Welcome Back, SuperLEAPers!

Welcome to the Fall 2020 semester! We’re so excited to have you back and we have an expanded team to support you along your academic journey! The LEAP Team welcomes three new Senior Academic Advisors to the LEAP Team—David Arez, Anita DeVarie and Colin Wiggins! The advisors bring a wealth of experience both at John Jay and at other higher education institutions. They join LEAP Senior Academic Advisors—Ahmadou Mboup, Cortanay Parker and Alex Vasquez—and Program Manager Cristina Di Meo. We’re also excited to launch the new LEAP Peer Advisor Program this Fall! The LEAP Peer Advisors—Julia Bolotovsky, Emely Garcia Castillo, Safiatou Hamadama, Johanna Molina and Maya Simeon—are current John Jay students from a range of class standings and majors/minors, and can offer helpful information and insights from their personal experience. Our entire team is here to help you have a successful Fall semester! Don’t forget to follow us on Instagram @jjcleap and to schedule an appointment with your LEAP Advisor today, to learn how you can better align your academic goals and professional aspirations!

Industry & Skills

60% of employers plan on offering virtual internships in 2021, and here is what you need to know to make the most out of your e-internship:

1. **Set Up ‘Mutual’ Expectations.** Ask your manager to clearly define your schedule and responsibilities before your start. At the same time, communicate your expectations, goals, interests and skills you want to learn.
2. **Learn to Earn.** Learn new skills and as you progress, make sure to write them down! These skills will look good in your resume and will serve you well in future interviews and jobs.
3. **Build Relationships.** Ask your manager to introduce you to key individuals you will be working with and additional people they might recommend based on your personal goals and ambitions. Remember to schedule informational interviews or quick meetings with those people to learn how they got to where they are.

*Source: Business Insider, June 17, 2020*

Experiential Learning Opportunities & Resources

**International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Internships**

ICC is a private-sector organization with a seat at the table in the United Nations and works to shape global dialogues on a broad range of public policy issues. Interns will assist on various projects and develop practical skills.

- **External Affairs Intern:** Deadline: September 1.
- **Policy Intern:** Deadline: September 1.

**ISC2: Center for Cyber Safety and Education**

KnowBe4, Inc. is a high growth information security company and is currently accepting scholarship applications for Black Americans in Cybersecurity. KnowBe4 Scholars can expect to receive a $10,000 scholarship that can be applied to tuition, fees, books, electronics and up to $3,000 may be applied to on-campus housing. Apply here.

**CUNY 90-Day Upskilling Challenge**

The CUNY 90-day Upskilling Challenge is tailored to help you get the in-demand skills that New York City’s employers and high growth industries need. You can enroll in a variety of no-cost virtual skill trainings at your own pace. More information and sign-up here.