

# The Internship and Co-op Corner

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## Adam Buckley, AutoCAD Intern Detroit Drafting Company

Adam Buckley graduated from Rochester High School in June, 2004 and was undecided on a career or college major. While in high school he completed three years of Auto CAD courses and was informed by one of his teachers that, "OCC has a good CAD program", so he enrolled at OCC the Fall, 2004 semester.

After he completed the classes needed to participate in the Internship and Cooperative Education Program, he met with the Program Coordinator who shared his resume with several prospective employers. He interviewed with the senior partner of Detroit Drafting – Ms. Rita Brown and was offered an Auto CAD internship. Detroit Drafting is a structural steel drafting, detailing and fabrication company. Adam is responsible for detailing steel beams, columns and other miscellaneous pieces to be used in steel building construction. Some of the projects he has worked on are: Cyrus College's campus center, the Piedmont Hospital Surgical Suites and Fitness Center located in Georgia, the renovation of North Austin Hospital in Austin, Texas.

Adam worked fifteen hours per week and learned structural steel detailing as well as how to cost estimate for jobs, to sketch and design high and low tech structures. As a result of his internship he has acquired skills to work in the steel industry.

"It's great to learn while studying", says Adam. "OCC students should make a commitment to go to the internship office and apply for jobs – without the internship and co-op office I would have never had found this job". Adam plans to continue and obtain his associates degree.

To date, Detroit Drafting has hired four OCC students as interns. To find out more about Adam's internship, visit the Co-op & Internship office and read his final report.



Adam Buckley

## Walt Disney World Recruiting Event

Would you like to work, earn and learn in sunny Florida? Would you like the opportunity to meet people from around the world, make new friends, and have fun? Students in a variety of academic disciplines can earn internship credit for working in positions including business merchandising and hospitality. Recruiters from the Orlando resort will be visiting the Orchard Ridge campus on **Tuesday, March 11**, to conduct a presentation and meet with interested candidates. Attendance at a one hour presentation to learn about the Disney College Program is required if students want to be considered for a position at the resort. There are two presentations scheduled, one at **12:00 pm** and the other at **5:00 pm in Building J, Room 303 of the OR Campus**. Come dressed in appropriate interviewing attire and bring a completed on-line application. Call 248.522.3699 to reserve your seat!

Applications can be downloaded at: [www.disneycollegeprogram.com](http://www.disneycollegeprogram.com)

## Inna Gringauz, Graphic Design Intern Greater Media Detroit

Inna Gringauz ended 2007 with a bang. In December she completed her degree requirements in Graphic Design from Oakland Community College and was offered a permanent graphic designer position from her internship employer, Greater Media Detroit.

Greater Media runs three prominent FM radio stations in our area including 101.1 WRIF, 94.7 WCSX and 105.1 MAGIC. During the fall semester, Inna developed leader boards (website advertisements) and graphics for the radio station websites, created several print ads (one which was featured in three local newspapers), and was assigned other interesting graphics projects.

"At times the workload was demanding, yet I was extremely honored to accept the responsibilities that I was given," states Inna. "I feel as though I have gained a vast amount of knowledge of myself as a designer, a professional and an individual. The internship program allowed me to understand just how rewarding a field experience truly is. I am ecstatic about starting this fresh new chapter of my professional life."



Inna Gringauz

## ATTENTION! The Co-op Clothes Closet

Alumni and current students! When you're getting ready for a job interview don't forget about the Coop Clothes Closet located at the Orchard Ridge campus. You'll find professional business attire that will equip you with "the right look" for the job interview. Phone 248.522.3699 or 248.232.4140 for more information on the Clothes Closet.



WE'RE ON THE WEB AT :  
[www.oaklandcc.edu/coop](http://www.oaklandcc.edu/coop)

# Internship & Co-op Program • Winter 2008 Workshop Schedule

## Internship & Co-op Informational Meetings

Attend a one hour meeting to learn how you can participate in the co-op program and earn academic credit for hands-on work experience in your field of study. Prerequisites and program requirements will be discussed. Please call 248.522.3699 at Orchard Ridge to reserve a seat.



Jan. 10	Thursday	3:00 pm	OR	M-146
Jan. 16	Thursday	3:00 pm	AH	T-212
Feb.20	Wednesday	4:00 pm	OR	M-146
Mar. 7	Friday	11:00 am	AH	T-212
Mar. 12	Wednesday	11:00 am	HL	SC-108
Mar.14	Friday	10:00 am	OR	M-146
Apr. 11	Friday	11:00 am	OR	M-146
Apr. 17	Thursday	2:00 pm	HL	SC-108
Apr. 18	Friday	2:00 pm	AH	T-212

## Resume Clinics

In preparation for employment, we invite current students and alumni to meet with a Program Coordinator who will critique your resume; so bring a working draft. Please call 248.522.3699 at Orchard Ridge to reserve a seat.

Jan. 7	Monday	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	OR	M-113
Jan. 15	Monday	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	AH	Lib D-203
Feb.5	Tuesday	11:00 am – 2:00 pm	AH	Lib D-203
Feb. 19	Tuesday	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	OR	M-113
Mar. 20	Thursday	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	OR	M-113
Mar. 21	Friday	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	AH	Lib D-203
Apr. 18	Friday	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	AH	Lib D-203
Apr. 23	Wednesday	9:00 am – 12:00 am	OR	M-113



## Interviewing Workshops

This workshop is designed for individuals who have never experienced a professional interview, and for those wanting to improve their interviewing skills. Learn how to prepare for a behavioral interview and have good answers ready for potential employers by attending this workshop! Please call 248.522.3699 at Orchard Ridge to reserve a seat.



Jan. 10	Thursday	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	OR	M-146
Jan. 21	Monday	11:00 am – 12:30 pm	AH	T-6
Feb. 1	Friday	10:00 am – 11:00 am	OR	M-146
Feb. 21	Thursday	5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	AH	T-6
Mar. 14	Friday	2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	AH	T-6
Mar. 14	Friday	11:00 am – 12:00 pm	OR	M-146
Apr. 25	Friday	3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	AH	T-6
Apr. 30	Wednesday	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	OR	M-146

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### PLEASE NOTE:

You may have questions about your job search or need some individual assistance. If you are a single parent, have a disability, limited financial resources, or are a non-native speaker of English, you may receive support from the Internship & Co-op Office. A program coordinator can assist you in identifying personal challenges to employment and work with you in managing these challenges so that you can begin achieving your career goals.



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