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Mark Your Calendars!

9th Annual PennACE Conference

May 25-26, 2011

Comfort Suites,
Carlisle, PA

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Message from the PennACE President

Amy Saul, Moravian College

Greetings and happy fall! It's that time of year when we start thinking about pumpkins, hay rides and mid-term! The executive board at PennACE is continuing to work hard on moving forward various aspects of the strategic plan as well as other initiatives we've identified as important to the organization based on feedback received from our membership. Here are some updates:

Listserves/website: Don't forget, any member can utilize the PennACE listserv as part of their membership benefits. This is a great way to post positions, discuss professional issues and advertise events in your area. Simply log in to your account on the new and improved website and click on "Access the PennACE Listserv."

9th Annual Conference: Mark your calendars to join us in Carlisle, PA on Wednesday May 25th and Thursday May 26th at the Comfort Suites for our annual conference. Planning is already underway! If you are interested in volunteering to assist with conference planning or to help at the conference, please contact Kate Hunter at katehunter@gmail.com.

Student of the Year Awards: Nominate your star students! Nominations must be submitted by October 29th at 4:30pm, so be sure to visit the Awards & Grants section of

the site and choose JoAnne Day Awards.

Grant Money: Grant proposals are currently being accepted. Be sure to take advantage of funds available to membership through this program. For more information visit the Awards & Grants section of the website.

Professional Development: Over the last few years we've had some of the most valuable professional development programming this organization has ever seen and the current committee is working hard to continue moving forward. Be sure to keep your eyes open for upcoming events in your area. Have suggestions for events? Contact the professional development committee!

Invite a colleague to join PennACE!

Those of us that are members are aware of all the wonderful opportunities offered to us simply by being a part of this group. Please consider sharing this with a colleague that you believe would also benefit. From the professional development, networking and communication opportunities we can all look at this organization as a place that we've enjoyed being a part of. Consider passing that along to others in the field!

Best of luck to everyone as this busy time of year continues!

Remember, as a member of PennACE you can utilize the listserv and post jobs for FREE on the PennACE website!

The next
Professional
Development
Program is
scheduled
for Nov. 4th
at Wilke's
University.
Go to
pennace.info
for more
information
on this
FREE
program.

2010 JoAnne Day Student of the Year Awards

It's time to recognize your intern & co-op students for the 2010 JoAnne Day Student of the Year Awards! PennACE recognizes the achievements and contributions made by interns and co-op students enrolled at member institutions with three awards of \$500 each. One award will be given in each of three categories: Technical, Business, & Non-Profit. To be eligible, students must have completed their co-op or internship in Fall 2009, Spring 2010 and/or Summer 2010.

The deadline for nominations is quickly approaching!! All nomination forms, resumes,

and statements must be submitted by 4:30pm on Friday, October 29, 2010.

Please contact Erika Mayer, Assistant Director of Career Services at Grove City College, at eamayer@gcc.edu if you have questions. Visit the JoAnne Day Student of the Year Awards page on the PennACE website for more details and to access the nomination form: www.pennace.info/joanneday.asp. Award recipients will be recognized at the PennACE Conference in May 2011.

Get Involved in PennACE!

Debi Swarner, Dickinson College

Are you looking for a fairly painless way to become involved in PennACE? Do you want to support career interests within the government? If so, join the Government Affairs committee. Our goal this year is to reach out to the PA Career Link and other government organizations that interact with policy and careers.

Suggestions about important policy issues relevant to careers are being sought by the committee. Keep your eyes open on the in-

box for an email/survey seeking your insights. We want to hear your thoughts and suggestions.

To join the committee and help to serve your fellow PennACE members, contact Debi Swarner at swarnerd@dickinson.edu or call 717-245-1740. Who knows where your efforts could lead?

Our students at all PA colleges and universities could be the real beneficiaries of your work on this committee.

Professional Development Update

Jenifer Rossi, St. Joseph's University

The Professional Development Committee would like to thank everyone who attended a program this past year. We had a great year of professional development, including our most recent program, Interviewing from the Employers' Perspective. Four employers representing a variety of industries including government, retail, financial services and nonprofit, conducted interviews and let PennACE members watch. The 29 attendees had a front row seat to actual interviews, followed by an overview of what employers look for in a strong candidate.

As a result of their participation in the program, the employers were given a compli-

mentary one-year membership to PennACE. Please join me in welcoming Theresa Ehrenreich-City Year Greater Philadelphia, Erin Natale-Northwestern Mutual Financial Network, Paul Pellulo-Office of Personnel Management, and Amanda Abney-Target to PennACE!

In the coming year, keep an eye out for three new professional development programs! Also, be sure to check out the website for information on upcoming programs, as well as opportunities sponsored by other organizations.