

# CAREER SERVICES NEWSLETTER

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## *Life Skills for Graduating Seniors*

*Career Services recently recorded a round table presentation with staff members in financial aid, HR, alumni services. and more. Topics covered included credit health, financial planning and investments, offer negotiation, and employment benefits. You can find the session on the Career Services webpage under events -> Navigating Life After College.*

*This is highly pertinent to graduating seniors, but it's never too early to start learning more about these topics.*

## *Recently posted interviews for Konnecting Keelhaulers*

- Patrick Dackins '17 | Assistant Superintendent, UC Davis Medical Center
- Elijah Jackowitz '16 | Surface Warfare Officer, US Navy

## PRESENTATIONS

SF Int'l Airport - Mar 30 at 1100  
USCG - April 1 at 1100  
SF Police Department- April 1 at 1730  
MEBA - April 6 at 1100  
Crowley-Shoreside - April 6 at 1730  
California Highway Patrol - April 7 at 1730  
Marine Spill Response Corp - April 7 at 1730  
Oracle - April 8 at 1730  
Email Tess Luna if attending

## NEW ON KCC

**Int'l Rescue Committee**  
Summer Cohort Internship Opps

**SSA Marine/Carrix**  
Superintendent - 2 positions

**General Steamship Corp Ltd**  
Vessel Manager/Boarding Agent

**BAE Systems**  
Ship Superintendent & Shipyard  
Management Intern

**American Queen Steamboat  
Company**  
4 Positions

**Medical Facilities Solutions**  
Engineering Project Manager

**Patriot Contract Services**  
3 Positions

**Marine Response Spill  
Corporation**  
Able Bodied Seaman  
Go to KCC and click the jobs and  
internships for more.

## Meetings/Events

ST II - April 5th  
IBL Co-Op - April 6th  
GSMA Co-Op - April 8th



## Thoughts on Persistence and Waiting

As the calendar turns to April soon, many of you are in the midsts of searching for jobs and internships. By now you've probably sent out quite a few applications as well as reached out to and expanded your network, attended company presentations, and any other events that connect you to employers. As you continue to reach out to people and apply for positions, the waiting game commences to hear back from these various companies, firms, and organizations. This is, undoubtedly, a highly challenging part of the job and internship search process, as the situation leaves your

control and falls into the hands and timetables of others. There is always a question of what to do during this time. How do to handle the waiting game? A couple things you can do include continuing to apply for open positions and continue to take advantage of networking events. Until you accept an offer, there are always more positions to apply to, plus this proactive nature can give you a small sense of control in the situation. Networking is something that never has to stop, as the point isn't simply to use a connection to

obtain a position, but rather help you learn more about a field and career, while connecting you to people who can assist in your search. Other things you can do is speak with your resources on new places to look for openings, practice skills you will need for a position, and weigh the hierarchy of the positions you applied for, so when you are faced with a decision, you are ready to make the most informed one.



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