FINDING YOUR PUBLIC AFFAIRS INTERNSHIP

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Overview

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Why?

- While internships are not an academic requirement for any Glenn College degrees, internships have become a deciding factor in landing a job.

According to the Ohio State University 2016-2017 Graduation Survey, 76.6 percent of students participated in an internship or work experience during their degree program, and of those who participated in an internship, 48.9 percent accepted a position with the same organization where they completed their internship.
JGCPA Undergrad Internship Programs

- WAIP
- OGIP
- OERC
- PA 4191.01
Types of internships

- Graduate
- Undergraduate
- Paid
- Unpaid
Industries

- **Nonprofit**
  - Often unpaid, not posted often

- **State/Local**
  - Start small and grow/take on new responsibility
  - Usually paid

- **Federal**
  - Hard to get but worthwhile once you’re in them
  - Always paid
  - Apply now!

- **Private**
  - Networking!!!!
  - Usually paid well
Where to look?

- Nonprofit
  - OANO
  - UnitedWay of Central Ohio
  - Stars

- State/Local
  - ICMA
  - Careers.ohio.gov

- Federal
  - Usajobs.gov

- Private
  - LinkedIn
  - Handshake
Where to look?

- Alumni
- Faculty
- Previous Supervisors
- Handshake
Tips & Tricks

■ Make sure your paper documents look good
■ Save documents as a PDF named, “Lastname, Resume”
■ Utilize LinkedIn
■ Create multiple contact opportunities
■ Network!!
Applying to an internship is the last step in the process