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## Apply to be a Peer Mentor Counts as a scholarship job!

School of Business Academic Peer Mentors reach out to freshman and sophomore students considering business and accounting degrees.

Peer Mentors provide one-on-one mentoring, plan and facilitate programs covering topics such as landing an internship, applying to the School of Business, and dressing for success, serve as facilitators/preceptors for various School of Business activities, and maintain regular and consistent office hours.

Additional information can be found on the Peer Mentor webpage, [business.truman.edu/peermentor/](http://business.truman.edu/peermentor/).

Requirements of a Peer Mentor are:

- Junior/senior status for 2012-2013
- Business Administration or Accounting major
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00
- Evidence of participation, leadership in an out-of-classroom academic or service activity
- Strong interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills



2011-2012 Peer Mentors

## Campus Resource: The Serve Center

SERVICE, EDUCATION, RESOURCES, VALUES,  
& EXPLORATION

The Serve Center is a great Truman resource to find volunteer opportunities and service events. They are a student team dedicated to service. Their goal is to match volunteer interests with appropriate places in the community. The Serve Center's motto is "help you help others."

Every year, the Serve Center coordinates the BIG event where Truman students go out into the Kirksville community and give back for one day. This year's BIG event will occur on Saturday

March 17. Individuals, groups or school organizations can all sign up to volunteer.

The Serve center also has a resource to record all the service hours students accumulate during their time at Truman. This service resume is an extremely useful tool when applying to graduate school or searching for internships and jobs that require service experience. Start early and begin recording hours now so by senior year, you'll have everything documented in one place.

For more information about the Serve Center, visit them in the SUB on the first floor in the CSI complex.

# Career Week 2012

Career week 2012 occurred on February 5-10. For those who did not attend an event during career week, including career expo, there will be another one in the fall. The career expo occurs every semester.

Freshmen and sophomores, it is never too early to get your name and face out there. Attending the career expo is a great way to network with professionals and see what opportunities different companies may have to offer you now or in the future.

This past career expo there were many companies in attendance for accounting and business majors like: Cerner Corporation, Williams Keepers LLC, Edward Jones, Frito-Lay, GRIMCO, INC., Express Scripts, Inc., Farm Bureau Insurance, Pinnacle Technical Resources, Inc., Save-A-Lot Food Stores, and Target, just to name a few.

There were opportunities to attend information sessions for different companies, attend lunch with professionals, and possibly get an interview slot with a specific firm.

Again, it is never too early to start networking; professionals find it remarkable to meet underclassmen who are starting early!

Start early and be on the lookout for Career Week in the Fall as well as other opportunities to prepare you for your future!



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The Academic Peer Mentor Program is housed in the Business Academic Advising Center in Violette Hall 2416. The Peer Mentors are upper-class students in the School of Business majors: Accounting and Business Administration. The mentors are paired with first-year Pre-Accounting and Pre-Business majors, to provide them with peer advice and support.

The mentors have regular office hours each week, during which they are available to meet with their assigned mentees and any other student who wishes to talk with an upper-level major about the benefits and opportunities in the School of Business. Click on the links below to access information and office hours about the individual peer mentors.