

Public Service, Nonprofit & Government Career Forum



Wednesday, September 23, 2009

4:30 - 5:00 p.m. Registration & Check in
 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Welcome & Panel Discussion
 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Roundtable Networking

Note: Professionals are generally not in a position to make hiring decisions. However, they can provide insight on the proper channels for pursuing employment opportunities in their fields.

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In the School of Public Service at DePaul, we are in the business of teaching the leaders of the nonprofit, nongovernmental and government organization workforce. An advanced, professional degree has never been more needed.

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I invite you to check out our programs. We can help you build your knowledge and skills to advance your career as a leader and servant in the nonprofit and government sectors.

J. Patrick Murphy, C.M.
 Director

Moderator

DEAN EITEL

Assistant Director, DePaul University, School of Public Service
 Associate Faculty Member, All Hallows College, Dublin, Ireland

Dr. Eitel received his Ph.D. in Public Policy Analysis from the University of Illinois at Chicago, Master of Public Administration from Roosevelt University (with Honors) and his B.S. from St. Louis University.

Dr. Eitel joined DePaul full-time in 1998 upon retiring from a senior management career in the federal government. Appointed as the Assistant Director in July 2001, he coordinates internships, career placement, and external training programs to government and non-profit organizations. He teaches both core and elective courses in the Program, and a core course in the undergraduate Community Service Studies minor. He consults widely in strategic planning.

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Suggested Networking Questions

- What aspects of your work do you find most exciting/engaging?
- What key skills are needed to be successful in your position?
- How did you get your job?
- How long have you been working in your field—did you study it as an undergraduate or a graduate student?
- If you have a graduate degree, what role has that degree played in your career success?
- What qualities does your department/organization seek in an employee?
- What developments or news in your organization will impact the type of work opportunities your organization has available?
- What are some of the specific career opportunities at your organization for a person with my degree/background?
- How do you prefer people to approach your organization about job opportunities?
- Is there someone else you would recommend I speak with about positions at your organization?

Relevant National Average Starting Salaries, courtesy of the Financial Fitness Program

<u>Curriculum/Job Function</u>	<u>Average Salary—Bachelor</u>	<u>Curriculum/Job Function</u>	<u>Average Salary—Master</u>
Business		Business	
Accountant	47,291	Accounting	49,596
Administrative (Healthcare)	37,834	Finance	54,409
Financial Analyst	52,474		
Communications		Education	
Media Planning	24,000	School Administrators	35,830
Production (Communications)	32,667	Public Administration	
Criminal Justice & Corrections		M.B.A. 1 year or less experience	55,400
Law Enforcement	45,400	M.B.A. 2-4 years experience	56,175
National Security	37,250		
Sociology			
Social Work	30,000		
Teaching	28,000		
Social Services			
Administration	26,000		
Counseling	30,625		
Social Worker	30,084		

Looking for a job or internship?

FALL JOB & INTERNSHIP FAIR

Friday, October 2, 2009

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lincoln Park Student Center, Room 120

Public Service, Nonprofit & Government Professionals

LOREN DINNEEN

Director of Special Projects

Lincoln Park Chamber of Commerce

B.A., Communications, Ohio State University

Career History:

Director of Business and Economic Development,
The Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce

Expertise: Working with community stakeholders on regional workforce and economic development initiatives, Economic Data and Analysis, Community and Government Relations

Website: <http://www.lincolnparkchamber.com/>

CHARNA EPSTEIN

Director of Crisis Prevention, Resettlement & Disaster Recovery

Heartland Human Care Services

M.A., University of Chicago- School of Social Service Administration

M.S., Emergency Response Management, University of Chicago

Career History:

Heartland Human Care Services, FEMA

Website: <http://www.heartlandalliance.org/>

DAWN MELCHIORRE

Senior Policy Associate for Health Initiatives

Voices for Illinois Children

B.S., Political Science, Loyola University of Chicago

M.S., Public Service, DePaul University

Career History:

President/Volunteer Exec Director, Families Together Cooperative Nursery School

Vice President/Director of Operations - Melchiorre Restaurant Group

Expertise: Policy development, legislative advocacy, and outreach for children's health policy issues at the state and federal level.

Website: <http://www.voices4kids.org/>

GHIDA NEUKIRCH

Deputy Village Manager

Village of Buffalo Grove

B.A., Industrial/Organizational Psychology, DePaul University

M.P.A., Urban Management, Northern Illinois University

Career History:

Assistant Village Manager, Village of Niles

Expertise: Local government management profession: Assist in the management of the organization and overseeing day-to-day operations, oversight of the departments of Building/Zoning, Planning, Communications, and Information Technology, Chair the Village's Traffic Management Committee, negotiates economic incentive agreements with businesses, annexation agreements; and assists and oversees a number of community initiatives

Website: <http://www.vbg.org/>

LAUREN PEREZ

Administrative Coordinator

Refugee & Immigrant Community Services of Heartland Human Care Services

B.A., English Language & Literature, University of Chicago
M.S., International Public Service, DePaul University

Career History:

Employment Specialist, Program Assistant, Refugee & Immigrant Community Services

English & Spanish Teacher, Gymnazium Jaroslava Seiferta
Business English Language Teacher, Top Vision
Financial Assistant, Box Office Manager, The University of Chicago (Office of the Reynolds Club and Student Activities)

Website: <http://www.heartlandalliance.org/>

PAMM SCHROEDER

Executive Vice President Member Services

APICS, The Association for Operations Management

B.A., Communications, DePaul University

Career History:

Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Association Forum of Chicagoland

Expertise: Association management in membership, education, meeting planning, operations, IT, administration, publications, etc.

Website: <http://www.apics.org/default.htm>

JAMES THOMPSON

Associate Professor & Head

University of Illinois at Chicago

B.A., History, Swarthmore College

Career History:

Assistant to the County Executive, Monroe County, NY

Expertise: Local government administration, budgeting

Website: <http://www.uic.edu/>