

Office of Career Services



October 2017

Upcoming Events

-  Job Search Meet-Ups
Every Wednesday 10:30 AM to 12 PM
Tivoli 215
-  Business Resume Cafe
First Thursday of Every Month
8:30-10:30 AM
Admin Building
-  Schwab College to Careers
October 6, 13, 20, 27
11 AM to 2:30 PM
Schwab Campus
-  Employer Visit Days
October 17 & 18
10 AM to 2 PM
Tivoli Tavern
-  Graduate School Day
October 17
8:30 AM to 5 PM
Tivoli 320
-  Business and IT Career Fair
October 24
1:30-4:30 PM
Tivoli Turnhalle
-  Connections: Arts and Humanities
November 9
3-5 PM
Tivoli 320

New Networking Program for Arts and Humanities!

Connections: Arts & Humanities is a networking event for students in arts, languages, cultural studies, communications and philosophy. Employers will be networking with students to share information about job and internship opportunities. Please help us spread the word! Students should dress professionally and come prepared to network with employers.



Career Readiness for the New College Graduate

Career readiness is defined as “the attainment and demonstration of requisite competencies that broadly prepare college graduates for a successful transition into the workplace.” Career readiness of college graduates is of critical importance in higher education, in the labor market and in the public arena. Up until now, career readiness has been undefined, making it difficult for leaders in higher education, work force development and public policy to work together to prepare today’s graduates.

The National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) has developed the definition and identified competencies associated with career readiness for higher education graduates.

COMPETENCIES:

Critical Thinking/Problem Solving

Oral/Written Communications

Teamwork/Collaboration

Digital Technology

Professionalism/Work Ethic

Career Management

Global/Intercultural Fluency

Additional career readiness resources available at:
<http://www.naceweb.org/career-readiness/competencies/career-readiness-resources/>

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Roadrunner Profile:

Kendrick Cook

Major: Management
Graduated: May 2017
Current Employment:
Sales Associate at Arrow Electronics



Did You Know?

The Office of Career Services supports recent graduates with career planning for the first year after graduation.

Recent MSU Denver graduate Kendrick Cook utilized Career Services for guidance and information about opportunities that would further his career. This led to his internship turned job with Arrow Electronics.

“What you learn in the classroom is very important but what you learn outside of the classroom is what is going to help you get your career,” said Cook.

He advises students to “network, network, network” while in school. Explaining that networking on campus or through professional opportunities gives students a greater chance for success upon graduation.

In the future Cook sees himself continuing in sales but on the supply chain side. Although, owning his own app and web development company are his long term goals.

“The tech industry is in a boom right now and Arrow gives me clear and coherent ideas about what technology needs,” said Cook.

*If students would like to reach out for advice and/or they are looking for a career opportunity they can use the contact info below:

Email: kcook23@msudenver.edu

Kendrick Cook
Arrow Electronics
Sales Associate

MSU Denver’s Office of Career Services Mission Statement

The Office of Career Services provides high-quality, student-focused services to support all aspects of career exploration by encouraging students and alumni to develop self-knowledge, identify career goals, and build job-search skills to empower a life-long career journey. The office also encourages employers to engage with students through various recruiting and career education opportunities. The Career Services staff is committed to fostering multicultural efforts in our diverse community by promoting awareness and inclusivity which is reflected by our programs, professional development, and counseling approach.

To learn more about the professional career planning resources offered by the MSU Denver Office of Career Services, please visit:

www.msudenver.edu/career, stop by the office located in Tivoli 215, or call us at 303.556.3664



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