

The Career Center This Week - Class of 2009
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1) CAREER CENTER SPONSORED CAREER CONVERSATIONS

*MANAGEMENT CONSULTING: Career Conversation with Koof Kalkstein on Thursday, April 24th at 11 a.m. in the Career Center Library

Koof Kalkstein retired as a managing director of the Boston Consulting group in 2004, having spent over 20 years at the firm, 15 as a partner. He founded BCG's global energy practice and headed up their San Francisco office. His client work focused on the energy, technology and distribution sectors. He was also responsible for recruiting at both the practice and office level. Koof joined BCG in 1983 after graduating with an MBA from Stanford University. Prior to business school, he spent three years as a consultant and project manager at EEA, a Washington DC-area energy consulting firm. He graduated from Swarthmore College in 1978 with high honors majoring in Economics and Political Science. He is the father of Katie Kalkstein, Colby '09.

*ENVIRONMENTAL ADMINISTRATION: Career Conversation with Richard Opper on Thursday, April 24 from 4-5 p.m. in the Career Center Library

As Director of the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Richard Opper carries out the department's mission to protect, sustain, and improve a clean and healthful environment to benefit present and future generations by administering, managing, planning and evaluating total agency performance.

Opper previously served as Executive Director of the Missouri River Basin Association, a commission comprised of governor-appointed representatives of eight states and the Indian tribes in the Missouri River Basin. That group tries to smooth out conflicts from downstream states that use the river for shipping and upstream states like Montana who use the river for recreation and fishing. Prior to that he worked as the Executive Director for the Missoula-based Northern Lights Institute, and as an environmental consultant in Billings. Opper received his bachelor's degree in agricultural sciences from Oklahoma State University and his master's degree in soil science in 1979 from Montana State University. His research emphasis was in mine reclamation. He is the father of Isaac Opper, Colby '10.

*INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Career Conversation with Erica Hill '06 on Thursday, May 1st from 12-1 p.m. in the Fairchild Room located in Dana Dining Hall

Erica headed straight to the Peace Corps in Peru upon graduation where she worked as a Small Business Development advisor primarily working with local artisans in organizational development and small business education, but also did a lot of community-wide development as well. Erica returned to the states this past November 2007 and is now working as an Associate in the Latin America and Caribbean region for Chemonics International, an international development consulting firm in Washington DC.

2) THESE LISTINGS JUST IN!

See [eRecruiting](#) for details.

*RESEARCH ASSISTANT, MOOK SEA FARM, Walpole, ME

Mook Sea Farm, an oyster farm on the Damariscotta River in Maine, is looking for an employee who can start working as soon as possible. Duties will include hatchery work (growing microalgae, oyster larvae and young juveniles), working on the water, and packing/shipping market-sized oysters. They are involved with several research and development projects ranging from microalgae production technology to the design and construction of an innovative oyster harvesting barge.

* INTERN, BIGELOW LABORATORY FOR OCEAN SCIENCES, W. Boothbay Harbor, ME

Senior Research Scientist studying the physiological ecology of marine phytoplankton has funds to hire an undergraduate intern over 8 weeks of the summer as part of a National Science Foundation project on Patagonian Shelf coccolithophores (they would also be involved in our Gulf of Maine work, too). He would then take this student on a research expedition aboard the R/V Revelle, which goes between Montevideo, Uruguay and Punta Arenas, Chile, between 29 November and 29 December 2008. A summary of the NSF project can be found at the link: <http://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward.do?AwardNumber=0728582>

To apply, contact Dr. William M. Balch at bbalch@bigelow.org

3) THE CAREER CENTER IS HIRING

The Career Center is looking for three students to join our staff team for the 2008-2009 academic year. If you would like to learn more about career development, work in an office environment, have enthusiasm for customer service and excellent communication skills, please take a look at the job description/application information at <http://www.colby.edu/career.serv/student/job.shtml>. You must apply by Thursday, May 1 at midnight to be considered. Please feel free to talk with any of our current student employees to learn more about our office.

4) WANT A SUMMER JOB?

*SHARKY'S CANTINA OF MARTHA'S VINEYARD is looking for happy, fun and talented servers and bartenders to work in its new 150 seat restaurant in Edgartown, Mass. Alum JB Blau, 1994, writes: "If you have restaurant experience and a brilliant personality, as all of us Colby people do, please apply by calling JB at 508-560-1932 or emailing jb@jabas.com. No Bates students will be hired, so your experience will be safe and enjoyable."

5) IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO COME IN...

If you haven't been in to the Career Center yet, we'd love to help you advance your plans, whether they involve a job, grad school, or travel and work later. To make an appointment, call 4140 or stop by Eustis.

6) INFORMATION SESSION AND INTERVIEWS: Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.

Wednesday, April 30th at 7pm Career Center Library (Eustis 109) at 7pm
Thursday-Friday, May1-2: On Campus Interviews

Right now, we're focused on taking back the White House in 2008, and we need leadership staff to accomplish that! We are working to launch the national field strategy with the Democratic Party in 50 offices and will be running the largest grassroots mobilization effort in the country moving into the fall.

7) NEW INTERNSHIPS FROM THE LIBERAL ARTS CAREER NETWORK

For additional jobs and internships, see <http://lacn.v2.ecampusrecruiter.com>
(if you haven't registered yet, take the short-cut and choose "Lost Password" on the first page- they'll email you a user name and password immediately)

*SUMMER EDITORIAL AND SOCIAL MEDIA INTERNSHIP, COMMONGOOD CAREERS, Boston, MA

Working closely with the Director of Marketing and Communications, the Editorial and Social Media Intern will support mission-critical projects to help Commongood Careers strengthen its brand position as a leading source for nonprofit career information. The internship is divided into two focus areas: 1) researching and writing articles for publication on the Commongood Careers web site, newsletter, and numerous content-distribution partners, and 2) developing and pursuing strategies to leverage online social media sites to further engage nonprofit jobseekers and grow Commongood Careers' community.

*SUMMER EDUCATION INTERNSHIP, DUMBARTON HOUSE, Washington, DC

Dumbarton House is a historic house museum in Georgetown that reflects the emerging Adamesque style of architecture of the early Republic, and has an outstanding collection of Federal period furniture and decorative arts. Assist with coordination and implementation of summer youth program. Research volunteer and visitor questions and author a monthly newsletter column to address questions and new findings.

*SUMMER HOUSING RESEARCH INTERNSHIP, FAIR HOUSING JUSTICE CENTER (FHJC), New York, NY

The Fair Housing Justice Center (FHJC) is looking for an intern to work in our New York City office full-time during the summer of 2008. The intern will work with FHJC staff to examine the nature and extent of structural barriers to affordable housing in New York City suburban communities. The project will focus on identifying barriers that restrict regional mobility and access to housing opportunities based on race and national origin. The intern will obtain and analyze information about specific suburban housing programs from a wide variety of sources including federal, state, and local governments, local libraries, newspapers, and historical societies.

8) EXTENDED CAREER CENTER HOURS

The Career Center will have extended hours for drop-in counseling and questions, and use of the library resources. If you can't make it to our daily drop-ins from 2:00-4:00 on weekdays, consider these extended hours:

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 2:00- 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 26 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (the last Saturday this semester!)

No appointment needed.