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• Thurs., December 2nd - Middletown

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• Tues., February 15 – Newburgh
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All Career Workshops are held at 11 a.m. and are open to all students, alumni, and community members at no charge. For detailed information on the above workshops, please contact us at (845) 341-4444 or check our website at: www.sunyorange.edu/careers/workshops.shtml.

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See you soon,
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Architects in the Field

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Dillon Ballinger had the privilege to intern at Lanc and Tully Engineering and Surveying, P.C. in Goshen, New York. Established in 1985, Lanc and Tully is a firm that employs thirty people and provides municipal engineering services to the town of Beacon, Chester, Middletown, and Wappinger, the villages of Poughkeepsie, Montgomery, and Harriman, and the city of Beacon. Lanc and Tully also employs two SUNY Orange graduates, Michael Kling and John Callahan. Dillon described his experience as “invaluable.” The internship allowed him to develop skills that are necessary for his profession in an efficient setting. He was able to work with Auto CAD Land Desktop, went out to survey with an experienced surveyor, had the opportunity to learn construction administration, and worked with a professional engineer. He believes that the overall internship experience helped to prepare him for a career and gave him realistic insight into the real world of being a professional in the field of architecture. Therefore, the internship had reaffirmed his opinion to become an architect as his career choice for life. Lastly, he described the time spent at Lanc and Tully as “priceless.”

The Office of Career and Internship Services wishes Dillon, Rafael, and all our interns much success in the future. If you are interested in an internship, please contact us.

Featured Employer: POMARICO DESIGN STUDIO

Each year there are more than one million new business start-ups in the US, and a most recent Department of Labor statistic assures us that 70% of U.S. businesses employ less than 10 people. The entrepreneurial spirit is alive and well in America. One such entrepreneur is architect Michael A. Pomarico, a graduate of SUNY Orange’s Construction Technology Program and presently Board member and owner/operator of Accucare.

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Brett Hultman, an associate staff architect at PDS, offers the following advice to architecture students pursuing a career in the architectural field: seek employment in, or engagement with, an architectural design firm as soon as possible. Classroom learning is a necessity, but there is no substitute for real-world, hands-on training. Second, perform research on the assembly, the products, the style, the material, and so on. The more you know about the work you are doing, the more confidence you can instill in yourself, and in your superiors. Third, think 3-dimensionally. Every line that you put on a drawing represents a 3-dimensional “piece of the puzzle.” And, finally, ask yourself the question, “If I were the person building this project, what information would I need to do it?” You’ll find that when you have to answer this question for yourself, you will have identified the critical information that ought to be included in your drawings, and you will begin to understand how things “really get put together.”

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CAREER ADVICE FROM YOUR CAREER SERVICES TEAM:

Getting ready for the workplace

Being ready for the workplace is as important as earning your degree. Seek the advice of those connected and experienced in your field of work.

Brenda Capuano, Internship Developer and Associate Professor of Business

Plan on getting work sometime in the future? Do not wait until the last minute to throw together your resume, cover letter, and list of references. While you are still a student is the best time to learn how to work with cover letter advice from the folks who can help you. Visit our office for free information and attend workshops.

Linda Newman, Career Development Specialist

• Be actively engaged in your career development

According to NACE (National Association for Colleges & Employers), students who utilize their career services office on campus are more likely to find jobs soon after graduation, are compensated at a higher rate than their peers, and are generally more satisfied with their place of work. So don’t waste another minute and stop by our office in the George Shepard Building, room 227.

Petra Wege-Beers, Director

• Job searching - don’t wait till the last minute

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Career Advice from the Staff
Internship Services’s staff provides tips for career success.

Internship Update
Students from the Architecture Program are able to put theory into practice by securing valuable internship opportunities. Not sure what those are? Just another reason to stop by our office.

Featured Employer
Pomerico Design Studio, one of many small businesses, provides tips for architecture students.

Upcoming Events
Read about upcoming activities and workshops that are scheduled for the remainder of the fall semester and early spring semester.

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CAREER BLUNDERS
The three second handshake at the beginning of an interview is your first chance to make a great impression. Avoid the following:

• The Limp Hand (or “dead fish”): Gives the impression of disinterest or weakness.
• The Tips of the Fingers: Shows lack of ability to engage.
• The Arm Pump: Sincerity is questionable, much like an overly aggressive salesman.

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