December 2023

Hi students,

It's hard to believe, but winter break is almost here!

I'm hosting a workshop this week on how to make the most of your break, but just relaxing and catching up with family and friends is also a great use of time.

I also wanted to give a heads up that you'll find the date for the computing and information day of the spring career + internship fair at the bottom of this email, along with some other important spring dates.

Thanks to everyone who completed the summer experience survey. I'll be announcing the raffle winners soon!

Good luck on your finals!

Have a great month,

Emily Bennett
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Fall Workshop Schedule

Only one workshop remains! No pre-registration necessary.

Make the Most of Your Winter Break | December 8, Noon - 12:50 p.m.

Feel free to email any suggestions for spring workshops and/or request a tailored one for an upcoming student org meeting or event.

Spotlight: Projects

Projects are a great way to build skills and if you're looking for an internship or job, demonstrate them to employers. Whether it's personal projects, class projects, or micro-internships through industry partners like Parker Dewey, they're all valuable.

Personal projects can be related to classroom topics, like developing websites, or they might combine interests, like helping a local animal shelter with updating their website.

There's also opportunities to build skills with other students in project based coursework or programs like iServe, which can be especially helpful at uncovering non-technical skills, such as teamwork, learning to delegate, and more.

Some companies even offer short-term projects, also called micro-internships. Check out Parker Dewey below for more information.

When it comes to showcasing these projects, portfolio sites can be a great way to do so. Information regarding free student access to Adobe Creative Cloud is also below. And don't forget to include them on your resume - be sure to specify technical and non-technical skills used.

Featured Resources

Adobe Creative Cloud

Free access to Dreamweaver, Illustrator, InDesign, and Photoshop software for illustrations, graphics, videos, mobile and web design, and photography projects. Great for building a portfolio!

[More Info]

Forage

With over 50 job simulations, Forage allows students to explore careers, experience work in practice, better understand their major and build the necessary confidence to take the next step in their career journey.

[More Info]

Parker Dewey

Apply to micro-internships through this site, which offers short-term, mostly remote, and paid opportunities. Great for building experience!

[More Info]

Selected Opportunities

[Innovation & Performance Intern](#) at City of Pittsburgh

[Cybersecurity Science Research Program](#) at Los Alamos National Lab

[Library Instructional Adjunct (Part-time)](#) at Westminister College

[Robotics & Tech Fellowship (Graduate)](#) funded by Catalyst Connection

[Professional Sales Academy](#) hosted by Pitt Business

[Break Though Tech AI Program](#) hosted by Cornell Tech

Save the Dates - Spring

iServe Volunteer Matching Fair | January 26

Spring Career + Internship Fair | February 14

GLAM Virtual Fair (MLIS focus) | February 23

More information to come in the spring, so stay tuned!

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