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ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWING OPPORTUNITIES

Commerce One Financial

Resume Submission Deadline: February 15

Interview Date: March 8

Positions: Stockbroker Trainee/Junior Stockbroker

Majors: Finance, Economics, Business, Communication Studies (business)

Commerce One Financial will interview candidates authorized to work in the U.S. INCLUDING those with practical training eligibility.

Company Profile: Commerce One Financial is a rapidly expanding brokerage firm specializing in selling listed stocks to high net worth business owners. New Brokers will learn from million dollar producers on how to buy and sell listed stocks on all major exchanges; how to bring ideas to cultivate relationships with industry leaders. We are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, and are a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers and Securities Investor Protection Corps.

Progressive Insurance

Resume Submission Deadline: February 15

Interview Date: March 8

Positions: Claims Adjuster

Majors: ALL MAJORS!

Progressive Insurance will interview candidates authorized to work in the U.S. INCLUDING those with practical training eligibility

REQUEST FOR PHOTOS OF BUFFALO

We are expanding our website and would like to include images of Buffalo (in all seasons!) so that prospective and incoming students have an idea of our city before they arrive here. If you have taken some photos of Buffalo that are especially nice, please contact Diane Hardy at 645-2258 or by visiting Talbert 210, North Campus. She will be glad to make arrangements with you to receive the photos. Please do not e-mail any images to our office e-mail address or anyone who works in ISSS!

RENTER'S INSURANCE

Did you ever think about what you would do if you lost your belongings due to fire or if your possessions were stolen or damaged? You can protect yourself from loss due to fire or theft by purchasing renter's insurance.

For information about what renter's insurance covers, where to buy it, etc., please visit wings.buffalo.edu/intlservices/RentersInsurance.pdf. Protect yourself! Learn about renter's insurance today.

'BUDDHISM'

In anticipation of the visit to UB by His Holiness the Dalai Lama in September 2006, this series of public lectures introduces the history, society and cultures of Tibet. In this week's lecture, Dr. Jeannette Ludwig, Associate Professor of Romance Languages and Literature, UB, will discuss "The Story of Buddhism and Its Core Teaching" and "The Three Vehicles."

Date: Wednesday, February 15
Time: 7:00-9:40 p.m.
Place: Knox Hall 20, North Campus

10TH INTERNATIONAL WOMENS FILM FESTIVAL

'Take My Eyes / Te Doy Mis Ojos' (Spain, 2003)
Thursday, February 16
7:00 p.m.
Market Arcade Film & Arts Center, Downtown Buffalo

Directed by Iciar Bollain. (35 mm, 106 min.)

One winter night, Pilar runs away from home. With her, she takes only a few belongings and her son, Juan. Husband Antonio soon sets out to look for her. He says Pilar is his sunshine and what's more, "She gave him her eyes." Powerful drama with strong women, strong characters and a shattering realistic portrayal of domestic violence.

"TEACHING IN AMERICA: A GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL FACULTY"

The Center for Teaching and Learning Resources at the University at Buffalo encourages you to attend:

"Teaching in America: A Guide for International Faculty"
Friday, February 17
1:00-2:30
Clemens Hall 120, North Campus

Formality, Respect, Discussion, Language and Culture. These are some of the many topics where international faculty teaching in the U.S. have observed differences. What are these differences, and are they obstacles or opportunities for helping your students learn? Our video will present the views of several international TAs and professors, and serve as a springboard for follow-up discussion. This video and discussion is open to all, including current and prospective faculty and International Teaching Assistants.

Facilitated by Keith Otto, Director, English as a Second Language Programs, English Language Institute, UB

To register for this workshop, visit the CTLR website (<http://www.buffalo.edu/ctrl>) or contact Lisa Francescone at 645-7328 or lcf@buffalo.edu.

ISSS WORKSHOPS

"F-1 Employment Authorization: Curricular & Optional Practical Training"
Monday, February 20
4:00-5:15
Capen Hall 31, North Campus

Learn the differences between Curricular Practical Training (CPT) and Optional Practical Training (OPT) and how to apply for these F-1 employment authorization benefits. Discuss travel restrictions and other concerns.

Presenter: Eric Comins, International Student and Scholar Services, UB

'Income Tax Workshop'
Wednesday, February 22
4:00-5:50
Knox Hall 20, North Campus

These workshops are for F-1 students who have been in the U.S. for five years or less and J-1 scholars who have been in the U.S. for two years or less. At these workshops, you will learn tax vocabulary, what tax forms you have to fill out, how to fill out those forms, if you are eligible for a tax treaty benefit, how to claim tax treaty benefits and where to go for help if you have a question. You will also receive copies of sample tax forms already filled out.

Presenters: Barbara Dawkins, Internal Revenue Service, and Suzanne Reusch, New York State Department of Taxation

'AAA Driver Improvement Course' ***REPEATED***
Saturday, February 25
9:00-3:30
Clemens 120, North Campus

AAA's six-hour defensive driving course will enable you to receive a 10 percent discount on your car insurance, reduce the number of points on your driving record (if you have any violations), refresh your driving skills and learn techniques for collision prevention. **Advance registration is required. Call 1-800-836-2582 to sign up. Cost: \$25.**

Presenter: Instructor, AAA (American Automobile Association)

CAREER WORKSHOPS

'Interviewing for Technical Majors'
Wednesday, February 15
2:00-3:00
Student Union 145C, North Campus

Nervous about what will happen at your first interview? Want to know how to make a great first impression with employers? Attend this workshop to learn how you can impress even the toughest of interviewers!

Presented by Career Services, UB

'Financing a Medical Education'
Thursday, February 16
5:00-6:30 p.m.
Student Union 145D, North Campus

Are you excited about the prospect of attending one of the professional health schools but not sure how you will afford it? Concerned about budgeting and living within your means? Attend this workshop and receive valuable information about financing your advanced education. An expert from the Office of Financial Aid who specializes in medical and dental school aid will speak and share detailed handouts.

Presented by Student Advising Services, UB

WELLNESS & RECREATION

'Personal Finance'
Monday, February 13
2:00-3:00
Capen Hall 259, North Campus

Don't know how much interest you are paying on your credit card? Wondering how to compare job offers? Hoping to retire while you are still young enough to enjoy it? Come to this informative session and learn how you can plan for your financial future.

Presented by Career Services, UB

'Caribbean/Latin Rhythms'
Tuesday, February 14
9:00-11:00 p.m.
Harriman Student Center 105, South Campus

Enjoy a Caribbean/Latin rhythms performance by Musicians United Superior Education (MUSE). Latin dance instruction will be provided too.

Presented by Intercultural & Diversity Center and Wellness Education Services, UB

'Conflict Resolution and Effective Communication'
Wednesday, February 15
12:00-1:00
Student Union 250, North Campus

Ever walk away from a conversation not feeling understood? Ever wonder why we can't all just get along? This workshop will help you build communication skills that you can use with family, friends and fellow group members.

Presented by Counseling Services and the Leadership Development Center, UB

'Facebook'
Wednesday, February 15
2:00-3:00
Capen Hall 259, North Campus

Facebook is quickly becoming one of the most popular sites for college students to connect with one another. Unfortunately, many students overlook the downside of this type of site. This enlightening discussion may change the way you view your Facebook page.

Presented by Career Services, UB

DIVERSITY WORKSHOP

Diversity Film Series: 'Crash'
Tuesday, February 14
5:30-7:30 p.m.
Student Union 240, North Campus

Set in present day Los Angeles, 'Crash' delivers powerful performances that continually twist preconceived stereotypes of various races and ethnicities.

Please register to attend this film at workshops.buffalo.edu. Following each screening, a faculty/staff member will lead a discussion examining the themes of the film.

Presented by Intercultural & Diversity Center, UB

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

'What's Your Style? Working Better Together'
Tuesday, February 14
3:30-4:30
Student Union 145A, North Campus

This workshop will help you identify a behavioral profile for yourself and others based on the DiSC Personal Profile System. This system has been used by thousands of individuals and organizations worldwide to enhance communication, delegation, conflict management, problem solving and team building skills. You'll leave this workshop with a greater understanding of your own behavior and that of other people.

Presented by Leadership Development Center, UB