the interviewing program is October 7 via the LARC eRecruiting site <<http://larc.erecruiting.com/er/security/login.jsp>>. Please note that as a student you need to create a new account in this system using the Password token "larc". Questions? Contact paspear@colby.edu.

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EARLY RESUME AND COVER LETTER DEADLINES

Remember... resume deadlines do fall extremely early... for example:

-Merrill Lynch, New York, NY (Investment Banking Analyst)

Resume and cover letter must be emailed directly to Ross Nussbaum '94 (ross_nussbaum@ml.com) by Wednesday, September 12.

-CIBC World Markets, New York, NY (Investment Banking Analyst)

Resume and cover letter must be emailed directly to Jonathan Forsythe '07 (jonathan.forsythe@us.cibi.com) by Monday, September 17

-OCC, Washington, DC (Research Analyst)

Resume and cover letter must be uploaded and applied via eRecruiting by **Sunday, September 30**. Interviewing at Bowdoin College on Wednesday, October 17.

-Cowen & Company, LLC, New York, NY (Investment Banking Analyst)

Resume and cover letter must be uploaded and applied via eRecruiting by **Monday, October 1**. Interviewing on campus Monday, October 8. Information Session Tuesday, September 18, 4:00 p.m., Diamond 145.

-IBM Business Consulting Services, Fairfax, VA (Consultants)

Resume and cover letter must be uploaded and applied via eRecruiting Sunday, September 30. Interviewing at on campus **Thursday, October 18**.

-Piper Jaffray & Company, Boston, MA (Investment Banking Analyst)

Resume and cover letter must be uploaded and applied via eRecruiting by **Sunday, September 23**.

-Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Stewartstown, NH (Youth Counselors/Teachers)

Resume and cover letter must be uploaded and applied via eRecruiting by **Friday, October 5**. Information Session, Wednesday, September 26, 5:00 p.m., Career Services Library, Eustis Building.

-Deloitte Services LP, New York, NY (Associate Consultants)

Resume and cover letter must be uploaded and applied via eRecruiting Sunday, September 30.

Additional information, including job descriptions and contacts, on all of the above can be found at eRecruiting. Need help navigating the eRecruiting system? Stop by Career Services during Drop-In Hours.

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IBM TO HOST INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday, September 18, 7:00 p.m., Diamond 145

Interviewing on campus Thursday, October 18. Resumes and cover letter deadline via eRecruiting for entry-level Consultant positions Sunday, September 30. All interested Colby seniors are invited to participate in this recruiting event. Come learn how you can become a part of the ever-growing Colby contingency at IBM! For further details on the consultant position, visit the IBM Business Consultant Services eRecruiting site.

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COLBY CAREER SERVICES: HELPING YOU GET OUT THERE!

CONVENIENT HOURS

-**Office Hours** - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

-**CS Library Hours** - 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

-**Drop-In Hours** (for quick questions, quick advice and quick reviews with a professional staff member) - 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

Need to put together your resume? Go to <http://colby.optimalresume.com>.

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DIRECT ADMISSION - SIMON GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Colby students wishing to apply to the Simon Direct Admission program must demonstrate strong academic qualifications, extracurricular involvement, leadership development, team skills, entrepreneurial interest and interpersonal communication skills. All application fees will be waived. For students admitted through the direct admissions process, the Simon School will provide a minimum of \$5,000 per year in merit-based scholarship support and potentially up to \$30,000 per year, based on the overall quality of the admission application.

Does this sound like a program you might be interested in? For more information, please attend the **Wednesday, September 19 (3:00 p.m., Career Services Library, Eustis Building) information session presented by Greg MacDonald Executive Director of Admissions & Administration.**

Please email paspear@colby.edu if you would like to be taken off this newsletter mailing list.