INTernational Student Career Success Week
January 26 – February 3, 2020

Sunday, Jan. 26
JCPenney Suit-Up | 6:30 – 9 p.m. at the JCPenney Oakdale Mall
Need professional clothing for the upcoming job and internship fairs? The Fleishman Center is partnering with JCPenney to offer Binghamton students significant discounts on professional clothing during a private store opening. Buses will shuttle students between campus and JCPenney. Check hireBING for details and to register!

Tuesday, Jan. 26
How to Get Your CPT ASAP | 12 p.m. in Old Chaplain Atrium
Curricular Practical Training (CPT) is an off-campus employment authorization for international students in F-1 status. It allows students to do an internship, or have other temporary employment, for experience that is directly related to their program of study. Come to this workshop to learn the regulations governing CPT and how it can be used. You will also learn what you need to do to submit a successful application! This workshop will be led by an advisor from International Student and Scholar Services.

Self-Promotion: Marketing Your Unique International Experience to Employers | 6 p.m. in UU-209
As an international student, you have a lot to offer. Not only have you demonstrated independence traveling to a new country to pursue higher education and adapting to a new culture, but you've also brought a unique global perspective to the job market. How can you use these experiences to set yourself apart in the job search process? During this session, you will learn the importance of marketing your unique skills and background during conversations with employers, including developing a strong 30-second pitch.

Wednesday, Jan. 29
How to Prepare for the Career Fair | 12 p.m. in UU-133A
This session will review the skills you must demonstrate to employers at the fair as well as the expectations of those employers. We will review and practice strategies that can be used to maximize the use of your time at the Job and Internship Fair.

Findings Employers That Hire International Students | 6 p.m. in UU-120
Maximize your job search to target employers who have petitioned for international employees in the past. Learn about resources and strategies you can use to make your search more effective. Discover Interstate, our new resource for international students, where you can access the international career database and search for job listings and the employer directory.

Thursday, Jan. 30
Networking and Professional Communication for International Students | 12 p.m. in UU-133A
This interactive workshop will help you to make small talk with employers at the Job and Internship Fair. This workshop will build your confidence, create a positive first impression, help you bond with recruiters, employers, and most of all, make them remember you. We will also discuss how to use U.S. business etiquette to pursue contacts for employment opportunities. This program will cover key concepts that international students need to learn to form relationships at networking and social events and eventually land a job in the U.S.!

Internship Secrets Panel | 6 p.m. in UU-108
Hear from fellow international students who have recently completed summer internships in the fields of science, IT, engineering, and math. Student panelists will share tips and tricks on how to search for and secure an internship, as well as information on what it takes to be a successful intern. This program is sponsored by the International Student Association (ISA).

Monday, Feb. 3
Accelerate Your Career — Learn What Employers Want From International Students | 4:30 p.m. in UU-324
Accelerate your career by starting off on the right foot! Join the Watson Career and Alumni Connections office and hear from experienced professionals about what they look for in future employees during the hiring process. They will also discuss expectations for international students to help with your job search and as you start your career.

*Students must register in hireBING in advance as space is limited.

Contact the Fleishman Center at careers@binghamton.edu or visit us in UU-133 with questions about any of these events.

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