

# Senior Career Newsletter

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

MARCH 27, 2009

## SENIOR TRANSITION SERIES

*Senior Transition Series is a program designed by the Senior Class Council in conjunction with the Career Services Office aimed at preparing seniors for their transition into the real world post-graduation. While final plans are still in the works, many events continue year after year. Here is a sampling of past/potential events:*

- A Place of One's Own: Renting Your First Place and Learning to Love a New Town*
- The Economy: Managing Your Finances Post-Graduation*
- Your First Dinner Party: How to Entertain Your Guests and Cook For Success*
- Blast From the Past: A Campus Tour For Seniors*
- Managing Personal and Long-Distance Relationships*

*Any suggestions/comments on the events?*

*Contact Career Services or the Senior Class Council. Events are set to start April 7th.*

## OPTIMAL RESUME

Still don't have a resume? First of all, shame on you for ignoring the advice from your senior meeting to create a resume (more shame to you if you did not attend the meeting altogether!) In any case, you can start your resume on your own online at [stlawu.edu/careers](http://stlawu.edu/careers)—select our program 'Optimal Resume'. You can fill in your basic information and add as much experience as you can before scheduling your first meeting with a peer advisor (you can then act as if you have had one all along and just need it updated!)

### Optimal Resume

- Easy to use and can save your information online (access from any computer)
- Ability to style automatically to your liking
- Tips and pre-set examples provided for your convenience
- A list of action words to make those bullets more original and professional!
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- **March 30 -  
Peace Corps Info  
Session (6pm  
Monaco Rm)**
- **April 6 - US  
PIRG Info  
Session (6pm  
Monaco Rm)**
- **April 7 - Senior  
Transition Series  
Begins**
- **Internship  
Fellowship  
Applications Due**
- **April 25 -  
Moving-Up Day**
- **May 27 -  
Commencement**

# \$\$ Resources/Funds Available to Seniors \$\$

Due to the continued support from our professional staff, funding from our university, and generous donations from alumni, the Career Services Office is pleased to continue offering the following resources and funds to seniors:

- **Interview Travel Fund** - Up to \$100 rewarded for travel, meals, and/or lodging expenses incurred on a *documented* interview trip
- **Taxi Fund** - Free taxi ride to train/bus stations and/or to surrounding airports
- **ECCD/CIC Fund** - Up to \$100 rewarded for travel, meals, and/or lodging expenses incurred on a *documented* trip to a consortium event
- **Interview/Job Preparation** - We continue to offer help to students on resumes, cover letters, job/internship searches, and interview preparation (see below)

## Sign Up for a Mock Interview!

*Everyone is doing it. Sign up for a mock interview with a professional staff member in our office and the benefits will be infinite! In today's market, every step of the job process—as always, this is especially true for interviews!*

- Valuable feedback from an experienced staff
- Questions are based off typical interviews conducted in an industry of your choosing
- Practice the easy and tough questions
- Option to film interview so you can visualize/understand possible improvements
- Be more confident and experienced for the real thing! *(Please schedule an appointment)*

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