



# Career Center Quarterly

Career & Employment Trends Updates for Faculty

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## CAREER FAIR

**October 2, 2013, 12 – 3 pm**  
**Burney Center**

Over 40 employers from a wide variety of industries (Finance, Retail, Non-Profit, Sciences, Law, Healthcare, Media, Arts and Entertainment, and Government to name a few) will be represented. Students from all academic departments are welcome to come and network.

As a value-added service, the UNCW Photography Club will offer its 5<sup>th</sup> installment of the LinkedIn photo booth. Students (and you) can step up and have a professional head shot taken for free for use on their social media accounts.

If you are teaching during the hours of 12-3, our team encourages you to consider dismissing class a little early so your students can attend. Finally, we invite all of you to visit the Career Fair to see what a professional and dynamic event it is. For more information go to - <http://www.uncw.edu/career/jobfairlist.html>

## FROM THE CAREER CENTER:

Welcome to the Fall 2013 Career Center Quarterly: Career & Employment Trends Updates for Faculty. Below is recent information regarding job market trends and related economic news. This newsletter is published quarterly through the Career Center. If you have information you would like posted in this newsletter, please contact Thom Rakes, rakest, or Diane Reed, reedd, with that information. We hope you find this information helpful for you and your students. A PDF version can be found online at <http://uncw.edu/career/facstaff.html>.

## NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT NEWS & TRENDS:

### **Job Outlook: Employers Plan to Hire 7.8 Percent More Graduates for Their U.S. Operations**

Employers plan to hire 7.8 percent more new college graduates for their U.S. operations in 2013-14 than they did in 2012-13, according to results of NACE's *Job Outlook 2014* survey. Overall, employers anticipate hiring 12 percent more new college graduates in 2013-14 than they did in 2012-13. This includes the hires they anticipate for all of their U.S. and international locations.

<http://www.nacweb.org/>

### **Jobless rate up in 18 states, down in 17 in Aug.; payroll jobs up in 29 states, down in 20 (Bureau of Labor Statistics)**

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in August. Eighteen states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate increases, 17 states had decreases, and 15 states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Thirty-six states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, 12 states had increases, and 2 states had no change. The national jobless rate was little changed from July at 7.3 percent and was 0.8 percentage point lower than in August 2012.

Read more at <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/laus.nr0.htm>

### **ADP National Employment Report Shows 176,000 Jobs Added in August**

Private-sector employment increased by 176,000 from July to August, on a seasonally adjusted basis. Highlights:

Small businesses (1-49 employees) +71,000

Medium businesses (50-499 employees) +74,000

Large businesses (500 or more employees) +32,000

[Read full press release](#)

**FEDERAL CAREER SERIES:**



**FBI Summer Intern Program**  
**Friday, Oct 4<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm**  
 Azalea Coast Room, FUU 2001

Special Agent Summerlin from the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be visiting campus to discuss career opportunities placing special emphasis on the 2014 Summer Internship Program.



**Careers in the State Department**  
**Monday, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30pm**  
 Wrightsville Beach Room, FSC 2017

A diplomat from the U.S. State Department will be visiting to discuss career opportunities, placing special emphasis on: the 2014 Summer Internship Program, Foreign Service Officers, Foreign Service Specialists, and the Civil Service.



**Steps to Federal Employment**  
**Friday, Oct 25<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30pm**  
 Wrightsville Beach Room, FSC 2017

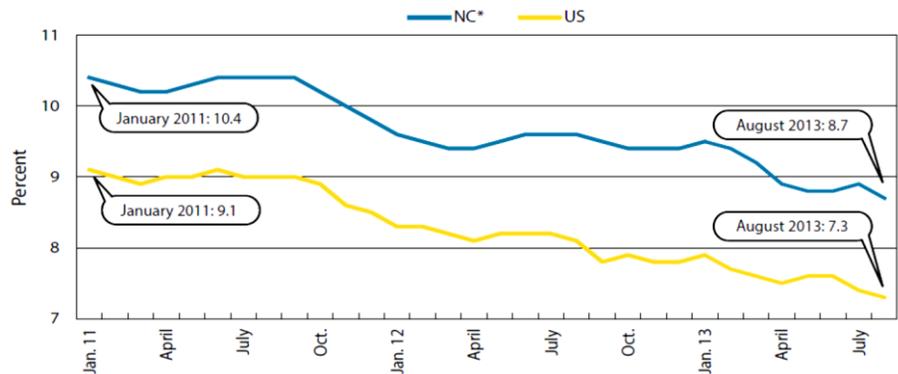
A representative from the federal government will be visiting to discuss his experiences over the past ten years working for four different government agencies and the steps students can take to find a job in the federal government.

**REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT NEWS & TRENDS:**

**United States/North Carolina Unemployment Rates Jan 2011–Aug 2013**  
*(Smoothed Seasonally Adjusted\*)*

Civilian Labor Force:

- North Carolina's August 2013 smoothed seasonally adjusted unemployment rate, at 8.7%, decreased 0.2 of a percentage point from July 2013. The rate was 9.6% in August 2012.
- At 8.7%, North Carolina's unemployment rate is 1.4 percentage points higher than the U.S rate of 7.3%.
- Over the month, the number of people unemployed decreased by 2.1% to 409,487.



**NC Unemployment Rate**

8.7% in August, down 0.2 of a percentage point from July



**NC Total Nonfarm Employment**

decreased 1,700 jobs in August to 4,052,300



**NC Manufacturing Weekly Hours**

rose to 42.1 hours per week in August from 41.0 hours in July



**NC Help Wanted Online**

increased by 7,500 in August to 139,000 online job openings



**NCSU Index of Leading Indicators**

increased 0.5%



**US Consumer Confidence Index**

rose to 81.5 in August from 81.0 in July

Read full report <http://www.uncw.edu/career/documents/nctodaysept2013.pdf>

**TAKING FLIGHT:**

<http://www.uncw.edu/takingflight/>  
February 3-27, 2014

“Taking Flight” is a senior capstone program that was generated in August 2011. Charged by Vice Chancellor Pat Leonard, the program consists of four workshop series for graduating students centered on making meaning of their UNCW experiences and their transition into the post graduate world.



By participating in the “Taking Flight” program, graduating seniors will articulate and make meaning of their UNCW experience. While engaged in this program, students will make meaning of their personal accomplishments, reflect on their learning experiences and achievements and be prepared to apply them after leaving UNCW, carry forward UNCW values and Seahawk pride, and build affiliation with the institution as future alumni.

Completing this program will help students depart UNCW with confidence in their personal accomplishments and with pride about their alma mater.

If you know of students who would benefit from this program, email Diane Reed (reedd) their name and email address by Oct 30.

Please see the [web site](#) for complete details and workshop descriptions.

**CERTIFIED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM:****GET CERTIFIED**

Can you answer  
**YES**  
to any of these  
questions?



- Are you looking for professional job experience or experience in your field?**  
Start with our internship resources to find an internship related to your career goal.  
[www.uncw.edu/career/internships.html](http://www.uncw.edu/career/internships.html)
- Have you already accepted an internship position?**
- Not receiving academic credit for your internship?\***  
\*Reasons could include: (a) academic requirements fulfilled; (b) internship not related to major/course of study OR requires junior/senior status; (c) exceeded credit limit for semester; (d) don't want to pay for additional credits or additional term (i.e. Summer)
- Are you looking to turn a part-time or full-time job into a formal internship?**
- Do you want to network with other UNCW student interns?**
- Are you looking for a way to formally recognize the skills and accomplishments from your internship for the purposes of securing a full-time job?**

Consider the 0-Credit Certified Internship Program as a way to get the most out of your internship experience, network with other student interns, and prepare you for your career!

**GET CERTIFIED  
for your internship!**

To REGISTER or see details/qualifications, see: [www.uncw.edu/career/cip.html](http://www.uncw.edu/career/cip.html)



The newly designed, innovative **Certified Internship Program** serves to provide students a framework to enhance knowledge and experience learned in the classroom through their paid or unpaid internship experiences. It is open to students in all majors and all departments, currently enrolled at UNCW. The CIP will not attempt to replace credit-bearing (or “for-credit”) internships. Rather, the program targets any and all UNCW students who are seeking or have secured an internship position (fall, spring, summer, or any specified amount of time) but are not eligible (or choose not) to receive academic credit, either

because they have already fulfilled their curriculum requirement relating to this experience, or for any other reason that the internship cannot or does not satisfy an academic course requirement through University Studies or an academic department.

Advanced learning will be achieved by the student through a number of exercises and assignments, including: setting intentional and appropriate learning objectives with the on-site supervisor, maintaining bi-weekly journals to process the experience, participating in virtual workshops to excel in career development, meeting with the on-site supervisor for a formal evaluation at the conclusion of the internship, and delivering a culminating presentation to highlight one’s overall learning experience.

If you have any questions about the CIP or need more details, please contact Mike Barugel in the Career Center at [barugel@uncw.edu](mailto:barugel@uncw.edu) and visit our web site at <http://www.uncw.edu/career/cip.html>

If you have economic information from your academic area you would like posted in the Career Quarterly, please email it to Thom Rakes, [rakes](mailto:rakes@uncw.edu), or Diane Reed, [reedd](mailto:reedd@uncw.edu)



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