



CAREER SERVICES

Location

Adirondack House

Drop-In Hours

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- Wednesdays
10a.m.–5p.m.
- Appointments may be made by phone

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Welcome, Class of 2012!

Congratulations on starting an exciting and important adventure! In the next few weeks, you will be introduced to the academic riches that Middlebury holds in store for you. We at Career Services (aka CSO) invite you to take a peek as well at the resources available to connect your studies with the vast world beyond the College.



Adirondack House, home of CSO

Middlebury Alumni top the list. Our graduates are found around the world making significant contributions in fields as disparate as conservation biology and finance, diplomacy and theater. During the year, CSO partners with academic departments to bring alumni to campus for informal lunchtime Career Conversations. Even as a first-year student, hearing alums talk about the influence of their Middlebury education on their career paths can help clarify your own decision making, whether it

relates to choosing a major, studying abroad, or campus involvements.

Internships are another key way Middlebury students can experience potential outcomes of their liberal arts education. Each year more than 300 undergraduates complete internships in the summer or over Winter Term. Access to hundreds of internship opportunities is yours by simply completing your “MOJO profile” (see below).

Finally, know that our staff of experienced career counselors is available to you every weekday afternoon, no appointment necessary. “Drop-Ins” are 2–5 p.m. at Adirondack House.

Once you get settled and can look ahead to the fall semester, please make note of—and plan to attend—the important events listed below. We look forward to seeing you!

Mark your Fall Calendar!

- Check out the **Student Activities Fair** on Thursday, September 11 to learn about over 140 active clubs and organizations on campus.
- Stop by the **Midd Action Fair** on Tuesday, September 16 to explore ways to volunteer in the Middlebury community.
- Go to the **Super Saturday Alumni and Parent Career Panel** on Saturday, October 4 and learn about the world of banking and finance with an alumni panel, networking luncheon and practice interviews.
- Attend the **Careers in the Common Good Symposium** on October 4 (Fall Family Weekend) to learn about the nonprofit sector and socially responsible business.

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Read about an intern profile and top industries for Midd grads!

Complete your MOJO Profile:

- 1) Go to <http://www.middmojo.com>
- 2) Click on “**for Students/Alumni**”
- 3) Enter your entire **Midd e-mail address** as your username (i.e. jrandom@middlebury.edu)
- 4) Enter your **6-digit Midd ID#** as your password (omit the first 2 zeros)
- 5) Click on the **Profile** tab

MOJO provides you with:

- Targeted e-mails about internships, on-campus events, and programs directed to your interests based on the industry preferences you set up in your profile.

Intern Profile

Tamara Jacobi '06.5

Before last summer, the internship concept was not something that I wanted anything to do with—the idea of unpaid work just didn't seem all that appealing. Now, post internship, I realize that some experiences are worth more than a wage. My experience as an intern changed me from an easily intimidated MiddKid into a more confident and inspired Middlebury senior with a vision of her future.

Two things initially pushed me towards an internship: a hole in my resume and grant money. As an environmental economics major, I was drawn to and inspired by the book *Natural Capitalism*. Some investigation online told me that esteemed



co-author Hunter Lovins' nonprofit Natural Capitalism Solutions (NCS) was taking on interns. My application to the internship was accepted, my enthusiasm about the internship came through in my grant application and I was awarded a Felton Family grant through Middlebury, and was off to Boulder, CO for the summer. Lessons here: **unpaid internships don't have to be unpaid** and there are loads of internships out there so find the one that fits you best.

I had never been to Boulder, knew no one, had no car or place to stay. This was all part of the internship experience. I learned how to ask for advice, and how to make an entirely foreign place a new home. The NCS staff and the other summer interns were extremely helpful with the logistics of housing, carpooling, grocery shopping, etc.

It was a challenge to adjust to a routine of continual Internet research, but I did eventually and now know what to expect from an office position. As I conducted valuable research on cutting-edge issues of sustainability, I learned about the field and the inner workings of a nonprofit, the skills and daily challenges of the staff, the office dynamic and the factors that influence employee productivity.

My experience this summer pushed me out of my comfort zone, but was well worth it. Find an internship in a field you love and embrace the challenge!

Future Issues

- Hot Internship listings
- Featured resources for internship searching
- Intern and alumni profiles
- Calendar of Events

Top Industries Hiring Recent Midd Grads

Education and Academia: Teach for America, Harvard University, Americorps, Oxford Academy, Putney Student Travel, Brewster Academy, New Caanan Country School, Portsmouth Abbey School, Culver Academy, NOLS, Overland Travel, and Middlebury College.

Finance and Banking: Lehman Brothers, Goldman Sachs, Credit Suisse, Morgan Stanley, JP Morgan, Lazard, CIBC World Markets, Deutsche Asset Management, The Hartford Investment Co, Barclays Capital, Aon, and Bloomberg LP.

Consulting: IBM Global Business Solutions, CRA International, Cambridge Associates, Cannondale Associates, Synapse Group, Kaiser Associates, the Nielsen Company, and ICF International.

Law/Legal Services Research: Department of Justice, Cravath, Swaine and Moore, Dewey Ballantine, New York County District Attorney's Office, Shearman and Sterling LLP, Drohan, Lee, and Kelley LLP, and Sidley Austin.

Healthcare: Massachusetts General Hospital, Partners AIDS Research Center at Harvard University, Southern Jersey Medical Center, and the US Disabilities Office.

Communications and Media: Dateline/NBC, and Sony/BMG Music Entertainment.

Environment: California Public Interest Group.

Other fields: arts and entertainment, biotechnology, energy, government, intelligence, non-profit, research, technology, travel and tourism, and social/human services.

Source: 2008 Senior Survey

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