The University of Iowa

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Career Center

# Positive Impact

2014-2015 Annual Report

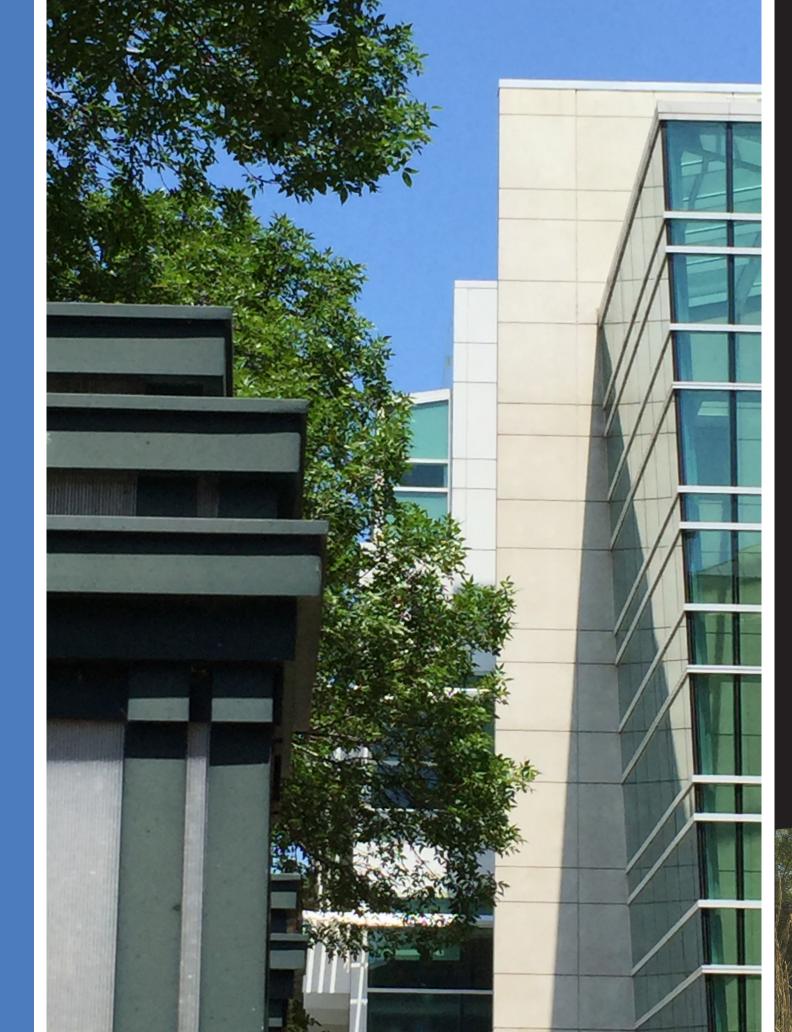






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## Mission Statement

**Pomerantz Career Center assists The** University of Iowa with enrollment management by empowering undergraduate students to become leaders, maximize their potential and achieve professional success. We accomplish this through professional advising, innovative and experiential education and the development of extraordinary relationships with our stakeholders.



Staff from the Center traveled more than

12,000

miles to conduct employer outreach

8,900+
students participated
in career-related
workshops &
programs

5,769

student advising sessions conducted by Peer Advisors, Career Advisors and staff

257,781

visits to careers.uiowa.edu

2014-2015 Quick Facts

University of Iowa Pomerantz Career Center

4,600+

Total interviews were hosted on campus

**FOUR** 

career fairs were held with a combined student attendance of nearly **3,000** 

350

students participated in the Career Leadership Academy 11,700+

job, internship, student employment and volunteer opportunities were posted on HireaHawk.com

1,400+

students enrolled in Career Center courses



# University of Iowa Students

Fall 2014 Enrollment Data for Undergraduates from Colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS), Education, Nursing, Engineering and Tippie College of Business: UI Registrar (Fall 2014)

www.registrar.uiowa.edu

	ollege of Business	College of Education	College of Engineering	Liberal Arts	College of Nursin
GENDER				& Sciences	
Men	1,319	54	1,785	7,361	3
Women	879	246	538	9,140	51
Transgender	1	-	-	9	25
ORIGIN					
Resident of Iowa	943	-	1,083	9,193	34
Non-resident of Iowa	1,256	-	1,240	7,317	20
ETHNICITY					
American Indian or Native Alaska	n 2	-	1	27	
African American	29	3	55	525	
Hispanic	79	26	131	1,112	2
Asian	51	5	98	521	
2 or More	32	6	59	400	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islande	er 1	-	5	20	
Total Minority	194	40	349	2605	4
Foreign	562	1	169	1,718	
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES				-	ΓΟΤΑL: 63

# Career Advancement

One of the most important services the Center provides to students is advising and programming on a range of topics, including major exploration, job and internship search, salary negotiation, graduate school application and networking, to name a few. Over 5,700 students utilized these sessions during the year, and over 8,900 students attended workshops and sessions presented by staff and Career Peer Advisors in classrooms, club meetings and other events.

# Advising

Walk-in sessions and internship/program/ career advising appointments from Aug 1, 2014-July 15,, 2015

5,769

total advising appointments

3,824 scheduled appointments (Career Advisors)

> 1,945 walk-in sessions

# **Programs** Presented

from Aug 1, 2014-July 15, 2015

344

total programs presented

8,915 attendees

From the Center's exit survey of advisees (39% response rate):

99.5% of students reported their primary needs were met during advising or walk-in advising.

99.3% of students would recommend Pomerantz Career Center to a friend.

Most students reported feeling confused or overwhelmed before their appointment and confident or informed following their appointment.

programs presented by Career Advisors

programs presented by Peer Advisors (1,174 attendees)

(7,741 attendees)



#### **Rachel Brailov**

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, MAY 2015** 

"The Career Center is the best resource on campus to help students achieve their future career goals. The staff is very personable and knowledgeable when it comes to advising students of all different majors. Mock interviews are a great resource to authentically practice the interview process for your specific field. The experience and feedback from this event, along with the Career Center advisors and services, greatly impacted my success in finding a job after college."

# Student Feedback on Career Advising:

"(She) was wonderful, increased my confidence in my resume and gave incredibly helpful constructive criticisms. **Very impressed** and glad I made an appointment!"

"She was very helpful and really listened to my needs and concerns and answered them fully."

"I literally got the **best advice** throughout my college career from her. She's amazing."

"I feel a lot more **capable** now of finding a good job for myself than I did when I came in. Thank you!"

"Both times I have come to the career center, it has been informative and **exceptional** in terms of helpfulness."

"She read me like a book and gave me **great advice** on how to get back on track. This appointment was not only helpful, but enjoyable."

"Every time I come in here (PCC), I get the exact help I need. I've now met with more than one advisor, and they've helped me discover **a more clear path** to what I need to accomplish."

#### Student Feedback on Peer Advisors:

"He helped me finalize my resume and cover letter and gave tips for both of them that I would have overlooked on my own. He was very helpful and had a positive attitude. All in all very great advice—glad that I went."

"This is **great service** for students who do not know to write a resume."

"Personally, I had an amazing firsttime experience here and will be coming back **often** with any questions." "She gave me suggestions on how to improve my resume and provided feedback on what I was doing well. She also told me about things to include in order to stand out as I apply for a business school position. This was **valuable** since she is a student within Tippie. She was overall very helpful, professional and encouraging."

"I've only had **great experiences** all of the times I have come here."





# Career Series for International Students:

Each fall and spring, the center does a series of programs to help students who are new to the United States and the UI campus to prepare for their job and internship search.

#### **Topics included:**

total programs

274

total attendance

- Competitive Resumes & Cover Letters
- Prepare for the Job & Internship Fair
- Interviewing to Impress
- Job & Internship Search Strategies
  - Career Exploration
    - Networking & Self-Marketing Skills
      - Work Visa Options After Graduation
      - Considering and Applying to Grad Schools

# Special Programs Find You and Services Programs

The Career Center strives to adapt to the changing needs of the students on campus to continually help them reach their career goals.

# Find Your Focus Program:

This program can help undecided students through the states of choosing a career that connects with a major on campus through appointments and selfguided activities. 134 total appointments

66
unique student
participants



# Experiential Education

An internship or other experiential opportunity is one of the most important activities students can participate in to prepare for a successful transition to the workplace. These activities enable participants to apply what they learn in the classroom in a real-world environment.

The Pomerantz Career Center coordinates the following program and services to help students get recognition for their internships:

#### **Zero-Credit Internship Registration:**

This offering allows students to have an official notation on their UI transcript recognizing their internships.





# 2014-2015 Internship Data

Semester	Online Survey	Zero-Credit	Credit	TOTAL
Fall 2014	48	62	41	151
Spring 2015	38	92	54	184
Summer 2015	144	144	69	357
TOTAL	230	298	164	692
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Willie Tan, Intern at the UI of Office of Sustainability.



ACT Abbvie

Accenture CIO

**AEGON USA Investment** Management, LLC

**Alliant Energy** 

Amana Pharmacy

Apple

AT&T

Augustana College

**BCBG Max Azria** 

**Boston Scientific Corporation** 

**Bravo Sports Marketing** 

BuzzFeed, Inc.

Cedar Rapids Independent Film

**Festival** 

Centers for Disease Control and

Prevention

City High School

Coalition For The Homeless

College Pro Painters

ConAgra Foods, Inc.

**Coyote Logistics** 

Deloitte LLP

**Des Moines Symphony** 

Disney **Domestic Violence** Intervention Program **Dubuque Symphony Orchestra DuPont Pioneer** 

Elizabeth Riesz

Enterprise Rent-a-Car/

Chicagoland

Epic

Ernst & Young LLP Fastenal Company

FDA

Ford Motor Company

Four Oaks

**GEICO** 

Gender, Women's, and Sexuality

**Studies Department** 

General Electric Global Research Goodfellow Printing Company

Hawkeye Hotels

Hawkins Wealth Management

Hills Bank and Trust Company **HNI** Corporation

Hy-Vee

IBM

Indiana Pacers

Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Ltd., New York Branch

Integrated DNA Technologies Iowa City Community School **District** 

Iowa City UNESCO City of

Literature

Iowa City West High School Iowa Governor's Office

Iowa Public Television

Iowa Senate Democratic Research Staff

**Iowa United Nations Association** Iowa Youth Writing Project

isportsweb.com

John Deere

Kansas City Chiefs

**KCCI-TV** 

Kirkwood Community College

Kohler Co.

Kyle H. McWilliams

Little Village Magazine Live Nation

Macbride Raptor Center

Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals Marion Music Academy

Mayo Clinic

MercyCare Community

Physicians: Business Health Solutions

MidAmerican Energy

MidWestOne Bank

Modine Manufacturing Company

**Monster Energy** Morgan Stanley

National Conference of Bar

Examiners

**National Science Foundation** 

Niabi Zoo Nike

Northwestern Memorial Lake

Forest Hospital Office of the Vice President

for Research & Economic

Development

O'Neill Theatre Center

Orchestra Iowa

Pearson

Pella Corporation

Polk County Recorders Office PricewaterhouseCoopers

**Principal Financial Group** 

ProofreadingPal LLC

Pyramid Atlantic Art Center Quad City Symphony Orchestra

Robert Half International/

Accountemps

**Rockwell Collins** 

RSM

Rush University Medical Center

Skogman Realty

Southwest Airlines Spectro Scientific

St. Ambrose University

Summer of the Arts

Systems Unlimited Inc.

**Tanager Place Target Stores** 

**TaxACT** 

The Englert Theatre The University of Iowa Athletic

Department

The University of Iowa Student Health & Wellness

The University of Oklahoma The University of Tennessee

**Towers Watson** 

Transamerica

Travelers Insurance Company

University of Iowa

University of Iowa-Hancher

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

University of Iowa-Orientation Services

University of Iowa Special Collections

U.S. Department of Education

U.S. Food and Drug Administration

U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley

U.S. Small Business Administration Virtual Systems Engineering

Warner Music Group

Washington University in St Louis

White Ladder Decorating

YMCA of Marshalltown, IA







# Community Involvement

Students across campus spend time getting experience and assisting community organizations by volunteering in service-oriented programs and services throughout the Iowa City/Cedar Rapids corridor area.

Related activities from the community Involvement Log: Aug 1, 2014-July 31, 2015 Hosted at HireaHawk.com

> Total Involvement

48,319

6,565

Philanthropy

1,990

498

Alternative **Spring Break** 

816 **TOTAL HOURS** 

> 35 **ENTRIES**

Service-Learning Course

Volunteering

44,298 **TOTAL HOURS** 

5,940

## Volunteer and Service Site Examples:

**Bickford Senior Living** 

**Black Girls Do Science** 

Crohn's & Colitis Foundation

**Children's Center for Therapy** 

**Combined Efforts Theater** 

**Feeding America** 

Friends of Hickory Hill Park

Floodwater Festival

**Grant Wood Elementary** 

Hope Lodge

**Iowa City Free Lunch Program** 

**Iowa DNR** 

Iowa Children's Museum

**Johnson County Crisis Center** 

Make-a-Wish Foundation

**Mercy Hospital** 

**Old Brick** 

**Ponseti Races** 

**UI Powwow** 

**UIHC Ophthalmology Dept.** 

**Soccer without Borders** 

**Warrior Challenge** 

**Women's Heart Association** 

# Student Response about their Community Involvement **Experiences:**

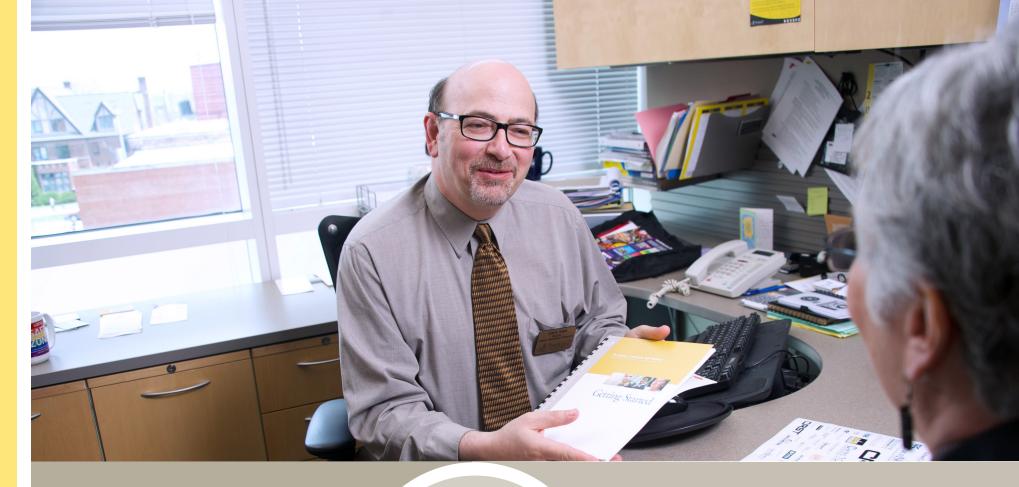
"There are many people in this world who have nothing, yet they are happy to be able to spend one night in a warm place and eat a good meal. While serving these people and being in their presence, it reminded me to not take anything for granted and be grateful for all that I have." —Anonymous

"I learned that it is not about your own accomplishments, but working to give others a greater **opportunity** to succeed." —Eric

"This opportunity has helped me decide on my future career with elementary education. Also, it has been really interesting meeting so many kids from other countries who speak many languages. While I may have helped teach them things within the classroom, they have **opened my eyes** to the wide range of diversity we have in Iowa City." -Madeline

"I have learned how to be a leader in many respects: effective public speaking, networking throughout the community and learning how to listen. Listening is the key to true leadership. Everyone's voice is important. Everyone matters."—Mary





# Dual Career Services

The University of Iowa provides job search assistance to accompanying partners of faculty and staff. Accompanying partners of UI faculty and staff receive job search related services until they secure employment or for up to one year. (Results are for 2015)

29

of the accompanying partners were successfully employed in 2015, 30 continued services into 2016

#### Of those:

26 (44%) of the DCS clients were the accompanying partner of a faculty member

30 (51%) were the accompanying partner of a staff member

3 (5%) were designated as "other"

14 limited-service appointments were provided to individuals who did not meet the criteria for full service

Appointments held with 31 prospective candidates by referral from departments on campus

# Academic and Leadership Programs

Hundreds of students at the University of Iowa enroll each semester in more than 20 different courses offered through Pomerantz Career Center as well as a certificate in Leadership Studies.

The center is continually working to adapt and add new courses to better prepare students for their career after college—be it entering graduate school or the workplace. These courses offer students an opportunity to oftentimes interact with professionals from the community and beyond to learn about career paths and networking. Students take courses under the departments of Leadership Studies (LS) or Career Center Programs (CCP).

Fall '14 - Summer '15 Course Enrollment

Course	F '14	Sp '15	Su '15	Total
Job Search Strategies	105	49	28	182
Career Exploration	55	81	NA	136
The Washington Center	4	1	13	18
Communication for the Workplace	22	24	NA	46
Office Etiquette	47	25	NA	72
Successful Teamwork	28	28	NA	56
Suit Camp	32	32	NA	64
Social Media for the Job Search	48	55	38	141
Advanced Job Search Skills	0	44	NA	44
Moneywise	0	0	NA	0
Strengths-Based Leadership	17	0	NA	17
Culturally Intelligent Leadership	12	8	NA	20
Graduate Admissions 101	30	26	NA	56
Perspectives on Leadership	29	20	NA	49
Career Leadership Academy Phase 1	36	0	NA	36
Career Leadership Academy Phase 2	42	30	NA	72
Career Leadership Academy Phase 1 & 2	89	59	NA	148
Career Leadership Academy Phase 3	9	0	NA	9
Career Leadership Academy Phase 3 & 4	48	43	NA	91
Career Leadership Academy Phase 4	17	11	NA	28
Leadership Community Seminar	25	0	NA	25
Academic Internship	16	41	47	104
Leadership Certificate Internship	2	5	9	16

**TOTAL ENROLLMENT 1,430** 



### **Yuchen Xie**

**HEALTH PROMOTION, MAY 2015** 

"I started to explore the Career Center when I took 'Graduate Admissions' provided by a career advisor. The class broke down the overwhelming application process into feasible steps to reach the final goal. My instructor, who is a career advisor, helped me a lot; she referred me to various resources I can use in the Career Center. The career advisors provided concrete and useful feedback on my personal statement, helped me polish my resume, and answered any questions I had. This semester. I cannot believe that I have received an acceptance letter from the largest school of public health in the world, Johns Hopkins University. The Career Center helped me be a successful candidate for grad school."

204

students have earned the Certificate in Leadership Studies since it began Fall 2010

<sup>\*</sup> Data is from registrations in MAUI

## **Academic Course Highlights**

#### **STATISTICS:**

**Professional** Development Courses:

Upon completing the Communication in the Workplace Course, 93% of students were able to explain how both verbal and written communication can be interpreted in the workplace.

Upon completing the Successful Teamwork for the Workplace Course, 100% of students were able to define what it means to be globally minded in the workplace.

Advanced Job Search Skills:

99.7% of students were able to identify and state their careers goals, strategies and action steps

99.7% of students were able to prepare materials that support their job search target

92% of job seekers had jobs/internships within 4 months of completing the Spring 2015 class

Career Exploration: 96% of students were able to identify past and current academic and career interests

91% of students were able to evaluate how majors and occupations fit with interests, abilities and values through major and occupational research

98% of students were able to synthesize personal academic and occupational information by developing an academic and career plan







## Quotes from Students:

"Of all my 5 years of school, I have never gained so much from a single course. Taking this course was such a great thing to do, and I am so **shocked** as to how much it impacted my whole life." (Successful Teamwork for the Workplace)

"This course showed me how to effectively use my strengths within groups but also showed me what I needed to work on as an individual." (Strengths-Based Leadership)

# Career Leadership Academy One of the courses and programs

One of the courses and programs the Center offers is the Career Leadership Academy, where through service-learning projects, group projects, networking opportunities and classroom work, students prepare to be successful leaders both on campus and in their own careers.

Participation: 384 students

These students represent 35 different majors represented total in the program

# Top 5 Majors:

- Finance
- Business
- Communication Studies
- Journalism and Mass Communication
- Psychology

24% of CLA participants were International and minority students

1,002—Total Number of CLA Alumni who have completed the entire program since program inception in January 2007







CLA

graduates work in
hundreds of different fields
across the country.
CLA graduates are
becoming everything from
lawyers, doctors or teachers
to account managers and
entrepreneurs.

#### Sampling of Organizations where CLA Graduates Work

**Acquity Group** 

**American Academy of** 

**Pediatrics** 

**American Cancer Society** 

Ameriprise

**Bloomberg LP** 

C.H. Robinson Worldwide

LLC

**Cerner Corporation** 

**Coyote Logistics** 

**ConAgra Foods** 

**Denver Area School District** 

Google

Hy-Vee

**John Deere** 

**Learfield Sports** 

**Merrill Lynch** 

Northwestern Mutual

**PriceWaterhouseCoopers** 

**RAPP China** 

**Rockwell Collins** 

**State Farm** 

Target

University of Iowa Hospitals

and Clinics

U.S. Bank

... and many, many more!

# Career Leadership Academy

## **Learning Outcome Results Sampling**

96% of students can articulate at least one skill associated with effective leadership

93% of students agreed that they improved their ability to verbally communicate clearly and concisely

97% of students can help identify a common goal in group work was a result of the service project work

**100**% of students believe they can help groups work towards a common goal

**87**% of students felt they could apply their personal brand to anything related to the job search

SERVICE PROJECTS **AND COMMUNITY** PARTNERS AIDED IN CAREER LEADERSHIP **ACADEMY COURSES** 

Fall 2014: Table to Table. Hope Lodge of Iowa City and Rape Victim Advocacy Program of Iowa City

Spring 2015: Big Brothers Big Sisters, Uptown Bill's Keeping the **Dream Alive Foundation** and Rape Victim Advocacy Program of Iowa City



96% of students learned

to discuss their transferrable skills in an interview setting

# Most Impactful Thing Students Learned

"The most impactful thing that I learned consisted of how to give back in the community and how to manage my financials for the upcoming years."

"How to lead with the tools that you already have. You need to **embrace who** you are and lead in a way that appropriately represents you."

"The most impactful thing that I learned was job searching skills, because I have not had to begin doing that yet. I now know a lot of places to do so, what to look for and how to prepare for the interview."

"The most important skill I developed is the ability to have professional 'networking' conversations. I feel confident enough in my abilities to strike up conversations or make the first interaction with individuals I probably would not have before CLA."

"I was able to realize that there are many different types of leaders and I am a leader in my own way. I never thought of myself as a leader before this class. I had a set idea of what a leader looks like and how they act, but this class made me realize there are so many different kinds of leaders."



# Corporate and Community Relations

Pomerantz Career Center is committed to sustaining and developing relationships with an array of organizations across the country to develop internship and full-time opportunities for UI graduates and students.

These partnerships also benefit organizations by finding talented individuals to help them reach their recruitment goals. The Center works with both non-profit and for-profit organizations of all sizes and regions.





165 **BUSINESS/ORGANIZATIONS VISITED** 

*Including:* Organizations of all sizes, start-ups, Government Agencies, non-profit and for-profits

Community Outreach

**COMMUNITY EVENTS** 

*Types of events include:* Chamber Events, Networking Events, Human Resources Meetings and Conferences, Regional and Workforce Round Tables, Employment Panels, Start-Up Events and Regional Workforce **Events** 



## **Elizabeth Perez**

FINANCE, MAY 2015

"The Career Center was extremely useful during my time at the University of Iowa. From resume building to mock interviewing to career advising, the services helped me develop my professional skills that ultimately landed me an internship and then a fulltime job."

# Employer Relations and Events

Through on-campus interviews, mock interviews, career fairs and other campus activities, employers and UI students are able to connect and discuss future opportunities.

## 2014-2015 On-Campus **Recruiting Statistics**

4,639

**On-Campus Interviews** (Includes Full-time/ Internships/Mock Interviews and College of Law interviews)

11,748

Jobs, Internships and Student Employment **Opportunities** Posted on HireaHawk.com (2015)



# **Employer Relations Program Participants**

Organizations that have participated in Career Fairs, On-Campus Interviewing and/or Mock Interviews in 2014-2015

3M Company Academia.edu Academy for Urban School Leadership AccessDubuqueJobs.com Ace Hardware Corporation

Advanced Disposal

Advanced Technologies Group (ATG) Aerotek

Affordable Buckets

Aflac

Aflac Global Investors

AFN (Advantage Freight Network) Alburnett Community School District

Alcon Labs

Aldi

Alliant Energy

American Junior Golf Association American Marketing & Publishing

American Ordnance LLC AmeriCorps NCCC

Andersen Windows & Doors & EMCO

**Anderson Bogert** 

**Ankeny Community School District** 

Aon Hewitt

Apex Systems

AppleTree Children's Center **Applied Predictive Technologies** Archer Daniels Midland Company

AroundCampus Group, The ASC Communication, Inc.

**ASPIRA Charter Schools** Assurant Health

Athene (Formerly Aviva) AUSL Chicago Teacher Residency **AXA Advisors** 

BASE

berganKDV

Berkshire Hathaway Homestate

**BMO** Harris Bank

Boehringer-Ingelheim Vetmedica Boom Lab

Brooksource

C.H. Robinson

Services

Cargill

Bankers Trust

Bazooka Farmstar

Berkley Technology Services

Companies

Biotest Pharmaceuticals Corp. **BITCO** 

BKD, LLP (Formerly Wolf & Co) Blain's Farm & Fleet

**BMM** Transportation

**Board of Educational Examiners** 

Brownells, Inc. Buckle, Inc.

**Burlington Community Schools** Businessolver

Calamos Investments Cambridge Investment Research,

Camp Adventure Child and Youth

Camp Starlight

Carousel Motors

Caterpillar Inc. **CBE** Companies

CBRE

CDS Global

**CDW** Corporation Cedar Rapids Metro

Cedar Rapids School District Central Bancshares, Inc.

Central States Group

Centro, Inc.

Cerner Corporation

Chem Station Chicago Chicago Apartment Finders

**CIGNA** Corporation City Year

**CIVCO Medical Solutions** Clear Creek Amana CSD

Cleveland Metropolitan School District

Clifton Larson Allen **CNA** Insurance

College Community Schools College Possible

College Pro Painters Colony Brands Inc.

Community High School District

Community High School District #155

Community Unit School District

ConAgra Foods, Inc. Cook, Inc.

Coralville Marriott Hotel and Conference Center

Cottingham & Butler Council Bluffs Community School

District **COUNTRY Financial** 

Coyote Logistics **CRST** 

**CUNA Mutual Group** 

**Davenport Community School** District

Davenport Public Library Deere Employees Credit Union

Deloitte LLP Des Moines Public Schools

Des Plaines Office Equipment **Dupaco Community Credit Union** 

DuPont Dynamite Ag

**E4E Solutions Eaton Corporation** 

Echo Global Logistics & Command Transportation

Effner Financial Group -Northwestern Mutual Financial

Network **EKS&H** 

Fisher

**EMC Insurance Companies** Emerson Process Management/

**Encompass Insurance Company** Enterprise Rent-A-Car - Heartland and Chicago

**Entertainment Cruises Epic** 

Ernst & Young Ethos Group

FactSet Research Systems

Family Heritage

Fast Enterprises

Fastenal Company

Federal Bureau of Investigation Federal Deposit Insurance

Corporation (FDIC)

Federal Home Loan Bank of Des

Moines

Federal-Mogul Corporation Federated Mutual Insurance

Company FedEx Ground

Fidelity & Guaranty Life

Fidelity Investments Financial Architects

First National Bank of Omaha

Ford Motor Credit Company Four Oaks

Frontier Natural Products FTI Lender Services

General Dynamics IT

**FullCount** 

Galapagos Charter Schools G-Corps Urban Education Fellowship GE Capital

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#### **Employer Relations Program Participants Continued**

General Electric General Mills-MN Global Zero **GNP** Company GoDaddy Gordmans **Grassroots Campaigns** GreatAmerica Financial Services Greater Cedar Valley Alliance & Chamber Greater Des Moines Partnership Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company Group O **GROWMARK** Gundersen Health System

Harmony Public Schools Hawkeye Brokerage Center Hawkeye Hotels Hawkins Wealth Management Hawthorne Direct **HDI-Gerling America Insurance** Company Hennepin County Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum HERE a Nokia Company Hills Bank and Trust Company HJ Heinz Muscatine **HNI** Corporation Holmes Murphy & Associates Honeywell Honkamp, Krueger, & Co

Hoopis Financial Group a general

agency of MassMutual

**Hormel Foods Corporation** 

IAC Group IBM ICONIQ Capital

Hy-Vee, Inc.

Insight Global, Inc. Integrated DNA Technologies International Paper, Cedar River Mill Iowa 80 Group Iowa Children's Museum Iowa City Community School District Iowa City Regina Iowa City VA Health Care Systems Iowa Department of Corrections Iowa Department of Transportation Iowa Division Banking Iowa Valley **lowArt** 

Jimmy Johns Gourmet Sandwiches John Deere

Kansas Department of Transportation Kinze Manufacturing, Inc. KJWW Engineering Consultants Kohl's Department Stores Kohler Co. KONE KPMG LLP Kum & Go Kunkel & Associates, Inc. Kwik Trip, Inc.

Latta, Harris, Hanon, & Penningroth, LLP **LEARN Charter Schools Network** Lee Enterprises Leepfrog Technologies LightEdge Solutions LimoLink, Inc. Lincoln Financial Group Lower Kuskokwin School District LRS Consulting Services

Maine TWP HS District 207 Marco, Inc. Marsh and Mercer

Marshalltown Company MassMutual Iowa MassMutual- Minneapolis Financial Group Maudience Maurice Sporting Goods MB Financial Bank McAdam Financial Group McGrath Automotive Group McGraw-Hill Education Mead Johnson Nutrition Mediacom Medix Staffing Solutions, Inc. Menards, Inc. Mercy Hospital Merritt Research Services, LLC MetaCommunications MetLife Chicago MidAmerican Energy Mid-American Research Chemical Millang Financial Group Modern Woodmen of America Modine Manufacturing Momentum Scientific Mondelez International (Kraft Foods) Monsanto Motorola Solutions, Inc. Mount Vernon Community School District Mueller Industries Muscatine Community School District

- Iowa City, IA National Indemnity Company Nationwide Insurance Nationwide Sales Insurance Navistar NCMIC Group, Inc. New York Life Insurance Company

Muscatine Power and Water

Musco Sports Lighting, LLC

Mutual Of Omaha Financial Advisors

NextGen Climate Noble Network of Charter Schools Norbert Dentressangle North Scott Community School District North Star Resource Group Northern Trust Northwestern Mutual - The Effner Financial Group Northwestern Mutual - The Goris Group Chicago Northwestern Mutual- DES MOINES Northwestern Mutual Financial Network - The Zach Group Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Company - Milwaukee

Office Team Omaha Public Schools OnMedia Otis Elevator Company Owatonna Public Schools

Pariveda Solutions

**NSK** Corporation

Peace Corps Peace Corps Pearson Pella PepsiCo Pharmacists Mutual Companies Pinnacle Actuarial Resources, Inc. Pleasant Valley Community School District

**PLS Logistics Services** PMX Industries Pollution Prevention PriceWaterhouseCoopers **Principal Financial Advisors** Principal Financial Group Produce Pro Software **Proven Business Systems** Prudential

Quincy Area Chamber of Commerce

R.S. Stover Company Real Estate Research Corporation Redwood Logistics **REM Iowa** Renaissance Financial Renewable Energy Group, Inc. **RGA Reinsurance Company** Robert Half - Accountemps Rockwell Automation Rockwell Collins Roth & Company PC RSM (Formerly McGladrey) Ruffalo Noel Levitz RuffaloCODY

Securian Financial Group Sedgwick Sedona Staffing SFM Mutual Insurance Company Sherwin-Williams Company Shive-Hattery Southeast Polk CSD Sparboe Foods State Farm Insurance Companies State Street Properties Chicago SThree Strand Associates, Inc. Summer of the Arts Synergy Associates

Saydel Community School District

Scheider Electric

Systems Unlimited Tanager Place Target (Stores and Distribution) Target HQ Tata Consultancy Services **TaxACT** TD&T CPAs and Advisors, PC University of Iowa School of Urban Teach for America and Regional Planning TekSystems

Telligen University of Iowa, University Terex USA, LLC **Textura Corporation** The Buckle Uline The Gavilon Group The IMT Group The Resource Group The University of Iowa The VGM Group Programs The Washington Center for U.S. Army Internships and Academic Seminars Thomas L. Cardella & Associates U.S. Navy Thrivent Financial Tippie Full-Time MBA Van Meter **TMOne** Total Quality Logistics (TQL) Vera French **Towers Watson** Townsquare Media

Toyota Financial Services Transamerica Transamerica Financial Advisors TransUnion **Trinity Consultants Trinity Industries** Trinity Structural Towers TrueNorth Companies

University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine University of Iowa College of Education University of Iowa College of Engineering University of Iowa College of Public Health University of Iowa Employment Services University of Iowa Partners University of Iowa School of Social

Relations/Athletics Hall of Fame/ Trademark Licensing Program Union Pacific Railroad **United Airlines** United Fire Group United States Marine Corps Officer U.S. Army Healthcare

Vail Systems, Inc. Verizon Wireless Vermeer Manufacturing Company Viking Pump

WACO CSD Waterloo Community School District Wells Fargo Bank Wells Fargo Consumer Lending Group Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Wells Fargo Wealth Brokerage Werner Enterprises West Liberty Community School District

West Liberty Foods, LLC West Music Company Whirlpool Corporation - Amana Division Wichita Public Schools William Blair & Company Willowwind School WMS Gaming Woodward Community Based Services Workiva Workplace Learning Connection Employer Relations and Events

1,548

Students attended the Fall Job & Internship Fair-September 23, 2014

161

organizations registered

### Student comments:

"I like the organization and efficiency. The app is amazing and helped me prepare and evaluate companies I wanted to talk to."

"I was able to talk to new people and felt more comfortable approaching employers.

A good way to network and make cold connections with industries."

"I liked the fact that every student had the opportunity to network with their desired companies."

"It's always so organized and structured. It's easy to find the employers, help is always available, and I love the LinkedIn Photo Booth."

#### **Career Fairs**

#### **Diversity Networking Night**

- September 22, 2014
- 43 students attended
- 38 organizations participated

#### **Actuarial Science, Insurance** & Risk Management Fair

- October 1, 2014
- 126 students attended
- 31 organizations registered

#### **Consider Iowa Networking** Night

- February 24, 2015
- 33 students attended
- 24 organizations participated

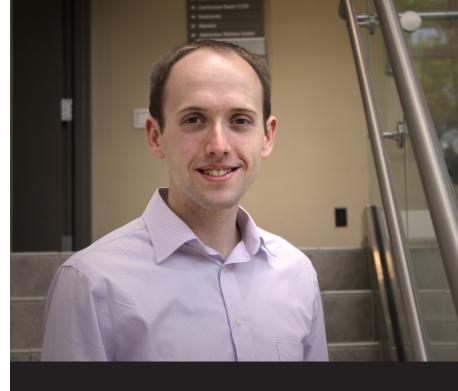
# **Spring Job & Internship**

- February 25, 2015
- 1.189 students attended
- 167 organizations registered

#### **Educator Job Fair**

- April 7, 2015
- 66 students attended
- 30 districts and organizations attended





## **Tyler Hackman**

MARKETING INSTITUTE SCHOLAR, TIPPIE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, **MAY 2015** 

"The Pomerantz Career Center played a critical role in my professional development and preparation for a career after graduation. Throughout my undergraduate education, I participated in a number of mock interviews that allowed me to practice articulating my qualifications and experiences. Through the job and internship fair, I applied for, interviewed with and secured a summer internship at a Fortune 500 corporation. I also found a mentor in one of the career advisers, who not only provided advice and guidance when I asked, but regularly checked in during my job search to offer any assistance possible."



The Pomerantz Career Center contacts the recent graduates of five undergraduate colleges of The University of Iowa: Tippie College of Business, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, College of Education, College of Engineering and College of Nursing. The graduates have an opportunity to complete the survey on the web or through a call center representative upon graduation. Alumni provide several key pieces of outcome information about their employment status.

The outcome information tells whether they are:

- -Employed and the industry, employer, job title, location and salary
- -Continuing education and the level and location
- -Not seeking employment and the reason
- -Still seeking employment

The University of Iowa Placement Results: Fall 2014 – Summer 2015 Collected by Pomerantz Career Center

#### **Overall Placement: Undergraduates**

These are the results for 3,435 UI graduates out of 4,641 graduates during the period from Fall 2014 through Summer 2015 for the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, College of Business, College of Engineering, College of Nursing and College of Education.

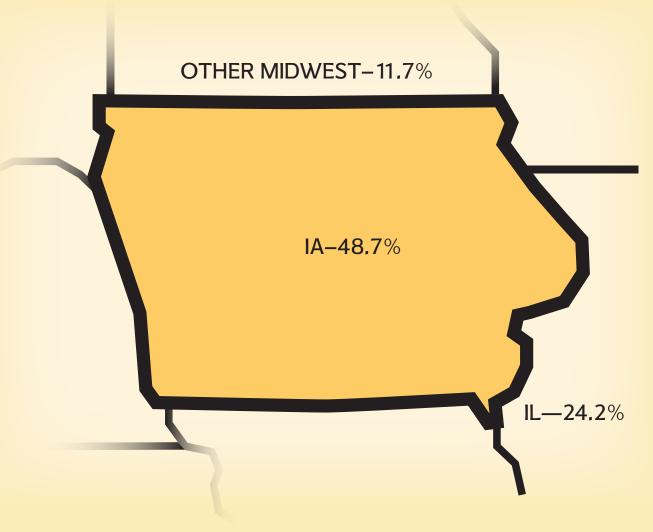
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS	PLACED	SEEKING
<b>F/P Employment</b> (2,487/3,435)	<b>72.4</b> %	
<b>Continuing Education</b> (627/3,435)	18.3%	
Not Seeking Employment (92/3,435)	2.7%	
Seeking Employment (229/3,435)		6.7%
Totals†	93.3%	6.7%

AVERAGE SALARY = \$45,423 MEDIAN SALARY = \$43,680

† Total may not add up to 100% due to rounding off; College of Nursing and Education does not graduate students in summer semester

#### **JOB OFFERS ACCEPTED BY GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION**

States/Regions for reporting 2,206 UI Graduates Employed



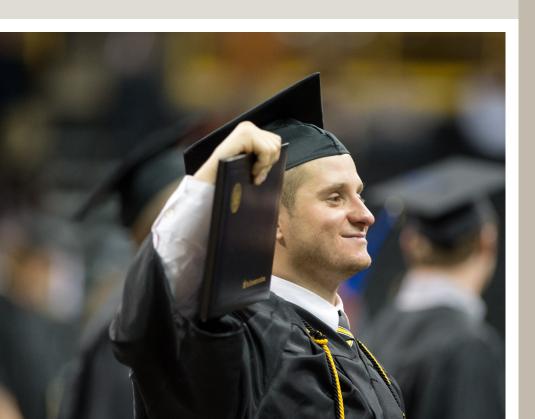
- · lowa-48.7%
- Illinois-24.2%
- Other Midwest: Indiana, Kansas,
   Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri,
   Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio,
   South Dakota, Wisconsin-10.1%
- MIDWEST REGION TOTAL-83.0%
- East: Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont–2.3 %
- West: Alaska, California, Hawaii,
   Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon,
   Utah, Washington, Wyoming-3.6%
- Southwest: Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas-4.2%
- South: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia— 2.6%
- International (All other countries, including US territories, other than the US & D.C.) 2.3 %
- Unknown (No country reported)-2.1 %†

#### **Tippie College of Business Placement: Undergraduate Students**

The response rate for the Tippie College of Business was 659 out of 857 graduates.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS	PLACED	SEEKING
<b>F/P Employment</b> (553/659)	83.9%	
Continuing Education (60/659)	9.1%	
Not Seeking Employment (17/659)	2.6%	
Seeking Employment (29/659)		4.4%
Totals†	95.6%	4.4%

AVERAGE SALARY = \$49,232 MEDIAN SALARY = \$50,000





#### **College of Education Placement: Undergraduate Students**

The response rate for College of Education was 124 out of 173 graduates.

NOTE: Those students who are counted as graduates from the College of Education are in turn recommended by the College of Education for teaching licensure in their respective state and receive their degree through the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences.

UNDERGRAD & MASTERS TEP STUDENTS	PLACED	SEEKING
<b>F/P Employment</b> (102/124)	82.3%	
<b>Continuing Education</b> (9/124)	7.3%	
Not Seeking Employment (2/124)	1.6%	
Seeking Employment (11/124)		8.9%
Totals†	91.1%	8.9%

**AVERAGE SALARY = \$39,731** MEDIAN SALARY = \$39,900

#### **College of Engineering Placement: Undergraduate Students**

The response rate for College of Engineering was 370 out of 443 graduates.

UNDERGRAD & MASTERS TEP STUDENTS	PLACED	SEEKING
<b>F/P Employment</b> (278/370)	<b>75.1</b> %	
<b>Continuing Education</b> (64/370)	17.3%	
Not Seeking Employment (7/370)	1.9%	
Seeking Employment (21/370)		<b>5.7</b> %
Totals†	94.3%	<b>5.7</b> %

**AVERAGE SALARY = \$59,955** MEDIAN SALARY = \$60,000

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#### **College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Placement: Undergraduate Students**

The response rate for College of Liberal Arts & Sciences was 2,169 out of 3,026 graduates.

UNDERGRAD & MASTERS TEP STUDENTS	PLACED	SEEKING
<b>F/P Employment</b> (1,451/2,169)	66.9%	
<b>Continuing Education</b> (489/2,169)	22.5%	
Not Seeking Employment (63/2,169)	2.9%	
Seeking Employment (166/2,169)		7.7%
Totals†	92.3%	<b>7.7</b> %

**AVERAGE SALARY = \$37,084** MEDIAN SALARY = \$35,000



#### **College of Nursing Placement: Undergraduate Students**

The response rate for College of Nursing was 113 out of 142 graduates.

UNDERGRAD & MASTERS TEP STUDENTS	PLACED	SEEKING
<b>F/P Employment</b> (103/113)	91.1%	
<b>Continuing Education</b> (5/113)	4.4%	
Not Seeking Employment (3/113)	2.6%	
Seeking Employment (2/113)		1.8%
Totals†	98.2%	1.8%

**AVERAGE SALARY = \$54,152 MEDIAN SALARY = \$52,000** 

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# Fortune 500 Companies

Hiring UI Students in 2014-2015

**Abbott Laboratories** AbbVie Aflac Alcoa Allstate Ally Financial Ameriprise Financial Apple AT&T Bank of America Corp. Baxter International **Best Buy** Booz Allen Hamilton Holding C.H. Robinson Worldwide Cardinal Health Caterpillar CDW Chubb Cigna ConAgra Foods Costco **CVS Health** D.R. Horton Deere Discover Financial Services Communications DuPont Ecolab EMC **Emerson Electric** Exelon

Facebook Fidelity National Financial Ford Motor Freddie Mac Gap General Dynamics General Electric General Mills Global Partners Harley-Davidson Hershey Hilton Worldwide Holdings Honeywell International Hormel Foods **IBM** Integrys Energy Group International Paper Jones Lang LaSalle JP Morgan Chase KBR Kohl's Kraft Foods Group Land O'Lakes Liberty Mutual Insurance Group Lincoln National Live Nation Entertainment Lockheed Martin Marriott International Marsh & McLennan McGraw Hill Financial MetLife

Microsoft

Morgan Stanley Motorola Solutions Mutual of Omaha Insurance Nationwide New York Life Insurance Newell Rubbermaid NextEra Energy Nike Nordstrom Northrop Grumman Northwestern Mutual Parker-Hannifin PepsiCo **Principal Financial** Procter & Gamble Progressive Ralph Lauren **Rockwell Automation** Sherwin-Williams St. Jude Medical State Farm Insurance Cos. Stryker Target Textron Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Travelers Cos. **Trinity Industries Union Pacific** Walgreens Walmart Walt Disney Wells Fargo

Xerox



# Top Full-Time Hiring Employers 2014-2015

Abbott Aegon

Aerotek AIG

ALDI Allstate

American Marketing and Publishing

AmeriCorps Bank of America

Becker's Healthcare **BMO Harris Bank** 

C.H. Robinson

Cargill

Caterpillar Inc.

Cedar Rapids Community School

District

Cerner CliftonLarsonAllen

CNA Insurance

College Community School District Community NeuroRehab

CompleWare Corporation

ConAgra Foods

Core Fitness

Cottingham & Butler

Coyote Logistics Tractor Division

CRST CVS

**Davenport Community School District** 

Deloitte

Deloitte & Touche LLP

Echo Global Logistics Enterprise Rent-A-Car

Ernst & Young LLP

Fidelity GEICO

GreatAmerica Financial Services

Groupon

HBK Engineering, LLC

Hibu

Hills Bank & Trust

Holmes Murphy & Associates

**HON** Industries Hy-Vee

IBM

Insight Global

Intelligent Medical Objects

Iowa City Community School District Iowa City VA Medical Center

John Deere KCRG TV-9

Keyot

Marriott

MB Financial Bank McGladrey

McGrath Auto

Medix™ Mercer Mercy

Microsoft

National Information Solutions Cooperative

Nationwide

Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County

Nordstrom

Northern Trust Corporation NorthShore University HealthSystem Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Northwestern Mutual Pariveda Solutions

PeaceCorps Pearson PepsiCo

PricewaterhouseCoopers Principal Financial Group

Principal Global Investors Redwood Logistics

Robert Half

Rockwell Collins Ruffalo Noel-Levitz Schneider Electric

Schneider National Sedgwick

St. Luke's Hospital

Starcom State Farm

Stryker Systems Unlimited, Inc.

Tanager Place Target

Target Corporate TaxAct

**TEKsystems** 

Transamerica **TrueNorth Companies** 

U.S. Bank

University of Iowa UI Foundation

UICCU

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

Union Pacific Railroad United States Air Force United States Army

United States Geological Survey United States Marine Corps

United States Navy UnityPoint

VIDA Diagnostics

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