

# CAREER SERVICES NEWSLETTER

February 2021



*In the spring, Career Services will be launching several new ventures.*

- *Konnecting Keelhaulers*
- *Financial Planning Workshops*
- *Senior Job Search Working Group*

*Please stay alert in your emails for more information on these ventures and check out our website, [csum.edu/career-center](http://csum.edu/career-center), for the video series. If you have any questions concerning these ventures, please reach out to Career Services for more information.*

## PRESENTATIONS

**Diplomatic Security US Dept of State**

Feb 9th at 1100 & Feb 10th at 1730

**CBRE**

Feb 9th at 1730

**Harbor Industrial/Dockside**

Feb 11 at 1100

**San Jose Police Department**

Feb 16th at 1730

## NEW ON KCC

**ACCO Engineered Systems**

Design Engineer

**Harbor Industrial**

General Manager Internship

**Genetech**

Facilities Operations &  
Maintenance Intern

**Mare Island Dry Dock**

Environmental Permit  
Coordinator

**Pacific Crane Maintenance  
Company**

Skilled Crane Mechanic

Go to [kcc.csum.edu](http://kcc.csum.edu) and search  
jobs and internships for more.

## Meetings

IBL – Feb 16th

GSMA – Feb 18th

Engineering – Feb 23rd

ST II – Feb 11th



## Thoughts on Job and Internship Fit

"Perfection is a stick with which to beat the possible. Perfectionists can find fault with anything." - Rebecca Solnit

In Career Services, we often hear students say things to the effect of "I just want to find the perfect job" or "How will I know if this place is the perfect fit?" As the above quote says, when you are looking for the perfect, you will inevitably find fault. The goal of a job or internship search isn't to find the perfect fit, the fact of the matter is, that might never exist. We, as humans, have a whole host of likes and dislikes that make it

near impossible to find anything that can perfectly align with everything we are looking for. Think to your personal relationships. We all pick our friends and not one of them checks off every box that we want or need. They annoy us, make us laugh, we get into arguments, and have great experiences together. The same thing will go for any job or internship you have. Finding perfection in your responsibilities and the people you work with is near impossible, it's just the nature of life.

The quote illustrates we shouldn't be focusing on finding the perfect job or internship as we search, this will only serve to limit our possibilities. There are a vast number of opportunities out there that meet many of the expectations we have, if we allow ourselves to entertain them. And if the opportunity turns out to be worse than expected, we can learn from that experience as we evaluate new opportunities.



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