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CAMPUS PHILLY ANNOUNCES OPPORTUNITY FAIR FOR RECENT COLLEGE GRADUATES

In response to economic crisis, regional employers and universities will promote their career opportunities at a June 16 fair hosted by Saint Joseph's University

GREATER PHILADELPHIA: The nonprofit Campus Philly is responding to the economic crisis by connecting recent college graduates to the local economy through its Opportunity Fair. Taking place on June 16, 2009 at Saint Joseph's University's James J. Maguire '58 Campus, the event will include a career fair, a graduate and professional studies fair, and career-building education and networking sessions. The Fair is open to graduates from the classes of 2008 and 2009 from all colleges and universities.

Campus Philly's Opportunity Fair goes beyond job and graduate study connections. In producing this broad-based event, Campus Philly's goal is not only to match graduates to area jobs, but to help them build their professional network and identify alternate paths to pursue careers locally.

Jon Grabelle Herrmann, Campus Philly's executive director, is asking the business community to seize this opportunity to position their talent pipeline. "This is an important time for our city and region's business community to invest in their workforce. Even if an employer does not have a full-time job opening, the company should consider hiring a professional-level intern. When the market recovers, our talented young recruits will be ready and trained for success," says Herrmann.

Campus Philly encourages its university partners, regional employers and government agencies to get involved in the Opportunity Fair by helping to recruit employers, recent graduates and other event sponsors and participants. More information is available at www.campusphilly.org/careers.

Campus Philly is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization fueling economic growth by encouraging college students to study, explore live and work in the Greater Philadelphia tri-state region. The Opportunity Fair is made possible with support from 20 regional colleges and universities, the City of Philadelphia, and the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation

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