

This is the last TWIP for the Spring 2017 semester—

- Graduation is Saturday, May 13 at 2:30pm—congratulations—high five!
- For those heading off to summer jobs or internship—have a super experience.
- For those taking summer courses—strive to achieve and learn, and have some fun.
- Regardless, take care, have fun, and enjoy learning wherever your path takes you! We look forward to seeing some of you back here for your Fall 2017 semester.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

---**The Golf Course Superintendents Association of America GCSAA** believes in investing in the future of the profession. To ensure this, GCSAA's philanthropic arm, the Environmental Institute for Golf, administers a number of different scholarships for students pursuing careers in the golf course industry, future turfgrass researchers and educators, children and grandchildren of GCSAA members, and foreign students studying in the United States. These scholarships range from \$500 to \$6,000. Applicants must be enrolled in a recognized undergraduate program in a major field related to turf management, have completed at least 24 credit hours or the equivalent of one year of full-time study in the appropriate major, and be a member of GCSAA. Selection criteria for this program includes academic excellence, work experience, extracurricular activities and potential to become a leading professional in the golf course management industry. **The application deadline is June 1.** <https://www.gcsaa.org/education/scholarships>. Contact Drs. Fry or Lavis with questions.

-----**Topeka Daylily \$500.00 Scholarship:** Contact Dr. Lavis for details. **Due May 15.**

---**\$3,000 Master Gardener Scholarship** for students in Kansas State University Bachelor's Degree in Horticulture: **Application Deadline May 15, 2017.** Contact Dr. Lavis for complete details. clavis@ksu.edu

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

The following website is an archive of turf/landscape jobs. <http://www.k-state.edu/turf/jobs/index.html>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Landscape Design and Maintenance Related Positions:

--**Brightview Landscape Services in Kansas City, KS** is seeking candidates for operations and account manager positions and irrigation technicians. A summer job could turn into a full time position so contact Chris if you have any interest, this company has branch offices throughout the US so moving where you want is always an option after graduation, this is a super good way to learn more about the many opportunities with this company. For further information contact: Chris Morris, Branch Manager, BrightView Landscape Services, 540 South 12th St. Kansas City, KS, 66105. T.[913 371 2661](tel:9133712661) C.[913 238 1577](tel:9132381577)
chris.morris@brightview.com

---**Seeking an Urban forester for Prairie Village, KS--**
<http://pvkansas.com/Home/Components/JobPosts/Job/146/29>

---**K-STATE RESEARCH & EXTENSION: Johnson County Extension Agent**
https://www.myinterfase.com/kstate/job_view.aspx?token=SLIEDSRXZev612E7KYQcfA%3d%3d

---**Landscape Designer: IMMEDIATE CAREER OPPORTUNITY IN KANSAS CITY ** LANDSCAPE DESIGNER ** PASSIONATE PEOPLE WANTED!** Are you ready to actually love what you do for a

living? If you are considering a new career opportunity with a reputable and stable company that prides itself on excellence, we want to meet you! If your curiosity is peaked, we encourage you to see for yourself a few of the reasons why our people are proud to be a HERMES LANDSCAPING stakeholder:

- Opportunities to excel and a management team devoted to your continuous development based on your area of interests!
- Ability to support professional growth and development for every position in every department!
- NO GLASS CEILINGS!
- Stability and strength of a company that has been in business for over 50 years!
- Consistent recognition as a leader in the industry!
- We work hard and believe in our brand and what we do!
- We pride ourselves on quality and excellence!
- Ours is a cultivated culture of hard work, innovation, collaboration and fun!
- Rooted in and connected to our beloved Kansas City community!

HERMES LANDSCAPING is a privately owned green industry business leader in the Kansas City metropolitan area with an excellent opportunity for an experienced Landscape Designer who will bring a consistent flow of profitable design/build business to the Company. Position will create and develop landscape designs, sprinkler systems and lighting systems based upon customer direction. Additional responsibilities include monitoring installation of equipment and/or plant material and customer's perception and attitudes towards the services provided. Position will also identify and communicate to Production any specific customer preferences or requests for service and will work to immediately provide solutions to any customer concerns or complaints. Do not miss out on your dream job! Apply on-line at hermeslandscaping.com and be sure to inquire about our competitive compensation packages, benefits and incentive programs. EOE

---Irrigation Specialist – Parks/Cemetery Grounds Maintenance Purpose: The City of Garden City is accepting applications for an Irrigation Specialist. This position is responsible for programming, operation and maintenance of Public grounds irrigation systems; and the operation of equipment used in construction and maintenance of irrigation systems, grounds and facilities. Education & Experience: High school diploma or GED. Two years of verifiable experience in irrigation, turf management golf course, landscaping or related field. Formal education or computerized course work may be substituted for experience to equal two (2) years. Valid Kansas Driver's License required on the ability to obtain one. Salary Range: \$15.31 to \$24.14 per hour DOQ plus an excellent benefit package. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. EOE

---MW LAWN & LANDSCAPE: Hardscape Foreman

https://www.myinterfase.com/kstate/job_view.aspx?token=EhnqrJIp5SZKndaBbc5guQ%3d%3d

Here is a list of positions we are looking to fill:

--Sothern Southern Botanical in Dallas has several open positions:

- Garden Manager
- Landscape Construction Superintendent
- Landscape Construction Project Engineer
- Branch Administrator
- Front Line Team Members in Commercial GM, Residential GM and Landscape Construction

Contact: Liza Rivera: Corporate Recruiter: Southern Botanical, Inc.: P: 214.366.2103

www.southernbotanical.com and Liza.Rivera@southernbotanical.com

---BLUEVILLE NURSERY in Manhattan is seeking full and part time summer help:

https://www.myinterfase.com/kstate/job_view.aspx?token=weMaSyE6dPkE5KCFA13I4g%3d%3d

Are you a hard worker? Are you going to be in the Manhattan area this summer? Are you looking for a job? If you answered yes to these questions, then Blueville is the Place for you! Blueville Nursery is now accepting applications for the Landscape Division, Maintenance Division, and the Garden Store. Contact 785-539-2671, email Craig, apply online, or apply in person at 4539 Anderson Ave. EOE/M/F/Vet/Disabled Advancement opportunities available.

--- Sunrise Landscape Design & Construction is seeking a motivated Horticulture student for summer employment 2017. A K-State graduate owns this company.

Requirements include:

- * Motivated and good attitude
 - * Valid driver's license and transportation
 - * Residence in Wichita, KS this summer
 - * Able to lift 40-50 lbs. and have work boots
 - * Landscaping experience preferred but not required
 - * Approximate employment from May to August 2017
 - * Job duties include landscape maintenance and construction along with light office duties
- Reply to: Jeremy Furan, Sunrise Landscape Design & Construction. 316.390.3398

---SOD SHOP: Sod Farm Operations Manager

https://www.myinterfase.com/kstate/job_view.aspx?token=EO5h5FuTq8IkdmCNsi53Qg%3d%3d

---Seasonal Landscape Rolling Hills Zoo is accepting applications for a seasonal landscape position.

Experience in general landscape required with knowledge of mowers and trimmers. Send resume to: Rolling Hills Zoo, 625 N. Hedville Rd., Salina, KS 67401 Or email errett@rollinghillszoo.org. No phone calls please. Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure is a drug-free workplace and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

---SiteOne Landscape, Kansas City is seeking indoor help.

<https://siteonelandscapesupply.csod.com/ats/careersite/JobDetails.aspx?id=988&source=Indeed&site=11>

---CITY OF MANHATTAN PARKS & RECREATION: Athletic Field Maintenance

https://www.myinterfase.com/kstate/job_view.aspx?token=txNyTRc+rpsqsaBJupfikg%3d%3d

---CITY OF DODGE CITY: Assistant Golf Course Superintendent

https://www.myinterfase.com/kstate/job_view.aspx?token=fY1Ykc85mYXXOCr4EC7fbQ%3d%3d

-- Scheller's Lawn and Landscape: Seeking summer help or potential internship situation: Emporia, KS (620) 342-3990

---Residential Landscape Designer Integrity Hardscapes is a Kansas City based company that has been providing high quality outdoor living spaces since 2012. Year after year, we have continued to grow and are now looking for a creative, customer oriented, and energetic entry-level Landscape Designer to join the team. You will be in integral part of the team by using your creative vision to WOW our clients! Duties include (but not limited to): • Meeting face to face with clients to discuss their ideas and help shape them into their vision • Discuss possible upgrades and conflicts with their requests • Perform a site analysis and go over what can or can't be done as well as what's best • Use AutoCAD software to design project • Rough sketch a design on the fly when needed • Prepare estimates • Close sales • Manage project / problem solving • Working with installation crews to make sure the build is going according to plan • Keep in contact with clients throughout the build to help guarantee the highest level of customer satisfaction • Record keeping of client interactions • Administrative Education: • Bachelor's degree in landscape design or architecture Requirements: • Working knowledge of AutoCAD design software • Detail oriented • Creative thinking • Good communication • Firm understanding of plants, soils, flowers, etc. • Real world experience preferred but not required • Team oriented • Understanding of project management from start to finish Pay: • Commission based pay on jobs you sell Location: • Kansas City If interested, please email your resume and any project portfolios you have to Tommy at tommy@integrityhardscape.com.

Production Farming

--The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation is in desperate need for 2 gardener positions to start immediately. For students living in Jackson or adjacent counties, this could be a great opportunity. They have very nice equipment and facilities, but need someone to operate them. Dr. Charles Barden (cbarden@ksu.edu) is glad to advise applicants with insights about working on an Indian reservation. The website below has the assistant gardener position description, and they are also looking for the head gardener position.

<http://pbpindiantribe.com/employment.aspx>

---J Berry Nursery was established in 2006 and is a rapidly growing nursery, with a unique and innovative product mix. J Berry Nursery focuses on the development and production of branded programs. We own, produce and license the following brands: Black Diamond® Crapemyrtles, Déjà Bloom® Azaleas, and Hollywood® Hibiscus. Through a licensed grower network, our brands are influencing markets in Australia, Europe, China, Japan, North America and South Africa. J Berry Nursery has a customer base focused on big box stores and regional retail chains in Texas, the Midwest, the Southeast and the Mid Atlantic. Our production facility is in Grand Saline, TX, which is 80 miles East of Dallas and 40 miles Northwest of Tyler. The person hired for the Grower Position will be expected to plan and oversee the execution of basic plant production and care functions to include pest control, disease control, fertilizing, weeding, planting, and staging of plants to meet the sales forecast in the most labor efficient way. http://www.wnla.org/jobs_listing.asp?id=174

Golf and Sports Turf Related Positions:

---Manager, Environmental Programs with the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) in Lawrence, KS. See attached f http://www.wnla.org/jobs_listing.asp?id=174 or complete details.