



# The 411



“Informing the Future” Lincoln University

## Why Get a Summer Internship

### Why Get a Summer Job or Internship?

Summer jobs and internships have lots of terrific benefits. Working is a great way to prepare for life after college because the skills you learn early on will help you develop the professional talents you'll need throughout your life.

These include basic but important skills like customer service, caring for children and even learning to work with a boss!

Work experience can also help people feel good about themselves. The self-esteem and self-confidence you can develop at a job or internship will come in handy when you're ready to interview for a job after graduation.

Take the first step in landing the right job before you even start looking: Think about what's motivating you to get the job. Is it because you need money, want to build your work experience, or want a job that looks good on your resume? Knowing what

you want will help bring job satisfaction.

Next, make a list of your interests and strengths, as well as your weaknesses, and keep them in mind as you look for a job. For example, you may be in love with books or gifted when it comes to animals—a job in a bookstore or pet store would be perfect for you.

On the other hand, if looking after little kids drives you crazy, then you know to avoid careers that involve working with children. A summer job or internship should be enjoyable. It should be a learning experience too.

### April/May

Begin by putting together a resume. A good resume is your best job hunting tool. Unlike an application form, which you only fill out when you're applying for a particular job opening, you can hand resumes out to relatives, friends of the family, teachers and other people you know. Ask them to pass it on to anyone who might be interested in hiring. SSS has workshops and success coaches that offer advice on preparing resumes.

### Burning the Midnight Oil

#### SSS will remain open :

Sunday, May 6: 6 pm - 12 am,

Monday, May 7: 5 pm - 7pm

Tuesday, May 8: 5 pm - 7 pm

### New Developments in SSS

<http://www.myspace.com/ssslu>



## ***Spotlight of the Month***

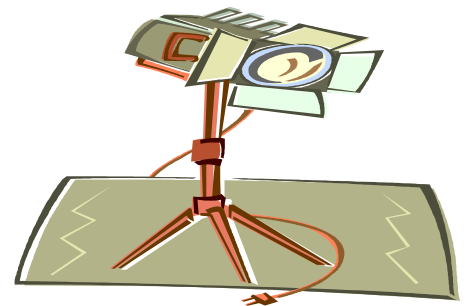
Trahmillia Jones: Born and raised in Hayti, Missouri, she is currently a junior in pre-engineering at Lincoln University.

Ms. Jones is a participant in the joint Nuclear Engineering program that includes Lincoln University and the University of Missouri-Rolla. This program requires pre-engineering students to complete

their first two years at Lincoln University and their final two years at the University of Missouri-Rolla.

In the summer of 2007 Ms. Jones will be enrolled at the University of Missouri-Rolla where she will graduate with a bachelor's degree in Nuclear Engineering in 2009. Ms. Jones has been a participant in

Student Support Services since 2005 where she also tutors math to her fellow classmates



### **Did You Know?**

Lincoln University had a Law School from 1939-1955. The Law school closed its door, due to the fact that black students were able to attend the University of Missouri Law School as a result of the Supreme Court decision of Brown vs. the Board of Education. The quest to re-open the Law School in 1973 was denied by members of the Missouri General Assembly.

## Message From the Director

We are coming to the end of another semester, and hopefully you are ending it with high grades! I hope you took advantage of our program opportunities this year, and we are looking forward to your continued participation through the

summer and into fall 2007. To those graduating, SSS is very proud of you! And we commend you on a job well done. We know that you will continue to work hard and succeed in all that you do. We are happy that we have been able to play a small

part in your success while attending Lincoln University.

Please let us know where you are and what you are doing so that SSS may brag on you!

Congratulations to all of our spring 2007 graduates!

## We Have Birthdays Among Us

### April Birthdays

Jason Covington - 2  
Erika Johnson - 3  
Cortez Nelson - 4  
Shearlene Gibson - 7  
Tatyana Welch - 8  
Jennifer Greene - 8  
Durrell Rankins - 11  
Maurice Walker - 11

Jamil Jackson - 11  
Ajia Williams - 11  
Andrew Sutherland - 13  
Mercedes Washington - 14  
Tenika Sims - 16  
LaDerrick Murphy - 17  
Stacey Houston - 18  
Ebony Holden - 18  
Ariel Mosely - 21

Tianna Richards - 27  
Dominique Ligon - 27  
Corey Robinson - 28  
Erica Nunley-Mason - 28  
Omar Dixon - 28  
**May Birthdays**  
Barret Gomez - 1  
Amber Walker - 3  
Derrick Cox - 6

Shannon Delap - 6  
Kalisha Ayuso - 6  
Tyrone Adail - 8  
Marcus Bailey - 8  
Chelcey Shields - 8  
Etoria Goodwin - 8  
Aneshia Coleman - 9  
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JASONIA WILLIAMS - 10  
Grace Haukap - 10  
Kytrell Terry - 14  
Toyzella McDonald - 14  
Donald Nix - 17  
Benetta Lovings - 19  
Shantelle Barbour - 22  
Kevin Moore - 24  
Bryan Morris - 24  
Lakeitha Mitchell - 25  
Frank Williamson - 28  
Monae Cribbs - 29  
Daizha Raymond - 30  
Nicholas Brown - 31

