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Greetings and welcome to The Career Chronicle, the monthly newsletter from CSU’s Career Center. Our goal is to keep you in the know about our talented students, campus events, and engagement opportunities that can help you achieve your career related goals. Whether you're an alum, employer, or simply interested in staying informed, we're thrilled to have you as a part of our community. So sit back, relax, and let us keep you up to date with the latest news and insights from the world of career development at CSU.

Announcements

Registration is now open for the Just In Time Fair on Thursday, April 4, 2024. This fair will be held in the Lory Student Center from 4:30-7:00pm. You can register [here](#) on Handshake.

As we continue through spring semester and head into summer, be sure to take a glance at your organization’s job postings in Handshake to confirm they’re up-to-date with all of the information you want your applicants to have.
Please take a few moments to provide us feedback on our services by completing the **Employer Needs Survey**! Our team is wanting to understand how we can best support your organization and our students. Find it [here](#).

## Professional Development and Opportunities

**Handshake:** Need to brush up on your Handshake knowledge? Be sure to check out the [Mastering Handshake training](#) that occurred last month. The slide deck is [also available online](#) if you’d like to follow along during the training video.

**Parker Dewey:** Thanks to everyone who was able to attend the Career Fairs February 13-15! Did you meet a student who would be great for your organization but you don’t have a permanent position open quite yet? Continue your recruiting through [Parker Dewey Micro-Internships](#)! You can feature your project specifically for CSU students and invite students to apply to projects.

This solution provides you with a low-cost way to:

- Connect with our students remotely
- Continue building your brand awareness, and
- Assess the quality of students’ work before onboarding to a more permanent position.

## Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Summer internship season is upon us, with millions of college students and their employers having benefited from the experience. Studies show that paid internships are key to success for both students and the companies that employ them, with high stakes returns. Read more about it in [this Forbes article](#).

## Career Center Information

To ensure each employer receives the attention and expertise it deserves, disciplines are now divided among our three Employer Relations Coordinators based on college and area of study. This means you can look forward to even more tailored and personalized support from our team. We look forward to working with you to achieve your goal of hiring CSU students!
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