

Accounting Society Meeting

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

Walb 114 at 5:00 PM

Discussion Panel: Ed Baker, Senior Manager at BKD, Sally Stitzer, Financial Controls Manager at Lincoln Financial, Joe Stivek, CFO at Medical Protective, and Erin Nash, Compensation & Benefits Analyst at Tower Bank

Discussion Questions Moderated By Accounting Society President, Matthew Earnest:

- What are some key things you might look for on a resume? Is the format/layout important? Should students take advantage of activities such as resume workshops on campus?
- What are a few tips you might have for a student who is preparing for a job fair?
- When you are receiving so many resumes at a job fair, how do you remember who you are interested in? What helps a candidate stick out?
- It is a good practice to follow up. How does a job candidate find the line between being too aggressive or too passive when following up on an application, interview, for an internship or job opening?
- Do you or any other recruiters or companies you know check social networking sites such as facebook, twitter, myspace, or linked in while reviewing applications for a position?
- What is the biggest mistake you have seen an intern or job candidate make?
- Would you find it unprofessional if a candidate asked you for the job? If no, what is the proper way or how should a candidate go about doing so?
- With the current economy and job market, it may be likely that people will not land their “dream” job right out of school, could you tell us about a time where you or someone you know career development did not follow their script?

Upcoming Event: Role of Internal Audit, February 22, 2010

Submitted by Vyacheslav Bondarenko, Accounting Society Secretary