



# The Career Chronicle



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## Opportunities Abound This Summer...

If you're **graduating**, **transferring**, **retiring** or simply looking for an adventure – consider the following possibilities:

**CA Retirements Create Job Openings:** The California Business Roundtable & the Campaign for College Opportunity recently released a study estimating that employers in the state will have at least 3.2 million jobs to fill until 2022 that will require a college education, resulting from college-educated "baby boomer" retirements.

### EXPERIENCE AN INTERNSHIP (Earn & Learn)

Internships are a great way to build work experience and gain new job skills too! [InternshipPrograms.com](http://InternshipPrograms.com) allows you to select a state & then explore links to nationwide internship positions with a wide range of public organizations, corporations, arts, sports, high tech companies and more!

### Volunteer Centers of California – [www.volunteercentersca.org](http://www.volunteercentersca.org)

An excellent site through which nonprofit organizations, governmental departments, business and volunteer centers can request state, regional & local community service.

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Additional web site listings for summer employment, volunteering or internships are posted on our web site at [www.grossmont.edu/jobplacement](http://www.grossmont.edu/jobplacement).

**Tips for Grads:** An active Job Search includes extensive networking that can help you learn about unlisted job openings.

 **Congratulations Class of 2006!**

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# Test Drive Your Dream Job This Summer!



**VocationVacation**® - [www.VocationVacation.com](http://www.VocationVacation.com) offers the opportunity to “test drive” a job from a selection of over 75 unique careers with more being added each month. No need to quit your day job – but check out this site and consider “test driving” your dream job. Here are a few of the “job tripper” vacations offered:

**Brew Master**  
**Food Critic**

**TV Producer**  
**Photographer**

**Animal Therapist**  
**Sports Announcer**

**Pit Crew Member**  
**Baseball Team Manager**

**Cambridge Valley Unique Vacations** - [www.cambridgevalleyunique.com](http://www.cambridgevalleyunique.com)

Explore Plein Air Painting with George Van Hook; Photography with George Forss, internationally recognized master photographer; Esquestrain Training or Antique Expeditions with Jack Metzger (Outback Jack) and more!

**Earthwatch Institute** - [www.earthwatch.org](http://www.earthwatch.org)

Earthwatch Institute offers volunteers the opportunity to join research teams around the world which support scientific research. Explore this site to view volunteer expeditions available, such as:

- **Mammoth Graveyard** - Help piece together life in the Ice Age at a truly mammoth site
- **Guatemala's Ancient Maya** - Explore a lost Maya city to uncover the roots of this great civilization
- **Thailand's Colorful Coral Reefs** - Snorkel & dive Thailand's amazing coral reefs to conserve biodiversity



GC Student Job Placement & Career Center programs express no opinion as to the quality of service provided. Visit the websites listed above for trip expenses/details.



**Note:** Tune in to the Travel Channel's new show “**This Job's A Trip!**” based on VocationVacation. It airs Sundays at noon ET/PT.

## San Diego's Growth Industries

Industry	2005-2006	Growth Details
Leisure & Hospitality	6,400 jobs	Largest industry increase; primarily in food & accommodations
Construction	5,200	Primarily in specialty trade contractors segment
Professional & Business Services	3,900 approx.	Most in professional, scientific and technical services segments
Education & Health Services	3,300	2,900 were in healthcare and social assistance

Source: EDD Monthly Press Release, April 2006

# Grossmont College Trains Students for Great Jobs



## Diana Davila

Grossmont College Office Professional Training (OPT),  
Insurance Track, 4.0 GPA  
Graduate, June 2006  
*Hired by: The Hartford Insurance Company, Santee*



## Kim Kirkpatrick

Grossmont College Administration of Justice/  
Forensic Technology Program  
Graduated, with Honors  
*Hired by: San Diego Police Department Crime Scene Unit*



## Shama Malla

Grossmont College Business Office Technology  
University Transfer Degree  
Graduated, June 2005  
*Hired by: HSBC Auto Finance*



## Suzan Nobles

Current Grossmont College Student  
*Hired by: Lakeside Water District*  
GC Student Job Placement Office



## Matthew Gee

Current Grossmont College Student, Culinary Arts  
*Hired by: Barona Valley Ranch Resort & Casino*  
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## Summer JOBS

**LVN, FT/PT - \$20/hr. (Job #20293/21093)**

**Description:** Looking for LVN to assist doctors, residents, manage medicine orders, phones, and other assigned duties.

**Requirements:** LVN nursing license required.

**Camp Counselor & Others, PT- \$7-9/hr. (Job #15653/21098)**

**Description:** Several summer positions including Camp Counselor. Jobs start June '06 and end Sept. 1, '06.

**Requirements:** Must have prior experience working with children and be 18 years or older.

**Various Summer Jobs, FT/PT - \$7.50-23/hr. (Job # 15495/21114)**

**Description:** Summer job opportunities.

**Requirements:** Must have a positive attitude, high-level of energy, and commitment to quality work throughout all aspects of the job.

**PC Support Tech, Intern - \$15-20/hr. (Job #20281/21076)**

**Description:** Assist manager of Information Technology by providing general end-user support.

**Requirements:** Must be able to build & upgrade computers (Intel & AMD CUP); Desktop and notebook/portables. Operate Windows 2000/XP including Outlook. Knowledge of WiFi Networks (802.11b/g); setup, configure, troubleshoot and be able to lift general computer equipment.

**For more information, stop by the GC Student Job Placement Office in Room 626!**

## Fashion Savvy Workshop



**From Left to Right:** Ashli Amey, Elizabeth Chavez, Shannon Hill-Waymer, Abeba Hailu, Robert Tucker. **Not Pictured:** Laura Cordova.

*Grossmont College Office Professional Training students model appropriate business attire clothing during Spring '06 Workshop, "Fashion Savvy - in the Workplace."*



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