# Monthly Newsletter Jan./Feb. Edition 2025

## MOLINAROLI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & COMPUTING CAREER CENTER

# SCIP SUCCESS STORY



Program for their generous grant, which ... has alleviated my financial concerns and stress, allowing me to dedicate myself entirely to my full-time position in Dr. Hollis's neuroscience research lab.

### LAUREN CHAPPELL

Biomedical Engineering



### bit.ly/SCInternshipProgram



The University of South Carolina is offering \$3,000 supplements for qualified students who work internships and co-ops in Spring 2025 that support high-demand industries in the State of South Carolina. The deadline to apply is March 6, 2025!





### RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT



Big Interview is an online resource that help students prepare for interviews. They have:

Virtual mock interviews for most industries.
A database of questions and tips for answering them.
Video training that covers the difference phases of

getting a job.

Students can access Big Interview with their USC ID, the link is sc.biginterview.com

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When preparing for a job interview, it's not enough to only read advice you need to put that advice into practice! That's why Big Interview isn't just a training course. You'll also get hands-on practice with mock interviews tailored to your specific major or area of interest.

# Dates To Remember

Jan. 28th Health Professions Fair Coliseum: 12pm - 4pm Professionally You Series
Prof. Ready – Feb. 17th 5-6pm
Prof. Presented – Feb. 18th 5-6pm
Prof. Connected – Feb. 19th 5-6pm,
Held in the Main Career Center Thomas Cooper Library 5th Floor

Feb. 26th The STEM Fair Coliseum: 12pm - 4pm







# Reminders



### Workshop Wednesday's, 1pm in Swearingen 2A15

Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Resume's

Jan. 29th - How to Effectively Utilize Handshake

Feb. 5th – Education Recruitment Day (No Workshop)

Feb. 12th - Creating a Standout Resume

Feb. 19th - Stress Management

Feb. 25th - Stem Fair (No Workshop)

### Tuesday Tip's, 12pm in Swearingen 2A21

Jan. 21st - LinkedIn Insights

Jan 28th - Health Prof. Fair (No Session)

Feb. 4th – Job & Internship Search

Feb. 11th – Your Interview Questions Answered

Feb. 18th - Preparing for the STEM Fair

Feb. 25th - Elevator Pitch & Informational Interviews



### AWARDING UP TO \$3,000 IN GRANT FUNDS

The SCbio Foundation is now accepting applications for its summer internship grant program to support South Carolina college students during their in-person summer internships at life sciences companies in the Palmetto State.

#### **Applicant Criteria:**

- Any actively enrolled student at a South Carolina college/university college OR
- A South Carolina resident college student actively enrolled in an out-of-state institution

APPLICATIONS DUE: March 1, 2025

GRANTS AWARDED: April 1, 2025

The grant awarded will be allocated for housing and transportation expenses during the internship period. (This is financial aid that does not have to be repaid.)

Students of groups underrepresented in the biosciences are urged to apply.





BECOME A STUDENT MEMBER

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Many of you frequently request information about where our students are heading after graduation and the exciting internships and co-op opportunities they've taken on. While we're always happy to share this information, we often face challenges due to incomplete data.

To better serve you and our students, we kindly ask for your assistance in encouraging students to:

- <u>Seniors</u>: Complete the graduation survey to share their post-graduation plans.
- <u>Underclassmen</u>: Log their internships and co-op experiences in Handshake under the "Experience" section.

This data is vital for us to provide accurate insights and to showcase the success of our students in the Molinaroli College of Engineering and Computing. Many of you are already helping by reminding and nudging students during your interactions, and for that, we are deeply grateful.

Together, we can ensure we have the information needed to celebrate and support our students' achievements. Thank you for your continued collaboration!