The NOSE



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Helpful hint!

Click on *underlined* text in the issue for further information on the web!

UPCOMING DATES:

Sept. 29th & 30th Résumé Rescue (click <u>here</u> for more info!)

Oct. 1st

SPU Fall Job Fair

Nov. 5th

CCC's Annual
Non-Profit Fair

*Check out SFS <u>Money Matters</u>
<u>Newsletter</u> for upcoming dates
around tuition, scholarships &
more!

Welcome to the **2015 Summer NOSE** brought to you by the Office of Student Employment! Fall is just around the corner and it's about time we start gearing up for the school year! In this letter you will find tips and information for the new **SPULINK** site, upcoming events and much more! We hope you are all enjoying your summer breaks and are soaking up the sun wherever you may be! Please do not hesitate to contact our office with any *State Work Study, Federal Work Study, on-campus,* or *off-campus job* questions! We are here to help YOU!

-your friends from Student Employment



Come to **Upper Gwinn** to meet a variety of employers who are interested in hiring SPU students! Over 30 employers will be present with dozens of part-time openings for on-campus, off-campus, work study, and non-work study positions!! Many employers will be doing mini interviews to help narrow their search so come prepared with an updated résumé and business casual attire!

Oct. 1st 11am-2pm



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Announcing SPULink!!

As you all may know, we have a new job search website called SPULink! This year we will be highlighting a tip or a new feature regarding SPULink to help you navigate your way in the new system! For more information on how to set up your SPULink account, click here for the student user guide!

SPULINK highlight!

Now you can view upcoming events hosted by the Office of Student Employment and the Center for Career & Calling! Click on the "Events" tab after you login to your SPULink account to view what events are coming your way! You can also view what employers will be attending an event for you to prepare accordingly!!

Contact Us

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Student Spotlight Fremont Abbey Arts Center

What does a day look like at work for you?

Making the building show/event-ready, updating our website, booking bands for shows, mixing and posting music to our podcast, promoting events, shows, and programs, and setting up/tearing down/running our sound systems.

What motivates you to go to work?

The opportunity to have a totally unique work experience every day. I love getting to be a part of creating new art and sharing artistic expression and experiences with the people of Seattle.

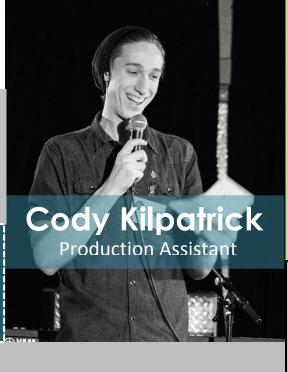
Does it relate to your major or career plans at all?

This position does relate to my major in a lot of ways. As a Music Tech major, I get to spend a lot of time with performance-grade sound equipment. I've gotten familiar with a lot of the technology that professional technicians are using in venues here in Seattle and all over the world. I get to mix audio and post to the internet and be involved in some of the recording processes that go on here. All of these are things most tech students hope to be doing when they get out of college, so it's a HUGE blessing to be able to do those things now.

Employer: Juliann Itter Fremont Abbey Arts Center

Did you work when you were in college or high school? What was that like?

I had multiple jobs throughout college and high school. It was an important process for me to learn what area of work I was truly interested in, and how to work hard even when I knew I didn't want it to become my career.



What have you gained through this experience, specifically as related to your role as a student and employee?

I've gained a sense of ownership in my work, which has stemmed from the Abbey allowing me to be creative and assertive with my own vision and projects. I've learned to value the input of my coworkers and peers and treat every task as a learning opportunity. Finally, I've learned to seek out and appreciate the creativity found within everybody and value their own brand of expression as well as my own!

Any additional comments?

The Abbey is one of the coolest things in Seattle. Definitely not in the spotlight, but the sheer volume of events that happen here is astounding. There is something for everyone here, and I am honored and blessed to be a part of such an impactful part of Seattle.

Why do you like to hire college students?

We love to support artists and youth as they discover and develop their career in the arts. That takes many forms and being involved in a smaller nonprofit environment like Abbey Arts really gives college students the opportunities to grow in a wider variety of ways. Their energy and excitement to learn and grow.

What do you look for when you are hiring, students in particular?

We look for confident people who are interested in learning, self-motivated, work well with others and love the arts.

Do you have any advice for students who are looking for a job, or are thinking about looking?

Be prepared for your interview, do some research on the company you are applying for, and be relaxed enough to connect with your interviewer (but not overly relaxed).

Current SPULink State Work Study Jobs:

Click <u>here</u> to jump to the SPULink login page!

Assistant Teacher

Kidspace Childcare Center Seattle \$11/hr (Job ID 654)

Office and Development

Assistant
Outdoors for All Foundation
Seattle
\$12-15/hr
(Job ID 1956)

Job Coach/Mentor

Seattle \$11-13/hr (Job ID 2007)

WISE

Production Assistant

Mercer Island Youth & Family Services Mercer Island \$14-16/hr (Job ID 2230)

Tis the Season for ORCA Passes!

SPU has ORCA passes available for you to check out at the UNICOM desk located on the first floor of the sub! For more information about transportation:

ASSP ORCA Passes
Sound Transit

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