

MEDIA ADVISORY

NJIT Career Fair: Employers Want Students with Work Experience

March 5, 2013

WHAT: 175 employers will attend the NJIT Spring Career, Co-op and Internship Fair. The employers will interview May graduates for full-time jobs. But employers will also interview underclassmen for summer internships. A [survey](#) of 700 employers done on March 4 by *The Chronicle of Higher Education* and American Public Media's *Marketplace* shows that, “employers viewed an internship as the single most important credential for recent grads – more than where you went to school or what you majored in.”

WHO: Gregory Mass, executive director of [NJIT Career Development Services](#), can discuss the job outlook for May graduates as well the increasing employer demand for interns. “Employers want to hire students for full-time jobs who have internship experience,” says Mass. “Which is why employers come here to hire interns. Those internships lead to full-time jobs and both the students and the employers are happy.”

WHEN: Wednesday, March 6, 2013, from 12:30 to 5 p.m.

WHERE: Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center and Naimoli Family Athletic and Recreational Facility, both on the campus quad.

EMPLOYERS: Employers registered for the fair span dozens of industries such as engineering and architecture, manufacturing and information-technology, business and financial services, health services and communications as well as government and not-for profit agencies. Among the employers attending are AT&T, Biomet, Colgate-Palmolive, Infineum, Johnson & Johnson, McGraw Hill and the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

HOW: To attend tomorrow’s event, please contact Robert Florida, (201) 725 6435 robert.florida@njit.edu.

NJIT, New Jersey’s science and technology university, enrolls more than 9,558 students pursuing bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees in 120 programs. The university consists of six colleges: Newark College of Engineering, College of Architecture and Design, College of Science and Liberal Arts, School of Management, College of Computing Sciences and Albert Dorman Honors College. U.S. News & World Report’s 2011 Annual Guide to America’s Best Colleges ranked NJIT in the top tier of national research universities. NJIT is internationally recognized for being at the edge in knowledge in architecture, applied mathematics, wireless communications and networking, solar physics, advanced engineered particulate materials, nanotechnology, neural engineering and e-learning. Many courses and certificate programs, as well as graduate degrees, are available online through the Office of Continuing Professional Education.