

# University of New Haven Career Development Newsletter

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## Student Success Stories



Maria Gigante is interested in the music industry and also enjoys playing the guitar.

### Maria Gigante

As a sophomore Music Industry major here at UNH, Maria utilized the Career Development Center to help apply for internships, to build her resume, create a cover letter that would stand out, and to experience a mock interview. She now feels ahead of her classmates since she landed a great internship at Blackbird Artists in Brooklyn, New York, an enlightening experience for this sophomore. Some of Maria's responsibilities include making tour itineraries, assisting with booking shows worldwide, and also doing research on different venues and festivals.

### Neena Golden

Neena Golden is a UNH junior, where she majors in Biology with a minor in Chemistry. Although Neena has a rigorous course load, she successfully landed an internship working at the Beardsley Zoo in Bridgeport, Connecticut. Neena worked with the Career Development Center for tips on finding an internship, as well as helpful hints for the interview process. At the zoo, Neena is responsible for feeding and helping care for the numerous animals housed there, including a bear, an otter, two bald eagles, a crane, a lynx, several turtles, and an alligator.

Neena Golden (right) accompanied by one of the Beardsley Zoo zookeepers.



*Check in next month for more student success stories*



# Networking Tips/Upcoming Events

## Tips about Networking

- Always have your resume updated
- Get your name out there!
- It's not always what you know, but *who you know*
- Communicate in clear ways
- Have your "elevator speech" ready

**80% of jobs are found through networking**

For more great tips like this, check out our website at [www.newhaven.edu/cdc](http://www.newhaven.edu/cdc)

## Upcoming Events

<i>Finding your Internship</i>	12/05	9:25 - 10:40
<i>Job Search</i>	12/06	1:40 - 2:55
<i>Graduate Students</i>	12/06	4:00 - 5:30
<i>International Students</i>	12/09	3:05 - 4:20



Kathy Forkin working with students during her Networking workshop.

Looking for a job or internship? Check out ChargerLink at [www.myinterfase.com/newhaven/student](http://www.myinterfase.com/newhaven/student) to see recent job and internship listings.

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# Federal Career Week Re-Cap



Tom Armbruster, former US Diplomat to Russia, and current US State Department Diplomat-in-Residence for the NY Metro region, joined over 50 University of New Haven students on November 8th in Kaplan Hall. Armbruster discussed life in the US Foreign Service, told tales from his career that took him around the world, and revealed some inside tips on the application process for interns as well as full-time employees. Armbruster also kindly gave out his contact information, and encouraged students to keep in touch.



On November 9th, Alitza Vega, Human Capital Officer for the Department of Homeland Security presented a webinar attended by 36 students. She discussed the application process for federal jobs and careers available within Homeland Security, and provided some great insider tips on what federal hiring managers look for in new graduates.



On November 10th over 15 students attended the Public Safety Career Panel with Officer Joe Agnellino, Amtrak K-9 Unit (pictured left), UNH Professor and retired FBI Agent Michael Clark (center) and Sgt. Jim Daniels, UNH Police and retired Madison PD (right). For almost two hours, our panelists answered questions ranging from the high/low of their career path to recommendations for students in their educational experience. Important tips provided included how important it is to tell the truth in the application process, to study hard, get involved in extracurricular activities, and the importance of having excellent "people skills."

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