Dear Parents and Families,

Self-efficacy is defined as the confidence an individual has to conquer the challenges they face. Students who possess this confidence are more successful academically, happier in everyday life, and experience success in their careers.

Michigan Tech’s Career Services collaborates with departments across campus and companies across a 21-industry sector to help students on this journey to career self-efficacy. Self-efficacy stresses how important it is for students to use the knowledge they gain to explore different careers. As they try on each career, they begin to define their interests, explore the industry and company culture that provides the best fit for them personally, and they begin to find their fit in the economy and society.

As students return to campus for the spring semester, we are offering some exciting and unique programs that will help them on their journey. These programs include:

- **Body language: It Speaks Volumes!** - featuring Allie Irwin, owner of Engineered Conversations, Allie mixes communication with hard science to show how our body language shapes us.
- **The Value of Teams – No One Wins A Championship Alone** - featuring NFL Super Bowl Winner John Standeford & Colorado Rockies, Zach McClellan
- **Medical Careers Week** - featuring a variety of professionals from the medical field who will show you how your major can be used in the field of health, wellness and medicine.

We ask that you encourage your student to participate in as many of our program offerings as possible, allowing them to embark on their journey to develop career self-efficacy where they will find their career fit.

Sincerely,

Steve Patchin, Director of Career Services
Spring 2016 - Calendar of Events

CareerFEST provides a full month of activities to explore a career, network with companies and prepare for the main event, the Career Fair.

Tuesday, January 12, 6:00 pm | Fisher 135
The Value of Teams – No One Wins a Championship Alone
featuring John Standeford, former Super Bowl Champion, Indianapolis Colts & Zach McClellan, former MLB player, Colorado Rockies

What do professional athletes, intramural sports, the pep band, broomball and your career have in common? All require teamwork. These former professional athletes talk about your participation in campus teams and the value it brings to your job search and career.

January 19-22, 2016 | MUB Ballroom

Medical Careers Week
Jan 19 | Medical Informatics Day
One of the fastest growing parts of the medical field, Medical Informatics applies to a variety of majors including Information Technology, Computer Science and various types of engineering majors. Learn how your major works in the medical field!

Jan 20 | Medical Device Day
Come and meet representatives from biomedical companies to see how your major can make a difference. Possible recruiting opportunities.

Jan 21 | Medical Careers/Medical Laboratory Science Day
Medical students, doctors, physicians assistants and laboratory specialists will be on-hand for this interactive panel discussion on how to shape your career path in the medical field.

Jan 22 | Allied Health/Medical Laboratory Science Day
Allied Health comprise nearly 60% of the healthcare workforce. Find your career path in these short, yet informative presentations.

Wednesday, January 20, 6:30 – 7:15 pm | Fisher 139
Graduating this Spring? Let’s Get Started Getting You a Job.
If you’re graduating this Spring, start your career fair prep and job search now with help from Career Services. Learn effective strategies that can help you land more interviews and offers for great jobs you’ll be ready to start right after graduation.

Wednesday, January 27, 7:15 pm - 8:45 pm
1st and 2nd Year Meeting: An Internship or Co-op is in Your Future.
7:15 – 8:00 pm Presentation, Wads Cafeteria
8:00 – 8:45 pm Poster Session, Wads Annex
YES, there are many companies that are interested in hiring you for an internship this summer, and there are many more that would like to meet and get to know you for future job opportunities with them. Learn how to find opportunities and prepare for the spring Career Fair. Hear from other students who were successful obtaining their own internship or co-op after their first year. See 50+ poster presentations from their industry experience.

Monday – Friday, February 8 –12, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm | Career Services
Interview Skills Week
The interview clinches the offer, so you’ll want to be prepared to nail yours. Mock Interviews can help. Sign up through HuskyJOBS to reserve your spot.
Tuesday, February 9, 6:30 – 7:15 pm
EERC 103
Career Fair Prep: Are You Ready?
Learn about what to expect, what employers are looking for, and how you can best prepare for a successful Career Fair.

Tuesday, February 9 - Thursday, February 11, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
MUB Commons
Resume Blitz
Strengthen your resume with help from industry and campus professionals. Walk-up to get 10-15 minutes of advice and tips that will make your resume work harder for you.

Wednesday, February 10 – 7:30-8:30 pm | Wads Dining Hall
Body Language – It Speaks Volumes
presented by Allie Irwin – Michigan Tech Alum (ME, 1989) and motivational speaker of Engineered Conversations
Your body language says a lot about you. Hear how Allie Irwin combines communication with science to teach us how our body language defines us. You will not leave this presentation without learning something about yourself, friends or classmates.

Thursday, Feb. 11, 5:00 pm, MUB Ballroom
Business and Dining Etiquette Dinner
In collaboration with the Pavlis Institute and sponsored by Kohler
Dine in a professional setting to learn about business and dining etiquette. During the social hour you’ll enjoy seeing and interacting with Kohler products and displays, as well as meeting a number of representatives, many of them are Michigan Tech alum.

Friday, February 12, 12:00 – 1:00 pm | MUB Ballroom
Experiential Education Celebration Lunch – featuring Allie Irwin
Career Services wants to congratulate and celebrate students who have participated in an internship or co-op. This informal event features a short presentation by Allie Irwin, lunch, and networking with employers.

Monday, February 15, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm | MUB Ballroom
Career Fair Cookout – Winter Style
Stop by the MUB Ballroom in between classes for hotdogs and burgers, and get a sneak peek at company representatives who want to meet you before the Career Fair.

Tuesday, February 16, Student Development Complex, 12:00–5:00 pm
CAREER FAIR
Companies recruiting on campus during Spring Career Fair
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Dress professionally and bring your résumé, personal introduction, handshake, and smile to meet with representatives from hundreds of companies about internships, co-ops, and full-time positions.
Lunch-n-Learns
12:10-12:50 p.m. | Career Services office – Admin 220

March 16 & 17 - How to Create a Compelling and Effective LinkedIn Profile
March 30 & 31 - How to Use LinkedIn in your job search
April 13 & 14 – Still Looking for your Internship, Co-op, or Full-time Position? We Can Help!

Graduating Senior Series – MUB Ballroom

This four-part series is geared toward graduating seniors with information that everyone needs to know before they leave college. Don’t wait to find out about these important tips to make your life and your pocketbook more manageable.

Wednesday, February 10 – 12-1 p.m. - Benefits - Learn how to make informed decisions in your new job offer
Friday, February 19 – 12-1 p.m. – Personal Finances - Navigate the world of finance with your new income.
Friday, March 18 – 12-1 p.m. – Student Loan Management - How to pay off those student loans.
Friday, March 25 – 12-1 p.m. - Networking in a New Place - Finding friends and your fit in your new city

Consumer Products Day

Friday, April 8 & Saturday, April 9 – Fisher 135

GET YOUR TEAM READY! This “Shark Tank-style” event features you, the entrepreneurs and the “sharks”, company representatives who challenge you to come up with a “Why didn’t I think of that?” business idea and use of their products. Create teams of 4-8 students from all majors to pitch your idea. CASH PRIZES!
Watch for more information through emails and on our website.

LEARNING CENTER

Peer coaches are available in our Career Services Learning Center. They are upper-level Michigan Tech students who can provide your student the best advice.
- Be sure your resume is college-ready
- Find out the inside scoop on one of the largest Career Fairs in the entire country
- Practice answering interview questions
- Find out how to best search for a co-op or internship

Sponsored by: Have your student schedule an appointment at HuskyJOBS or stop by our office!
- Walk-In Hours Monday - Thursday 12 - 6 PM and Friday 12 - 4 PM
- Appointments available Monday - Friday 10 AM - 12 PM
Though first-year students may not think to make their career development a priority, we want them to know it is never too early to start. By starting early and working consistently on their career development, students aren't stressed finding a job when they graduate; they are stressed because they have to choose which job offer, of many, to accept!

- Utilize Career Services to make the process easy, effective and enjoyable
- Meet with a Career Services Advisor for all things career-related
- Pursue co-ops or internships - some are available for first-year students

The powerful network of 70,000 alumni and friends in more than 100 countries around the world.

32 majors with average starting salaries over $45K

ALUMNI RELATIONS

One of the many important ways Huskies help Huskies is through the Alumni-Student Professional Networking group. This community on LinkedIn has over 600 Michigan Tech alumni and students who share career-related tips and articles with each other. This is also a great venue for students to get honest answers from alumni on any questions they have. Some recent questions have included: How do I prepare for a phone interview? How do I negotiate a job offer? What is the best way to prepare for the Career Fair?

There are alumni in every field ready to offer one-on-one advice. To take advantage of this opportunity, let us know! Email alumni@mtu.edu or call our office at 906-487-2400.

To learn more about how to network with alumni visit www.mtu.edu/mentoring

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Adaptive Career Services Programming

Through a collaboration between Student Disability Services and Career Services, we will be offering specialized career development programming for students who are identified within the autism spectrum.

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