



WAGNER COLLEGE
**CENTER FOR ACADEMIC AND
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JOB SPOTLIGHT

We've been getting feedback that students don't see many opportunities for science majors through the services of the CACD. Here are 3 of the many jobs posted on WICS currently. They were found through a keyword search for "biology":

- **Research Associate**, Gladstone Institutes – "The Gladstone Stem Cell Core is in search of a research associate that serves all the Gladstone Institutes as well as the UCSF Mission Bay Campus. Candidates must have a BA or advanced degree, experience with basic molecular and cell biology techniques and be willing to learn."
- **Early Career Scientist**, D. E. Shaw Research – "Extraordinarily gifted early career scientists and engineers sought to join a rapidly growing New York-based research group pursuing an ambitious, long-term project aimed at achieving major scientific advances in the field of biochemistry and fundamentally transforming the process of drug discovery. Successful candidates will work closely with a number of the world's leading biologists, chemists, and computer scientists, and will have the opportunity not only to participate in an exciting entrepreneurial venture with considerable economic potential, but to make groundbreaking contributions within the fields of biology, chemistry, and medicine."

- **Chemical Lab Technician**, S.G.S. North America – "SGS is the world's leading inspection, verification, testing and certification company. Recognized as the global benchmark for quality and integrity, we employ over 53,000 people and operate a network of more than 1,000 offices and laboratories around the world. Our Life Science Services group located in Fairfield, NJ is seeking entry level Chemists to work in our on-site laboratories. Qualified candidate will have a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry, biology or science and do not need to have work experience to be considered."

Search Tips – increase your search results by including jobs posted by Experience.com, and look beyond the immediate metro-New York City area. The job market varies tremendously by region, so a shortage of jobs in one geographic area does not mean a shortage in all parts of the country.

SUMMER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

*Don't miss out on an amazing
summer experience!*



Paid Study Abroad Internship: LeadAmerica is looking for mature, responsible, enthusiastic, upbeat topic specific simulations, briefings with national and world leaders, and a truly experiential collegiate learning environment, our leadership conferences provide outstanding high

school and middle school students with the experience of a lifetime! Don't miss this opportunity to impact the lives of our next generation of young leaders!

For more information about these jobs, internships and to find others like them, log onto WICS today!!

Go to <http://www.wagner.edu/cacd/students> and click on WICS.

undergraduate, graduate and working professionals to join our exceptional staff for the 2009 summer conference season. Through LeadAmerica's leadership curriculum, hands-on

UPCOMING EVENTS

*MAJORS EXPLORATION

Date: Wednesday, April 1st

Time: Noon – 2:00 pm

Location: CACD, Union Building

Now is the time for freshmen and sophomores to declare their majors. Come by and meet with representatives from academic departments. Learn about course requirements and career opportunities, and get your questions answered.

*BEYOND THE HANDSHAKE

Are you going on an interview for an internship or a full-time job? What about a graduate school admissions interview? The CACD has coordinated an excellent event, the *Mock Interview Program*, to help you settle your pre-interview jitters! Whether your interview is already scheduled or you're still trying to decide where to apply for an internship/job, we invite you to sign up for a mock interview.

Date: Tuesday, April 7th

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm (you must RSVP to book your interview slot)

Location: CACD office (Union Building, next to the Hawk's Nest)

We have invited prominent alumni from a variety of different career fields to conduct the mock interviews. You will participate in a 15-minute interview, plus receive on-the-spot feedback! To RSVP, sign up at the CACD front desk by Thursday, April 2nd. or Contact Victoria Crispo at vcrispo@wagner.edu or x4016.

NYC Department of Education Info Session

April 8th 4:30pm in Union 201. Students can meet with a recruiter from the Dept. of Education to hear about how to apply for and become a NYC Teacher.

*STUDENT-ALUMNI NETWORKING RECEPTION SANR

Date: Monday, April 20th

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Location: Faculty Dining Room.

This event features alumni from different career fields who will share their professional experiences with you! About ten alumni are already on the roster, representing the following career areas:

Auditing
Nursing
Property Management
Journalism
Education (School Principals)
Finance
Tax Preparation
Entrepreneurs & Law
More to come!

The CACD seeks partnerships with student organizations to bring to campus alumni who will be of interest to your group. If you have an idea for a career that you'd like to see represented, let us know! This spring, we are partnering with the Accounting and Business Society- we hope to partner with another group for the fall! Let it be you!

Some common questions:

1. What if I can't attend the whole event?

No problem! This reception has been designed with a meet-and-greet format. It's the perfect venue to stop at before or after class or your student meeting.

2. What should I wear?

Dress is business casual, meaning no jeans or flip-flops. This is a career networking event so be prepared to make a good impression.

3. I don't see my career field of interest represented. Should I even bother attending?

Yes! The purpose of the networking reception is not just to learn about career fields, but also to **practice networking**! It's a great way to learn how to engage in conversation with professionals from all walks of life. Also, if you're uncertain of which direction you want your career to take, speaking with alumni about how they coordinated their personal interests, college organization involvement, and skills into a career that works, will be a great benefit to you.

To attend the SANR, RSVP to Victoria Crispo at vcrispo@wagner.edu or x4016 by Tuesday, April 14th. We hope to see you there!

HORRMANN STUDY CENTER

The Horrmann Study Center consists of the Writing Center located on the first floor of the library in a glass enclosed office to the right of the library entrance and the Peer Tutoring Center located on the lower level of the library in a large open space with computers and printers. Each office arranges tutoring for students by fellow undergraduates. Specially trained Writing Intensive Tutors (WITs) help to improve writing skills, and outstanding peer tutors tutor academic

subjects. Students receive this academic support free of charge-on a drop-in basis, by appointment, or through establishing an ongoing tutoring schedule for all or part of the semester.

Appointments may be made by emailing tutors directly. Schedules are posted on the Centers' websites.

OFF CAMPUS EVENTS

NYU Silver School of Social Work Info Session

Date: Sat, April 4, 2009

Time: 11:00am-1:00pm

Location: College of Staten Island, 2800 Victory Blvd, Bldg #4S, Room 219; SI NY 10314

Earn your Master of Social Work degree from New York University with the convenience of taking classes right on Staten Island. To attend, you must RSVP by contacting Theresa Urcinoli, Coordinator of the Extension Program at 718-982-1663 or ssw.statenisland@nyu.edu. For more information about the program, <http://www.nyu.edu/socialwork/>

PRSA-NY Annual Career Forum

Date: Sat, April 18, 2009

Time: 9am-2pm

Location: Fashion Institute of Technology, Reeves Great Hall, Entrance on 28th St betw 7th and 8th Aves, New York, NY

Open to students, recent graduates, and new professionals interested in public relations and communications careers. Come **meet HR recruiters** from top New York City-based PR and communications companies and gather information on leading continuing education programs. You must **REGISTER** for this event by Wed, April 15th. Pre-paid registration fee is \$15 for the whole event.



<http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=f1ef8dec-de55-4755-b776-f920d074513d>

New Jersey Collegiate Career Day

Date: Thurs, May 28, 2009

Time: TBA

Location: Rutgers University, Rutgers Student Center- Brower Commons
http://careers1.rutgers.edu/Online_Files/careerdays.asp

Famous   Quotes:

You have to be fast on your feet and adaptive or else a strategy is useless.

– Lou Gerstner, former CEO of IBM

Become as generous to the world with your abundance as the field of intention is to you.

Don't stop the flow of abundant energy by hoarding or owning what you receive. Keep it moving. – Wayne Dyer

CAREER HUMOR



"Someone important is bound to see my resume now!"

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THE CENTER IS AVAILABLE FOR CAREER COUNSELING, ACADEMIC ADVISING, MOCK INTERVIEWS, RESUME AND COVER LETTER PREPARATION AND MANY OTHER SERVICES.

MONDAY – FRIDAY 8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

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CALL (718) 390-3181 OR EMAIL US AT CACD@WAGNER.EDU
TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!