ACI Career and Internship Fair March 23 at North Central College Feb. 1, 2018



ACI's first <u>Career and Internship Fair</u>, Friday, March 23, is attracting prestigious employer partners and sponsors. <u>Citi</u> is the presenting sponsor of the day-long event at North Central College, in Naperville. <u>TTX</u> is sponsoring the keynote luncheon. A <u>Council of Independent Colleges</u> (CIC) National Venture Fund Challenge Grant of \$21,750 and a matching gift from the Shure Family Charitable Trust support the initiative.

In addition to Citi, and TTX, the March 23 Employer Expo will include Allstate, Call One, Dayton Freight Lines, Inc., GROWMARK, Inc., Farmers Insurance, Morningstar, Northern Trust, Pepper Construction, and many other major employers ready to recruit from ACI member colleges and universities.

Register for the ACI Career and Internship Fair here.

ACI institutions are encouraged to send delegations to ACI's Career and Internship Fair, where students can interact with prospective employers in both formal and informal settings (see the agenda). The day includes skill-building sessions addressing in-person networking (sponsored by <u>GROWMARK, Inc.</u>), the diverse workplace (sponsored by the <u>Financial Services Pipeline Initiative</u>), first-time job searches and using LinkedIn to connect with employers. The Employer Expo and Networking Lounge will have morning and afternoon sessions, and a midday luncheon will convene employers, career services professionals and students to discuss the role of liberal arts graduates in the 21st century workforce.

Employer Expo space and exciting sponsorship opportunities are still available. Employers should contact Executive Director Mick Weltman, 312-263-2391, ext. 0523, or mweltman@acifund.org.

Career Services professionals at ACI member colleges and universities can secure modest transportation grants to defer the cost of bringing students to the March 23 ACI Career and Internship Fair, thanks to the CIC and Shure grants supporting the event. For information on these grants, colleges should contact Leslie Millenson, director of special projects, at <u>lmillenson@acifund.org</u>.