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## A Message From Our Presidents...

Hello Students, Faculty, and Alumni,

As the Fall 2009 Presidents of Senior Professional Development Seminar, we are excited to bring to you the first issue of our newsletter of Fall 2009, *The Connection*. First introduced in 1998, *The Connection* has been a great tradition that has allowed the students in Senior Professional Development Seminar to create, develop, and publish a newsletter that gives fellow students, faculty, and alumni insight into the professional world of the School of Tourism and Hospitality Management. Throughout this semester, we hope you can use this newsletter as "the connection" between students, faculty, and alumni on all the exciting events and opportunities we will extend to you by: offering personal advice to help you achieve future success; and by providing information on various industry trends, career opportunities, and updates on past and upcoming events within this very competitive industry.

Our task is complex and the challenge is to plan two major events this semester while running and maintaining various functions in our business, *Montague and Associates*. Our first major event will be the planning and implementation of our Career

Day which will take place in Mitten Hall on November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009. During Career Day, students will learn the value of networking with industry professionals. On December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009, students will get the chance to enjoy an elegant night out at our Annual Semi-Formal. At the event, students will be able to network with their fellow peers as well as say goodbye and good luck to their classmates before they head into their senior internships.



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Professional development is, by far, one of the most important life lessons a student should take away from college. Some of these lessons include understanding the global economy and utilizing our own social intelligence to advance our professional careers. As seniors in the School of Tourism and Hospitality Management, not only do we learn professionalism, we live it!

On behalf of the students of the Senior Professional Development Seminar, we hope you enjoy reading *The Connection*, and we thank you for your support, enthusiasm, and creative input every step of the way.

Sincerely,  
Charlene Gay – Semi-Formal Class President  
Thomas Vena – Career Day Class President

## STHM Senior Seminar Presents

### Oct. 21st

Professional Headshots  
2 - 5pm  
Alter Hall Breakout Rm. 235  
\$5 for 1 headshot  
\$10 for 3 headshots

### RSVP:

Austin.Case@temple.edu

### Oct. 23rd & 24th

CPR/First Aid Seminar  
4 - 7pm & 10am - 1pm  
Location: TBD  
\$40 per person

### RSVP:

kenyatta.mckinney@temple.edu  
diane.nobles@temple.edu

### Nov. 5th

Madden Tournament  
8 - 11pm  
Howard Gittis Student Center  
\$10 per person

### Nov. 11th

Career Day  
9am - 1pm  
Mitten Hall

### Nov. 11th

Etiquette Seminar  
6 - 8pm  
Alter Hall Rm.33  
\$5 per person





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## Faculty Spotlight - Richard Ridall

By Patrick Jennings

In an effort for the students in the School of Tourism and Hospitality Management (STHM) to become more familiar with and learn more about our faculty, I sat down with one of the newest members of the staff, Richard Ridall. Professor Ridall joined STHM as an Assistant Professor and Director of the Center for Student Professional Development (CSPD) after working for New Era Tickets. Here are some of the facts I found most interesting.

**Where did you complete your education and what was your first job right after graduation?**

Undergraduate: Temple University. I got my Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. Through the School of Tourism and Hospitality Management, I was able to get my Sport and Recreation Management Master's degree in 1992. My first job was with the Philadelphia Flyers; I was the assistant box office manager.

**What drew you to Temple University and, specifically, STHM?**

I knew long ago that I wanted to get into teaching, and advising was something that I wanted to do. I always wanted to work with students and give

back because I had a lot of help along my way as a student so I knew that I wanted to get back into the college environment.

**How was the transition from the corporate world back into the education field with teaching and advising?**

It's still a work in progress but it wasn't as dramatic as I thought it may be. At New Era, you had your hard deadlines and I'm finding that it's very similar and here the focus is on the students and the college, but that pace and those deadlines, and the timeframes are very similar. So it was relatively smooth in that manner.

**What is your favorite thing to do when you're not working?**

Family time with my wife and three kids.

**What is your favorite thing about Philadelphia?**

My favorite thing is the people. There is some great scenery, but the people are so unique and being a Philadelphia person my whole life, you see the uniqueness of the likes, the passion, and the loyalty. The people are just so passionate and into what is going on; I love the energy.

**Where is the one place you would like to live in or travel to?**

Austin, Texas or Alaska.

**What is on your iPod or iTunes right now and what is something on there you would be embarrassed if your students found out you listened to?**

CDs in my car are: Counting Crows, Pearl Jam, Rolling Stones. I still have the Barney CDs from when my kids were young so I'll sing along to that.

**What movie or T.V. show do you watch that you would consider a guilty pleasure?**

My kids watch WWE and I've gotten so into it, I love it. I can't sit there by myself and watch it, so I get them to stick around and watch it with me.

**What is one thing you would want the STHM students and faculty to know about you that they wouldn't already know?**

My passion for Chinese food. I eat it four times a week, these trucks are killing me. And, I love to read.

## Student Professional Organization Already Leaving Its Mark

By Joshua Kropf

The School of Tourism and Hospitality Management's (STHM) newest Student Professional Organization is already making plans to gain recognition within STHM and the Philadelphia community. Rho Phi Lambda, the National Honorary Recreation, Park, and Leisure Services Fraternity, has decided to volunteer for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Volunteerathon for Philly Cares Day. "It's a great way to give back

to the community and a great way to start the semester," said senior Kathy Meins, one of the charter members. Rho Phi Lambda was also involved with the School of Tourism and Hospitality Management's Student Professional Organization Fair in September, spreading its name to the students and faculty in STHM.

Rho Phi Lambda began last year as the result of hard work by graduate extern Paulette Branson. Rho Phi Lambda is an

honors fraternity that is dedicated to recognizing superior recreation, parks, and leisure major students and providing them with opportunities for professional development. The members of Rho Phi Lambda, however, must meet strict requirements to be eligible for induction into the organization including: proven leadership in organizations, service to the community, along with numerous extracurricular requirements.



## Faculty Spotlight - Chih-Chien Chen

By Jason McKee

Building on our theme of Globalism for the semester, Professor Chih-Chien Chen was a perfect fit to highlight the diversity and multi-cultural presence here at Temple University.

For those who don't know, Professor Chen is far away from the place she calls home, Taichung in Taiwan. Dr. Chen has worked hard and came a long way to reach the status she holds today. Professor Chen has persevered and obtained three prestigious degrees; a Bachelor's Degree in Library and Information Science, a Master's in Recreation Administration, and a Ph.D. in Recreation, Sport, and Tourism. With such an impressive background it is easy to understand how Dr. Chen has become a professor here at STHM.

Dr. Chen has only been here in the U.S. for eight years. This may not seem very long, but it fails to show her adaptation to American culture. Moving from California, to Illinois, and now here in Pennsylvania, Dr. Chen has had a multitude of cultural experiences. These experiences, have helped Dr. Chen to grow and to diversify her character. For the first few years in America, Dr. Chen had a difficult time opening up.

Being from so far away and not knowing a lot of people, she found it difficult to reach outside her comfort zone and diversify. Much of her maturation was from her time spent in Illinois. She forced herself to adjust to the culture and break free from her old habits. She now can say confidently that she overcame a big step in her life and performed a transformation many are not willing nor wanting to do.

Dr. Chen's cultural diversification does not merely end there. She has crossed the borders in numerous countries across the globe. Visiting Germany, Italy, Japan, Hungary, Czech Republic, Austria, and other Eastern European countries, she has done what most would consider a dream. And although she has visited a variety of countries, she still insists that Taiwan is her favorite. Taiwan is where she calls home and where her family and friends are. Although she does miss them dearly, she also very much enjoys it here in Philadelphia. She loves the food, the diversity, and the culture of the city.

Finding her way to Temple was no coincidence. There were three factors that influenced her decision. For one, she was very interested in the research conducted at Temple. She also mentioned that she

was quite fond of the student body and the strong connection that STHM has in the Sport, Recreation, Tourism, and Hospitality Industries. It seems as though Temple was a perfect fit.

Coming to Temple was exciting because she knew the opportunity she was being given. She could come to a great school, in a great city, and do what she is passionate about: teaching. Teaching for the past two years, she has come to enjoy the interaction with her students. She takes great pride in helping her students to enjoy the learning process. She not only wants her students to gain knowledge, but to be passionate about their work and their future.

Dr. Chen is a great addition to the School of Tourism and Hospitality Management. She has done what many people could never do: Move far away from home and begin a new chapter of her life. It is important for people to realize what an asset someone like Dr. Chen is. Bringing her vast experience and knowledge here to Temple helps the STHM family become stronger, smarter, and more global than before.



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## Are NBA Owners Going Global?

By Joseph Starecky

For the first time in the history of the National Basketball Association (NBA), a proposed deal for ownership has been made by an international figure. Mikhail Prokhorov of Russia has aspirations of becoming the first non-American born owner in the league by attempting to purchase the New Jersey Nets. The proposed deal has Prokhorov buying over eighty percent of the struggling franchise. Additionally, the multi-millionaire

has ambitions to build a new arena in Brooklyn for the Nets to play their home games.

Despite the Nets having no recent success in the Eastern Conference, many players have shown confidence in Mikhail Prokhorov. This is not surprising based on the achievements of his Russian team CSKA Moscow. CSKA has been a strong competitor since Prokhorov took financial interest in the team. Not only has CSKA won the Russian League Championship for the

past seven seasons, but they also took home the Euroleague Title in 2006 and 2008.

The New Jersey Net players and fans hope that Prokhorov's deep pockets will land them promising free agents in years to come. Their current roster is comprised of talented young players and seasoned veterans. The recipe for success in New Jersey is almost complete; the only ingredient missing is Mikhail Prokhorov.

## Volunteer Events

**Nov. 1st**

Race for Hope  
6:30 - 11:30 am

Philadelphia Museum of Art

Contact:

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[pavlos.stephanides@temple.edu](mailto:pavlos.stephanides@temple.edu)

**Nov. 14th**

Philadelphia Heart Walk  
8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Citizens Bank Park

Contact:

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[ndickerman@temple.edu](mailto:ndickerman@temple.edu)

By Traci Cornwell

“Look, if you had one shot, or one opportunity, to seize every-thing you ever wanted-one mo-ment - would you capture it or just let it slip?” The lyrics come from the controversial artist Eminem who writes about embracing each and every opportunity that is handed to you. So what happens when you are standing in an eleva-tor with the CEO of a company and you have until the top floor to pitch a speech that could land you the job of a life time? Will you choke up and lose your compo-sure, or will you have the skills and ability to market yourself in 45 seconds. There are four steps to

## 45 Second Elevator Pitch

follow when pitching your speech: Introduction, Current Employment, Future Goals, and Closure.

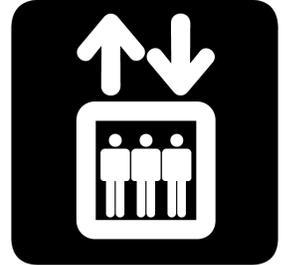
**Step 1. Introduction:** Introduce yourself by giving your full name, where you’re currently enrolled in college, what you are studying, and your expected graduation date.

**Step 2. Current Employment:** This is not the time to go through every job that you have had since high school. You want to emphasize what you are doing right now in the industry and then briefly state duties and responsibilities you are in charge of.

**Step 3. Future Goals:** Explain what you are interested in and what your goals are for the future.

**Step 4. Closure:** This is your last chance to impress your future boss! Mention qualities that you possess and why you would be a perfect employee. Also make sure to add something that will make you stand out once he or she steps out of the elevator.

There you have it, the four steps that will land you the job that you have been looking for! So memorize your speech because you never know when the elevator door is going to open with your dream job waiting inside.



## Small Over Large: The Benefits of Interning with a Small Organization

By Jonathan Leshner

Popular culture presents the image of an intern as a young kid who gets coffee, picks up dry cleaning, makes copies, and does tons of filing. While this is somewhat of an exaggeration, it is not completely out of the question depending on what company you are with. Many classmates of mine have completed internships with large organiza-tions, specifically professional sports teams, and have had an expe-rience similar to the stereotype above. That is clearly not a situa-tion where you are able to learn

and gain experience. However, I completed my junior internship with the Philadelphia KiXX Profes-sional Indoor Soccer Club where I was a vital part of the organization due to its small size, a staff of six full time employees.

Working with the KiXX, I gained experience as more than just an intern, but as an actual em-ployee. I was able to create fliers to market different events, run promotions during the games, and was assigned my own project to research whether the organization should use a new social media, and

then presented my report to the executive staff. Almost everyday at work I did something that was vital to the organization; a valuable asset to have when it comes time for the next interview. The point of an internship is to better pre-pare yourself for a career when you graduate, therefore, a positive experience is essential. This is why when looking for an internship, it is important to focus on what you can gain from your time, not nec-essarily the name of the company.



## Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better

By Lauren Harris

In 1999, Gatorade released a campaign slogan stating “Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better.” The campaign looked to help eliminate a societal stereotype that men are naturally more athletic and stronger than women. This stereotype does not just reside on an athletic field, but trickles down into corporate America. We live in a society in which men dominate the work-force leaving women with a difficult path to progress up the corporate ladder. As col-le-giate females seeking to hold top manage-ment and executive positions we need to realize that there will be many obstacles

and challenges that we will have to over-come.

Knowing the challenges that lie ahead, I took the initiative to surround myself with top female professionals in the industry by volunteering with the Women in Sports and Events Organization, an or-ganization which provides a leading voice and resource for women within the sport and recreation industry. This expe-rience provided me with the opportu-nity to network with numerous women who assume various positions within the

sport and recreation realm. The advice, guidance, and support that I received motivated me to continue in this industry and strive to overcome the stereotype

*“I took the initiative to surround myself with top female profes-sion-als in the industry...”*

which has heavily inundated the minds of today’s society. As today’s women being tomorrow’s professionals, let us strive to not just overcome this nega-tive stereotype, but to completely elimi-nate it as a whole.

## Student Spotlight - Diana Huynh

By Vivien Hsueh & Caroline Olson

Diana Huynh is a senior at Temple University in the School of Tourism and Hospitality Management (STHM). Diana, who is originally from Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, transferred to Temple in the Fall of 2007 after hearing about the great opportunities that STHM has to offer. She completed her junior internship at The Windsor Suites in Philadelphia as a front desk agent. The Windsor Suites recognized her great devotion to the hotel, therefore, they nominated her for Stars of the Industry Awards Program from the Greater Philadelphia Hotel Association. We sat down with Diana for an interview and this is what transpired:

**What was your first glimpse into the hospitality industry?**

During sophomore year, I worked as a waitress/hostess

at the Radisson Hotel restaurant. Later on, I got an opportunity to shadow a manager and had supervisor duties such as budgeting, scheduling, and payroll.

**What is the most valuable experience you have learned from your internship with The Windsor Suites?**

I feel that the most valuable part of the experience was the connections between all of the departments, which is something that I could not experience working in a restaurant.

**What do you think you did that made you a nominee? How do you feel as a nominee of the Stars of the Industry Awards?**

I was a very hard worker. I helped everywhere I could, even for the things that I was not asked to do. I feel honored, proud, and excited, especially when they only select

three top nominees and two happened to be from the STHM program.

**Where do you plan to be after you graduate?**

I would like to start off working as a supervisor for a year and become a manager of operations.

**Do you have advice about networking?**

Take a deep breath and just do it. Put yourself out there.

**What advice would you give to future interns of STHM?**

Work hard, really hard! Make yourself stand out and always be professional. The next generation needs to work hard. You only hear about the students winning awards and it can be surreal, but it could be you.



### Sport & Recreation Job/Internship Postings:

Ed Snider Youth Hockey Foundation  
Location: Philadelphia  
Position: Spring Intern  
Apply online:  
<http://comcast-spectacor.teamworkonline.com/teamwork/jobs/default.cfm>

Comcast Spectacor  
Location: Philadelphia  
Position:  
Market Research Intern  
Apply online:  
<http://comcast-spectacor.teamworkonline.com/teamwork/jobs/default.cfm>

Villanova University Athletic Business Office Intern  
Contact Information:  
Rosemary Mazzotta  
Email:  
[rosemary.mazzotta@villanova.edu](mailto:rosemary.mazzotta@villanova.edu)  
Phone: (610) 519-4116

## Social Intelligence: Threatening the Traditional Learn By Rote

By Dan O'Connor

In today's industry, social intelligence is demanded from any aspiring manager. You need to manage employees of different backgrounds and cultures. If you do not employ social intelligence, your managerial career will be left in the wind. Social intelligence is maintaining a "think on your feet:" attitude as you are managing very different people in a world that understands one thing: money. If you are not successful in the business you are in, you can bet you will be looking for a new employer.

One reason for this is the "Learning By Rote" attitude that Dean Montague cautions against regularly. I should be

called "Mr. Learn By Rote" in regards to the ways I have prepared myself for the working world. Learning By Rote is a term that refers to those who learn strictly by memorization while avoiding any critical thinking. Everything is taught or shown to you and, thus, you have no motivation to go look for the answers yourself. This can prove extremely harmful when students graduate from college and attempt to find employment. Employers are looking for critical thinkers who can adapt quickly when taken out of their comfort zone and produce a great product.

The "Learning By Rote" attitude will get you a job but

will not get you the job that you want. Employers are looking for problem solvers and critical thinkers who will make money for the company. Because this is 2009, "Learning By Rote" is now done by computers in an age when answers are a click away. What are you going to do to set yourself apart from the rote learners? How can you prepare critically for an internship interview? The answer to these questions: Employ your Social Intelligence. However, if you wait too long to adjust your ways, kiss your big opportunity goodbye!

## A Look at the CSPD, Career Paths & Internships

By Joshua Seyler

As many students are finding out, selecting and acquiring an internship can be a very difficult situation. In this rough economy, internships are not as plentiful as they have been in the past. It is also difficult to secure an internship that provides a valuable learning experience for students. The School of Tourism and Hospitality Management (STHM) has a department dedicated to making this process easier.

It is important that undergrads become familiar with this department early in their college careers. The Center for Student Professional Development (CSPD) informs students of upcoming events, professional associations, internships, e-recruiting, and much more. Their office is located in Speakman Hall, room #108. The resources

they provide for students play an important role in shaping their future in the STHM majors.

One specific function the CSPD I'd like to touch on is e-recruiting. E-recruiting is used to help students find internships and jobs. Registration is free and encouraged for all STHM students. Jobs and internships are specifically listed on this site for STHM students. Personally, I have had the opportunity to contact many companies through this program. These companies recognize the high caliber of students coming out of Temple's STHM program. Many times, jobs are posted for Temple students before being offered to the general public. E-recruiting also allows students to look at and register for upcoming events. This is especially helpful

when companies start scheduling days to come for campus recruitment. In addition, users can upload resumes and cover letters; this gives employers a chance to reach out to qualified students.

As you can see, the e-recruiting

system, along with the other programs that make up the CSPD, are great

assets for the STHM community. Taking advantage of this system not only helps undergrads determine a career path, but provides them with opportunities and the necessary tools needed to succeed.



## What is Social Intelligence?

By Devan Roberts

Social intelligence has been defined as the ability to understand and manage people to act wisely in human relations. As future managers in an industry that relies heavily on the positive social interaction of people with vastly different backgrounds, having a grasp on social intelligence is something that will be critical for your success. What is social intelligence, and how can you, as a manager, use social intelligence to your benefit?

As a manager, it is necessary to be cognizant of the fact that the people you encounter on a daily basis are all individuals with different nationalities, ethnicities, backgrounds, beliefs, and attitudes that have been shaped by the experiences that they have had in life.



Generalization, stereotypes, and often our own egos have the ability to cloud this fact and may work to hinder your ability to recognize the people you encounter as unique individuals. The positive recognition of people as unique individuals is something that social intelligence heavily relies on.

Perhaps the most critical element of social intelligence is empathy, which can be described as the ability to place yourself in someone else's shoes. Answer this question how many times have you walked down a hallway and discovered that someone was mopping the floor; instead of excusing yourself for walking through the wet floor, you stayed your course without acknowledging the person who was mopping? If you have ever been in the position of the person who was mopping the floor, you would realize how

frustrating this situation could be. Some people, without a grasp on social intelligence, might say "it's their job to clean the floor, consider it job security." This viewpoint is not only inconsiderate, but it works to erode the respect that others have for you, whether you know it or not. Giving everyone the respect you yourself are entitled to, regardless of position, class, race, etc., works to generate the amount of respect that others have for you and respect is the fuel that provides us with the power to be managers.

In our time, diversity in the workplace is common and increasing your social IQ is not only something that can pay dividends when trying to increase the level of respect you receive as a manager, but it can also help you to become a more thoughtful and considerate human being.

### Student Poll:

How do you feel about Chicago losing the Olympic bid?

"Strict and cold entry processes for foreign travelers have always been a deterrent for international tourists whose papers also display headlines like London's *The Sunday Times* 'Travel to America? No Thanks'."-Tara Miller

"It will be far more challenging for Rio to host the Olympics than it would have been for Chicago to do so, and I'm excited to see whether this beautiful yet unstable South American country can live up to the expectations."-Alina Alter

"The cost of the Olympics is enormous, mostly for structures that will probably not be used again. Though it would have created thousands of temporary jobs, I think that the economic impact would have been more detrimental than beneficial, and I think that in the future there will come a more appropriate time for the U.S. to have its turn playing host."-Nicola Gleason

"I believe that Chicago losing only became a big deal to the media because President Obama pushed for the Olympics to be held and Chicago was unsuccessful. The media is in search of finding any mistake or negative outcome in relation to the president, and losing out on the Olympic bid was one of them."-Lakeisha Eaddy

## Pressures of Balancing Academia with Part-time

By Patricia Kaisinger

As if the stresses of classes are not enough, an increasing amount of college students are faced with the added burden of holding part-time jobs. While the economy remains unstable, some parents are no longer capable of providing their children with all the finances needed to study and live at a university. To close that gap, these students are opting to find part-time employment to stay afloat.

While the benefits of leading a solely academic existence are obvious, the idea of working while attending classes full-time is not only feasible, but can also have its rewards. On top of obtaining financial independence, students can also gain valuable experience that may set them apart in a competitive job market. Justin Wusinich, a junior in the

School of Tourism Hospitality Management, agrees and states that his part-time position at Steven Starr Catering has provided him with “networking opportunities and professional growth.” Some students even find that having limited time for their studies helps them focus on the task at hand and prevents procrastination by forcing them to dedicate specific intervals of time to complete assignments.

Working while in college is not for everyone, but there are a few guidelines to live by if you decide to take that path.

1. Time management is key. Making lists and using a schedule planner are useful resources to keep track of due dates.

2. Don't exhaust yourself. Allocate a couple of hours per day or one day a week to relax and unwind.
3. Enjoy your job. A stressful work environment will only increase the pressure put upon you.
4. If possible, get a job related to your major so you can gain career experience while making extra cash.
5. Last but not least, prioritize! While working is important, always remember that your main focus should be on your studies.

## A Not-So-Original Overnight Stay

By Diane Nobles

“Economic crisis.” By now, you've heard it countless times. You know that employees have been laid off, businesses have shut down, and spending has diminished. Have you heard about the unconventional approaches the hotel industry has taken to increase sales? We are not talking about fifteen percent off deals, or stay two nights and get the third free. Some hotels are taking the extreme route and employing alcohol, tattoos, and sports cars into the mix.

Hotel Erwin, located on Venice Beach, is offering its new Ink and Stay package, which includes \$100 to put towards a tattoo and a bottle of tequila for the after party. In San Diego, the Hard Rock Hotel has its Hard Rock and a Hog promotion: stay two nights and receive a complimentary Harley Davidson

motorcycle to get around the city. And if bikes aren't your thing, check out the Four Season Hotel in Beverly Hills. A stay there could land get you a free car rental, and not just any rental a Mercedes, Porsche, or BMW.

You may think that these hotels are crazy for offering such over the top deals to fill rooms, but if you take a look at the statistics, now is the time to be creative. Over the summer, occupancy rates across the country were around 60%, some of the lowest levels since the repercussion of the September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks. Even worse, hotel revenue per available room has fallen almost 20% (less than \$60), which is the greatest drop in 22 years. Analysts aren't even expecting a turnaround until, at the very least, 2011.

So is the newest trend in

the industry to appeal to the fun and free side of the tourist? Are pancakes out and Porsches in? As of now, hotel managers are trying to bring in business without cutting rates. However, many argue that the best deals are the old-fashioned ones. While liquor and luxury charms some, it doesn't always apply to the business traveler, who prefers low rates and Internet access.

No matter which way you want to look at it, promotions, packages, and deals are key to keeping hotels in business and workers employed. Everyone is trying to save a little money, and the industry is going to respond anyway it can.

### Tourism & Hospitality Job/Internship Postings:

Position: Bell Person  
Loews Philadelphia Hotel  
1200 Market St  
Fax Resumes to  
(215) 231-7308  
Stephanie Legros-  
Recruitment Manager

Position: Restaurant  
Greeter  
Loews Philadelphia Hotel  
1200 Market St  
Fax resume to  
(215) 231-7308

Part-time Position:  
Concierge  
Sheraton Society Hill  
One Dock Street  
Apply online:  
[www.starwoodhotels.com/corporate/careers](http://www.starwoodhotels.com/corporate/careers)

Position: Sales Intern  
The Rittenhouse Hotel  
210 W. Rittenhouse Sq  
Eric Selkowitz -  
Employment & Benefits  
Manager  
Email: [@rittenhousehotel.com](mailto:edselkowitz)  
Phone: (215) 790-2519  
Fax: (215) 790-2665

Part-time Position: On-Call  
Banquet Server  
Doubletree Hotel  
Philadelphia  
237 S. Broad St.  
Apply online:  
[www.careers.hilton.com](http://www.careers.hilton.com)

Full-time Position: Front  
Desk Agent  
Part-time Position: Club  
Lounge Concierge  
Crowne Plaza Philadelphia  
Center City  
1800 Market St.  
Apply online:  
[www.ihg.com/careers](http://www.ihg.com/careers)

**S**enior Seminar - Semi-Formal  
**President:** Charlene Gay  
**Vice President:** Hillary Harvey

**Volunteer/CPR & First Aid/Alumni Panel:**  
 Chair- Gregory Schaffer  
 Natalie Dickerman, Kate McFarland, Kenyatta McKinney

**Marketing/ Advertising:** Chair- Katie Lamkey  
 Ryan Foster, Devan Roberts, Lauren Harris

**Human Resources/ Passport:** Chair- Paige Sims  
 Tim Murray, Shawn Landis, Risa Kamien

**Fundraising:** Chair- David Kangas  
 Austin Case, Dyonne Crudup, Diana Huynh, Robert Prince,  
 Larisa Zimmerman

**Budget and Finance:** Chair- Hillary Harvey  
 Shane Berliner

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