**Announcements**

**Student Spotlight**

Daniel Goldberg, senior RTVF major, has been interning in LA over winter & spring quarter and sharing his experience on the EPICS Student Spotlight.

“As previously mentioned, I was interning at Disruption Entertainment. A few weeks ago, it was announced that the founding/owning producer of the company, Mary Parent, was tapped to run Legendary Studios ... Luckily, a superior from Disruption connected me with a former intern now working as an assistant at Vertigo Entertainment. Things moved rather quickly from there, and within two days I had an interview and was hired!”

Read more on Daniel’s most recent blog, "Inevitable Curveballs In Life".

**Employer Spotlight**

**Kindling Group** is a collaborative environment of filmmakers, digital strategists and activists that are dedicated to creating films and media for all screens, large and small, to promote social inquiry and connect viewers to critical societal issues. Kindling Group has produced four award-winning feature length documentaries for public television and is growing and expanding at an exciting pace.

To learn more, visit the Employer Spotlight blog and read the entire post written by Julie Martin, Outreach Intern at Kindling Group. Also, if you are interested in interning with Kindling Group, log into SoConnect and view job ID #3181!

**Undergraduate Internship Program Info Session**

Interested in learning more about internship opportunities for undergraduate SoC students? Come learn about the School of Communication’s academic internship program!

EPICS staff will discuss the program, application process, internship fields, and how this opportunity can apply towards your degree.

Info session will be Wednesday, April 6 at 6:00pm in Louis Hall 119. Click to RSVP here.
Northwestern Network Mentorship Program

The Northwestern Alumni Association (NAA) is focused on engaging Northwestern alumni and offering them meaningful opportunities to stay connected with one another and the University, as well as providing continued education, professional connections, and resources. The purpose of the program is to cultivate meaningful, professional mentor/mentee relationships between the school's accomplished alumni and current students or alumni early in their careers. These mentoring relationships are meant to provide valuable support and guidance to student and alumni mentees as they navigate their careers, explore new career paths, or consider graduate school.

Visit Northwestern Network Mentorship Program's website to learn more.

NCA Career Treks

Applications are now open for NCA’s Career Treks – 3-day treks to various U.S. cities in late summer that allow students to explore different industries that include:

- Film & Television (LA)
- Finance (NYC)
- Government, Law & Policy (DC)
- Investment banking (NYC)
- Marketing (NYC)
- Media (NYC)
- Startups & Technology (SF)

This is a fantastic opportunity for students (current first-years, sophomores and juniors) to get a behind-the-scenes look at what it’s like to work in these career fields, while connecting with Northwestern alumni & industry professionals. Financial concerns should not prevent any student from applying to these treks, and financial assistance may be available to students who currently receive financial aid from Northwestern, or have additional financial concerns.

Deadline to apply is April 13th at 12:00pm.

SoC Internship Program

Have an internship secured for the summer? Want to receive credit for your internship? Please take a moment to register your internship experience with EPICS!

“But what if my summer internship does not require credit?”

You can still register your internship with EPICS for 0-credit (no tuition costs). By registering your internship, you will:

- Have your internship listed on your official Northwestern transcript
- Have access to an instructor & the EPICS office to touch base, ask questions, or get advice throughout your internship

Registration is easy! Simply log into SoConnect and fill out the application and we’ll do the rest!

Under “I want to” menu on the left, select “Register your internship for credit.”
Award Programs

Interested in interning over the summer, but need additional financial assistance? There are several award programs available to you that can help.

School of Communication Internship Awards

The School of Communication has three programs that are open only to SoC students:

- The Hammerschlag Internship Award provides funding to students interning over the summer quarter in any market.
- The Molotsky Internship Award helps defray the living expenses associated with interning outside of the Chicagoland area.
- The WCLV Internship Award is available to students interning over the summer quarter in any market. While all students are welcome to apply, preference is given for students with internships in the radio industry.

Applications for all awards are due April 15th, 2016. Visit our website for applications and more information. Email epics@northwestern.edu with any questions.

SoConnect

SoConnect is the School of Communication’s career management system. This database allows you to:

- Search for and apply to SoC-specific internships, full-time jobs, and freelance jobs
- Register your internship experience for credit
- Request and view career coaching appointments with the EPICS staff
- Upload multiple resumes, cover letters, clips, and other documents
- Set automatic notifications to announce when new postings hit the database
- Save settings for job searches to be used again at the click of a button
- Register/RSVP for EPICS programming and workshops

To log in and get started working with SoConnect, go to the student login page: http://soconnect.soc.northwestern.edu

A student guide for using SoConnect can also be found here: https://www.communication.northwestern.edu/f/epics/SoConnectStudentGuide.pdf

If you are having problems accessing SoConnect, contact the NUIT Support Center at 847-491-HELP (4357).
Career Development

School of Communication undergraduates have access to 1:1 career coaching with EPICS. Career Coaching appointment topics include resume/cover letter reviews, internships/job search strategies, offer negotiation coaching and more.

Students can request an appointment with EPICS via SoConnect. Once logged in, click Make Appointment under the “I want to” menu. If no appointments are available, please email epics@northwestern.edu and we will get back to you with further options.

Coaching appointments will occur during the following times:
- Tuesday 10 am – 12pm
- Wednesday 2 pm – 4 pm
- Thursday 2 pm – 4 pm

In addition to the EPICS staff, your Academic Advisor is also available to discuss any general questions and/or answer any questions you may have about the SoC internship program.

Northwestern Career Advancement (NCA) is also available to advise you on all things career related. Laura Myers serves as the liaison to School of Communication undergraduates. Make sure to connect with her when working with NCA.

Events

EPICS offers several events throughout the year and below are some highlights for Spring Quarter. Visit our calendar for the most up to date list of events.

April
4/6 Undergraduate Internship Program Info Session
4/7 MSLCE Speaker Series: Femke Speelberg (The Met) and Daniel Danzig (The Museum Group)
4/15 Leadership Journey: Burns Entertainment & Sports Marketing
4/29 Leadership Journey: 360i
5/5 MSLCE Speaker Series: Mark Hoebee, Producing Artistic Director, Paper Mill Playhouse
5/6 Lunch & Learn: Last Minute Job Search Strategies
5/13 2016 Writers Panel (watch your email for more details to follow mid-April)

QUESTIONS?

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