



## The Public Sector Career Initiative

The Public Sector Career Initiative (PSCI), a Campus-City Hall partnership between the City of San José and Colleges/Universities in the area, continues to link City professionals and college students around service learning and careers in local government—and the numbers are showing.

In just the last year alone, the PSCI partnership attracted:

- **Over 650 student applications for 45 new intern positions** through the 2008 Pilot Citywide Internship Program. *(Recent data shows that the City hosts approximately 150 student interns annually and over 2/3 are from San Jose State University.)*
- **Over 100 interns and City staff** to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual “Are You In?” City Intern Networking & Coaching event. Special speakers this year included Deputy City Manager, Norberto Dueñas, and Dr. Terry Christensen, San José State University Political Science Professor and Internship Program Manager.
- **Over 90 San José State University students** to meet leading-edge City professionals at two (2) *Campus to City Hall* panels, one on social policy re the City's Homeless Strategy and the second on economic policy re the City's Green Vision and business attraction/retention in San José.
- **Over 100 San José State University students** to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual “Explore Careers in Government” SJSU campus forum focused on the diversity of government professions, the value of internships/fellowships, and how to apply at the City of San José.
- **Over 100 students and teachers** to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Citywide Job Shadow Day, exposing junior high and high school students in a hands-on way to a variety of local government careers and the value of vocational and college education.
- **Enhanced PSCI programming in 2009** will include phase two of the City's Pilot Intern Mentoring Program, the City's Inaugural Internship Spring Showcase event in Council Chambers, and the City's first-ever one-stop Student Website!

The Public Sector Career Initiative helps ensure that local talent will join the City workforce so we continue to be a world-class provider of municipal services reflective of our Silicon Valley reputation.

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