

New at the Center

- The Internship Program for Arab Populations is currently underway! Participants come from the Human Resources and Health Care Systems Management tracks in the Management of Service Organizations department. The students will work in positions related to their field of studies and the program will include a course created especially for the Arab community.
- On the heels of the success of last year's unique program for fourth-year students in the Inclusive Industrial Design department, we will launch two programs this year – another one for this department and the second for the department of Photographic Communications. As part of this project, students in their last year of studies will acquire the skills needed to set up their own business, such as creating a digital portfolio, presentation, development of visual messages and business initiatives.



This coming October a meeting will be held with the Directors of Training and Recruitment at the David InterContinental Hotel and students from the Tourism and Hospitality track of the Management of Service Organizations department, in order to acquaint the students with the positions and internships offered by the hotel.

"The Next Step" Internship Program

This is a project in which students intern in their fields of study, thus gaining relevant job experience before entering the workforce upon graduating. The first group completed the program successfully and the next one will begin at the beginning of the next academic year with 25 interns entering their last year of studies in the following departments: Politics and Communication, Inclusive Industrial Design, Management of Service Organizations – Tourism and Hospitality track and Human Resources track.



As the year ends and another begins, a small taste of what has been happening.

Best wishes for a wonderful and productive year!

The staff at the Career Counseling Center



Placement

In the Arab community



Somaya Abu Diab –

"I always felt that I could turn to the Career Counseling Center for non-career-related subjects as well."

"I was hired for my current position as Employment Coordinator at the Joint through the assistance of the Center's coordinator Lina Heib. I was accepted for this job, the first in my field, Human Resources Management, as a student. I always felt that I could approach the Career Counseling Center for non-career-related subjects as well. I, thus, turned to the Center for assistance in finding an organization with whom I could work on my final project. I am also grateful to all those who helped establish the Center."



Mahmud Hirbawi –

"The Center's workshops helped me tremendously in improving my skills and being hired for the job, which I love."

"I wish to thank the Career Counseling Center, particularly Lina Heib, for all their assistance. I am now working as Employer Relations Coordinator at the Center for Vocational Orientation in East Jerusalem. I first participated in various workshops for résumé-writing, entering the job market, preparation for job interviews and job-seeking methods. Lina suggested that I apply, reviewed my résumé with me, sent me interview-preparation material, gave me pointers and wrote a recommendation to my supervisor. And that's how I was accepted to the position. The Center's workshops helped me tremendously in improving my skills and being hired for the job, which I love."

From internship to placement



Yehuda Harush –

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"The Career Counseling Center offered me its assistance in finding an internship placement, with the expectation that this would serve as a springboard into the job market in Human Resources Management. I accepted and was amazed at how the internship helped me find work. Thanks to the Career Counseling Center, I began at "Noa Human Capital, Ltd." as an intern, and am now a regular employee. I have performed interesting tasks such as organizational counseling, career and studies counseling, etc."



Michal Roth –

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"What I learned from my internship was of great significance. I was able to gain hands-on experience in various areas about which I'd only studied until now. Now that I'm working there today, I have a major sense of satisfaction and feel that I can truly demonstrate my abilities and all the knowledge that I accumulated in my last years of study. From my point of view, there is no doubt that working in an office now is a mark of success, since I entered the workforce even before receiving my degree and I'm very pleased."

Personal Guidance



Moti Nachum –

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"I turned to the Center during the course of my studies, where they taught me how to apply for a job and helped me prepare a résumé. They sent me occasional job offers and guided me with the acceptance process, understanding contracts and payment terms, alignment of expectations and letters of recommendation to employers. Because of the Center, I was accepted to two positions and currently work in one of them. I thank the Center; they are wonderful people who provide a great deal of help to graduates."



Shay Margalit –

"The Center made the process much simpler and friendlier."

"The staff at the Career Counseling Center assisted me tremendously in the actual job search and in preparation for the process. It offers lectures by professional companies who help a lot with finding work, and facilitate direct connections with employers themselves. All this makes the process so much simpler and friendlier."

Industry-Academia Ties

Job Fair



This past May we held the first job fair for all students and graduates of Hadassah Academic College in which a wide range of employers in the college's fields of study participated. The fair was an important platform both for students and graduates, who had the opportunity to introduce themselves and apply for positions, as well as for employers who came with the intention of recruiting candidates from the college. This common goal resulted in the hiring of our graduates by such well-known companies as ORCAM, MOBILEYE, OMRIX, etc.

Recruitment Meeting



In June a meeting was held with Clalit Health Services, in which fifty students from the Medical Laboratory Science department participated. Representing Clalit were Dr. Doron Amichai, director of its National Laboratory Network, Dr. Anat Ben-Dor, director of the interdisciplinary laboratory at Schneider Hospital, Janna Pakliero, head of the Human Resources Planning Division and Shimi Keller, head of recruitment and selection.

"We were happy to meet such curious, attentive and inquisitive students. At the end of the meeting, we collected résumés, which will be useful for recruiting lab workers in the near future. As a result of the meeting, we arranged an internship in the Jerusalem District lab for one student. We look forward to continuing our ties with Hadassah Academic College in the future!" (Shimi Keller, Head of Recruitment and Selection).

Meeting with employers



The Inclusive Industrial Design department recently met with employers who are graduates of Hadassah Academic College who come from various worlds in the field of design. In addition to the lecture, students participated in simulated interviews with each of the employers in which they presented their personal digital portfolio and résumé. They received feedback aimed at preparing them for entering the job hunting market and experiencing interviews.