

Career Center



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Career and Employment Trends for Faculty and Staff

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FEATURED JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS:

Business Manager

Ethos Group

Seawork ID: 53323

Position will take a consultative, customer-focused selling approach to the financing of automobiles at retail dealerships. By providing a suite of world-class protection products, Business Managers help consumers transition from the purchase of an automobile into vehicle ownership.

Inside Sales Representative

Red Ventures

Seawork ID: 53720

Receive inbound sales calls, taking prospective customers through the sales process and making the sale. Reps work in an exciting, data-driven, entrepreneurial work environment and this can be a springboard to future leadership positions.

Social Media & Marketing

Intern

Illuminating Events

SeaWork ID: 53604

Assist with overall brand experience and representation, implement new marketing strategy, and enhance Illuminating Events' current social reach. Position will also participate in client meetings, group discussions for design ideas, and assist with set up and breakdown of events.

FROM THE CAREER CENTER:

Welcome to the Spring 2017 Career Center Chronicle: Career & Employment Trends for Faculty and Staff. Below is recent information regarding job market trends and related economic news. This newsletter is published through the Career Center. If you have information you would like posted in this newsletter, please contact Thom Rakes, rakest, or Diane Reed, reedd, with that information. We hope you find this information helpful for you and your students. A PDF version is online at <http://uncw.edu/career/facstaff.html>.

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT NEWS:

Computer Science Tabbed to be Top Paid Across Regions

Across regions, computer science and engineering are consistently projected to be the highest paid majors, according to results of NACE's Winter 2017 *Salary Survey*. For the most part, starting salaries are projected to be fairly uniform by broad category across the regions. (See Figure 1.) The most notable outliers are computer science and math and sciences majors in the West, who are expected to earn \$75,624 and \$73,083, respectively.

In the case of computer science, this is more than \$10,000 more than the projected second highest salary of \$65,227, which is expected to come from employers in the Southeast. Meanwhile, the average starting salary for math and sciences is more than \$13,000 higher than their counterparts will receive from employers in the Northeast.

Figure 1: Average Salaries by Broad Category/Regions

Broad Category	2017 Average Salary			
	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	West
Business	\$54,782	\$55,601	\$53,735	\$56,659
Communications	\$53,499	\$49,500	\$50,432	\$52,410
Computer Science	\$62,928	\$65,227	\$61,648	\$75,624
Engineering	\$65,385	\$66,036	\$65,177	\$68,571
Humanities	\$51,259	NA	\$47,167	NA
Social Sciences	\$54,966	\$59,000	NA	\$55,250
Math & Sciences	\$59,286	\$57,090	\$53,955	\$73,083

Source: Winter 2017 *Salary Survey*, National Association of Colleges and Employers

Starting Salaries Projections for Class of 2017

Employers responding to NACE's Winter 2017 Salary Survey anticipate making engineering, computer science, and math and sciences majors the top-paid graduates from the Class of 2017.

At \$59,368, math and science degrees came in third in terms of highest salary projections for the Class of 2017. Their overall average salary projection is up 7.8 percent over last year's (\$55,087).

FEATURED JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS:

Field Scientist Summer Intern

Wildlands Engineering

SeaWork ID: 53728

Intern will assist with existing conditions assessments, monitoring, and maintenance of stream, wetland, and riparian buffer mitigation projects. Duties include data collection, entry and analysis related to vegetation surveys, geomorphic surveys, preparation of construction plans or report figures, and invasive species maintenance.

Fellowship Program

APA-NC

SeaWork ID: 53747

\$2,000 Summer Fellowship for women and minority students pursuing graduate or undergraduate planning degrees or planning related degrees; objectives are to gain knowledge about the planning process, best planning practices, conduct policy research, and assist with planning a NC Planning Conference Workshop.

SPRING 2017 EVENTS:

Spring 2017 Career Fair

Wed, Feb 15 • 12pm - 3pm

Burney Center

Career fair for all majors!

Employers will represent a wide variety of industries. Check SeaWork for current list of employers scheduled to attend. LinkedIn photo booth available. Professional attire required.

Peace Corps Info Session

Wed, Feb 15 • 5pm • Randall

Library Auditorium 2047

Learn about volunteer experiences, have your questions answered, and gain tips to guide you through the application process. Launch your international career and be a global citizen!

Education Job Fair

Mon, March 6 • Panel: 9 - 10am,

Fair: 10am - 12pm • Burney Center

Visit with reps from school districts from throughout the region with opportunities in Pre-K - 12 teaching. Professional attire required.

Starting Salaries Projections for Class of 2017, cont'd:

The overall average salary projection for Class of 2017 business majors is \$54,803. This year's projection is an increase of nearly 5 percent over last year's average of \$52,236. Of the reported business disciplines, management information systems majors hold the highest average starting salary projection (\$59,642).

Broad Category	2017 Avg Salary
Engineering	\$66,097
Computer Science	\$65,540
Math & Sciences	\$59,368
Business	\$54,803
Agriculture & Natural Resources	\$54,364
Social Sciences	\$53,459
Communications	\$51,925
Humanities	\$48,733

Source: Winter 2017 Salary Survey, National Association of Colleges and Employers

US Economic Outlook: For 2017 and Beyond

The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes an outlook for U.S. employment each decade. It goes into great detail about each industry and occupation. Overall, the BLS expects total employment to increase by 20.5 million jobs from 2010-2020. While 88 percent of all occupations will experience growth, the fastest growth will occur in healthcare, personal care and social assistance, and construction. Furthermore, jobs requiring a master's degree will grow the fastest while those that only need a high school diploma will grow the slowest. (Source: BLS Occupational Outlook Summary)

Read the complete article at [The Balance](#)

STATE / REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT NEWS:

Economists Predict Slow Growth for North Carolina in 2017

The U.S. economy has been expanding for 89 months now — the fourth-longest economic expansion on record since 1854. That growth will continue in North Carolina in the new year, but it will be slow growth, according to UNC Charlotte economist John Connaughton.

North Carolina's economy is expected to increase by an inflation-adjusted rate of 2% over the 2016 level next year. Connaughton's outlook does not take President-elect Donald Trump's economic proposals into consideration, although he says "things are going to change," with the new administration in place.

"Positive economic growth in 2017 would represent the eighth consecutive year of economic growth for the North Carolina economy," Connaughton says. "While this is an impressive trend of growth, the size of that economic growth has been somewhat lacking."

Read the complete article at [Charlotte Business Journal](#)

North Carolina Lowers Corporate Income Tax to 3% in 2017

The new 3 percent corporate income tax rate "has the potential to pay large dividends in the future as the state economy expands financial service centers, research and development operations, and corporate headquarters," foundation economist Scott Drenkard has said in The Tax Policy Blog.

The state not only reduced the corporate income tax rate from 4 percent to 3 percent as of Jan. 1, 2017, it also cut the personal income tax from a flat rate of 5.75 percent to 5.49 percent. In addition, North Carolina moved closer to fully implementing single sales factor apportionment for multistate corporations.

Read the complete article at [EDPNC](#)



Menu for Success: Professional Etiquette in the Workplace

Mon, March 20 • 5:30pm
Burney Center

A full course workshop and business meal. Get tips on dining, job interviewing, attire, social media, employer culture and workplace etiquette. Pre-register by Mon, March 13; tickets are \$20 through SeaWork under Career Events tab.

Resumania®

Wed, April 5 • 9am - 4pm
Career Center, FUU 2035

Get your resume critiqued by staff, employers, and alumni to help you better market yourself on paper. Reviews will be on a first-come, first-serve basis: No appointment necessary. *Resumania is a registered trademark of Robert Half International Inc. and is used with permission.*

Just in Time Job Fair

Tues, April 11 • 1-4pm
Warwick Center

Looking for a summer job or internship? Interested in sticking around in Wilmington? Don't have a job offer in hand quite yet and graduation is right around the corner? If you answered yes to any of these questions, this job fair is your last call for on campus recruiting before summer break! Employers will be hiring for a variety of positions that range from part-time to full-time and come from a variety of industries.

Internship Photo Contest Winners:



Career Center, Division of Student Affairs, *Creating experiences for life*
University of North Carolina Wilmington

FUU 2035, 910-962-3174, careercenter@uncw.edu, uncw.edu/career



CAREER SUCCESS WEEK

FEBRUARY 13 - 16, 2017

Financial Planning - Feb 13

Workshop by BB&T and Northwestern Mutual
6:00 pm, Masonboro Island Room, FSC

Network Night - Feb 14

"How to network" workshop.
Reception with employers. **FREE FOOD!**
6:00 pm, Wrightsville Beach Room, FSC

Career Fair - Feb 15

Career Fair for ALL majors! Visit the LinkedIn Photo Booth. Professional attire required.
12:00 noon - 3:00 pm, Burney Center

On-Campus Interview Day - Feb 16

Set interviews with employers attending the Career Fair.
Professional attire required.
All Day, Career Center, FUU 2035



For complete details, go to uncw.edu/career/careersuccessweek.html
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