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Monday, November 1

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Thursday, February 1

Go to www.udel.edu/csc for more information about upcoming workshops and career events.

The Career Journey of Matthew Brink

Matthew Brink has joined us as the new Director of the Career Services Center. Prior to coming here, he served as the director of the Career Development Center at St. Joseph's for 10 years. Before that, he worked his way up the career ladder at Haverford and Bryn Mawr colleges.

His career journey began long before that. In Wisconsin, where "there are more cows than people" Matthew Brink started his career journey with the dream of becoming a farmer.

By the time he had reached college, Matthew became a theater major – which he loved. After one year, he left school and joined a repertoire theater group. He and twelve others traveled throughout the West Coast on a greyhound bus

performing at various venues. At the end of that year, he determined that this was not going to be his future career.

He went back to college and finished his degree in film production. Upon graduation, he sent his film clips to various studios. After a few leads puttered out, he enrolled in graduate school. He always valued helping others, so Matthew decided to obtain his Masters in Counseling and Human Relations from Villanova University. It was his internship in the Career Development Center at Swarthmore where Matthew finally found his niche.

Matthew loves helping students navigate the transitions of exploring who they are and who they want to be through the career search process. He

said that he was drawn to the University of Delaware's focus on enhancing the student experience in order to make it, "remarkable and incredible." He is looking forward to building upon the wonderful career center that exists.



Matthew Brink
Director, Career Services

Matthew is known around the Career Services Center as a tech-savvy, energetic guy. Everyone is excited he has joined the UD team.

Welcome, Matthew!

Second Annual Career Services Video Contest

This year's theme; What Blue Hen Jobs Can Do For U.

The Career Services Video contest is back! By entering, students have the opportunity to have fun, learn about Career Services, be creative and win great prizes!

The deadline for submission is Friday, November 5, 2010.

First place -- \$600 cash card
Second prize -- \$300 cash card
Third prize -- \$100 cash card

Recording equipment is available in the Morris Library. Once the videos have been submitted, the Career Services Staff will select the finalists and then the University of

Delaware community will be able to vote for the winners. The top three videos will be featured on YouTube and the Career Services website. Go online for more details:

<http://www.udel.edu/CSC/videocontest.html>

Blue Hen Jobs



Blue Hen Jobs is a great online resource for UD students and alumni. You can now go online and view an introductory video on Blue Hen Jobs: <http://youtu.be/D7skim1Z0k>

This orientation video will guide you through:

- creating an account
- searching for jobs
- utilizing additional online resources

Students :

You can log on to Blue Hen Jobs and look for jobs and internships. There are opportunities at the university, in the local area and around the world. There are full-time and part time positions as well as internships and volunteer experiences. The site will also give you access to other services such as Going Global, Career Shift and Vault databases.

Faculty and Staff:

Blue Hen Jobs is a great place to send your students to find various jobs and internships. In addition, as a faculty member, you can create your own student account to search jobs that might be interesting to your students. Log on today! <http://www.udel.edu.CSC/newbluehenjobs.html>

If you would like to post a job opening in Blue Hen Jobs contact Lynn Jacobson: (lindy@udel.edu)

Student Drop In hours :

Monday 2:00-4:00
Tuesday 2:00-4:00
Wednesday 2:00-7:00
Thursday 2:00-4:00
Friday 2:00-4:00



New Drop In Hours

The Career Service Center has expanded “drop in” hours. These hours officially started Monday, October 4th, 2010. Students can drop in any weekday at the following times:

New Drop In Hours :
Weekdays 2:00-4:00
Wednesday 2:00-7:00

During these hours, students can drop in to utilize the following services:

- Resume critiques
- Guidance in using the career library resources
- Answers to career questions

We encourage students to drop in throughout their time at the University of Delaware. As Matthew Brink says “start as early as you can (freshman year is ideal!)”.

Request a Program

Did you know you can go online and request a Career Program?

You can go to: <http://www.udel.edu/CSC/work1.html> to request programs for student groups, organizations and residence halls. Just fill out the online form and hit submit!

Contact Steve Scisione with questions:
(scone@udel.edu)

The following programs are available:

- Career Services Center Overview
- Interviewing
- Job Search Strategies
- Finding Internships, Part Time Jobs, and Part Time Summer Jobs
- Resume Writing

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