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Forward-Thinking Director



It's not how you begin, it's how you keep it moving. Okay. That is not a quote from a well-known scholar, but it is one way to describe how Karon Uzzell-Baggett, Director of the TSU Career Development Center, has improved the quality of resources and customer service for our stakeholders...she has moved the Career Development Center in

a positive direction.

When Karon became the Director of the Career Development Center, she was no stranger to TSU. She had previously served as Commander of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Detachment 790 at the University. As Director, Karon reshaped the TSU Career Development Center by promoting new initiatives and new visions.

Karon reorganized the CDC staff's job functions into career clusters which improved students' job-searching strategies, resume writing skills, interviewing skills, as well as improved students' abilities to obtain and maintain valuable internship experiences. However, Karon deeply appreciates and acknowledges the contributions from our employers. "I sincerely thank all of our corporate partners for an extremely successful year in which we revitalized our experiential learning opportunities and increased part-time and full-time placement rates," said Karon. "TSU is entering into a new century, new direction for excellence, and I value our employers' steadfast partnership along this exciting journey. We are dedicated to being your talent provider of choice." The CDC is looking forward to another great year.

What's up at the TSU CDC?

Fall 2013 Upcoming Events

Fall 2013 Career Fairs- Register NOW!

Planning ahead for your recruiting season? The TSU Career Development Center has opened registration for its upcoming fall career fairs.

Part-time Career Fair- Thursday, September 5

Fall Career Fair Classic- Thursday, October 3

To register, please visit our website at

www.tnstate.edu/careers.

Date	Event
August 24	Classes Begin
September 5	Part-time Career Fair
September 9	On-Campus Recruiting (OCR) and On-Campus Interviewing (OCI) begin
October 3 October 4	Career & Graduate School Fair Career Fair OCI
October 7-13	Mid-terms– No OCI
October 14-15	Fall Break– No OCR, No OCI
October 20-26	Homecoming Week and the Inauguration Events of Dr. Glenda Baskin Glover (TSU President)
October 23-25	No OCI
October 29	Entertainment Industry College Outreach Conference No OCR, No OCI
November 28-29	Thanksgiving Holiday University Closed
December 5	Last Day of Classes

Internship Program Best Practices Workshop

The TSU Career Development Center is partnering with Intern Bridge, one of the nation's emerging authorities on college career centers and experiential learning, to host an internship training seminar for the Middle Tennessee area. This one-day event is open to all universities and employers (profit and non-profit) who want to establish or improve their internship programs. For more information and to register, click on the following link: <http://internbridge.com/workshops/nashville>.

Did You Know? Tiger Track



Employers can post internships and other career opportunities via Tiger Track for TSU students and alumni. Employers can develop dynamic profiles, register for events, manage interview schedules, peruse resume books, and select candidates. Some key benefits to using Tiger Track are: on-campus recruiting, career fair management, and posting career opportunities. To begin using Tiger Track, visit www.tnstate.edu/careers. Tiger Track log-in is located on the right side of the webpage.

Placements, Please.

A good internship is not that hard to find. However, finding out who is interning with your company can be. Most of us know through personal experience that capturing needed and necessary data can be a challenge. If you have a TSU student or recent graduate who is currently interning with your organization and/or who interned with your company any time during the 2012-2013 academic year, please let us know. Click [here](#) to tell us about your TSU interns.

Top Picture: Reverse Career Fair Spring 2013...

Several students received internship opportunities as a result of participating in this unique-type career and internship fair.

Bottom Picture: The Tennessee Lottery Summer Internship Program...Students receive hands-on experience while assisting Lottery managers with special projects.



New Century–New Direction for Excellence

Please feel free to join TSU as we celebrate Homecoming 2013 and the inauguration of our 8th president, Dr. Glenda Baskin Glover. The Homecoming theme is: *New Century–New Direction for Excellence*. This theme signifies that the University will continue to strive for high-achieving results. Homecoming 2013 will be celebrated during the week of October 20–October 26, 2013. The inaugural events will be held from October 20–October 25, 2013. For more information, please visit TSU's main website at www.tnstate.edu.

Time Out

Take some time out of your busy schedule to visit our campus and conduct a professional development presentation. We love for our employers to sponsor workshops such as resume building and improving those interviewing skills. If you would like to visit our campus to host a professional development event or to hold a corporate information session, please contact Tina Reed at 615-963-7527 or by e-mail at breedhew@tnstate.edu.

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