Success Story

Our success story this issue features William York III, a senior at Texas Southern University - Jesse H. Jones School of Business. William will receive his degree in accounting in May 2013. He has accepted a Financial Analyst position with Noble Energy and received offers and interviews with ConocoPhillips, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Koch Industries, and Chevron. In addition, he will intern with Grant Thornton in spring 2013. Will started early in his career by accepting an internship with Noble Energy during the summers of 2011 and 2012.

Tell us about your internship opportunity with Noble Energy?
I interned in International accounting my first summer with Noble and was exposed to a wide range of activities. I was responsible for presenting to the CFO an analysis of global financial issues. I interned in the Joint Venture Audit department my second summer. I had the opportunity to travel around the country and work with many employees with a broad range of knowledge.

What advice would you give to JHJ Students about internships?
Internships are the greatest thing to ever happen for students. Companies are willing to invest in your future if you do well. Take advantage of the CP&P Center and participate in student organizations that will give you exposure to internship opportunities; like the National Association for Black Accountants (NABA). Get exposed early and get an internship no matter how late it is. Also, it is extremely important to expose yourself to things outside your comfort zone. For example, take a public speaking course to help you with articulating to others. (Continue on page 2)
Learn how to play golf, because what you are used to is not what the real world is about. Nothing is going to be handed to you...you have to go out and get it. In addition, students need to understand the importance of having a job upon graduation and not start looking for a job after graduation.

What have you learned through your internship beyond what you learned in school? School is more theoretical and it gives you information that is simulated in the workforce. Internships are more practical and will give you the experience you will never get in a classroom. You will be able to apply what you have learned in the real world with real people.

What are your plans after graduation?
I would like to work for a year or two and return back to school for a master's degree to work toward my CPA (Certified Public Accountant). Noble Energy has a tuition reimbursement program that will assist me with paying for school.

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What can YOU expect from the JHJ CP&P Center?

Unintimidating, One-on-One Personal Service
We don’t ask questions as to why you have not visited us sooner, we don’t ask questions about how you are doing in school, and we don’t ask questions about how much you are making on your current job. The only thing we are concerned about is your FUTURE!

Résumé and Career Advice
The Career Center schedules appointments with each student to ensure they are getting the undivided attention they deserve. We talk with you about your career aspirations and inform you about growing industries, career options, and what steps you need to take to be successful in accomplishing your goals. We are your advocate and our goal is to assist you with “building” your résumé and providing you with the necessary resources to succeed.

Information on Resources Available
The Career Center has a wealth of information to guide you through the process of locating internships and full-time employment opportunities. The Center houses a Resource Library with computers, along with books, career videotapes, and company information (brochures, CDs, etc.).

In addition, the Career Center provides 24/7 access to its Online Career Services system – TigerConnect. TigerConnect offers an array of resources:
- Six (6) Job Databases
- CareerInsider – Company/Career Research/Career E-Books
- Campus Career Coach
- Going Global Career Guide
- Career Spots – Career Advice Videos
- Online Resource Library
- Online Events/Programs Calendar
- On-Campus Interview Schedules

E-Mails on Internships/Part-time & Full-time Positions
Information not posted on TigerConnect regarding internships and job opportunities are sent to registered students based on discipline and specified qualifications.

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- Johnson & Johnson
- The Blackstone Group
- Microsoft
- General Electric
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RESOURCES WEBSITES

- [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov) (Occupational Handbook of Job/Careers)
- [www.academic360.com](http://www.academic360.com) (Academic Jobs)
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Network! Network!

Networking is a key element to get things done. Whether it is looking for a job, locating a guest speaker for an event, or finding a lawyer or physician in a new city, networking is needed. Below are some networking tips:

Be Prepared to Network
You have to be ready at a moment notice, so be up-to-date on current local, state, and global issues/news, trends in your field of study/industry, and shake-ups in companies. You will never know when someone will ask you a question about these to start a conversation.

Art of Networking
The basis for networking is to try and CONNECT and not focus on you and your accomplishments. Establish likability and competency and people will open up in ways you can’t imagine. Also, spend most of your time listening and it will always give you clues to keep the conversation going.

Stay unplugged to get plugged in!
This is the time to put your cell phone away! Answering emails, sending texts, etc. is a sure way to get you unnoticed.