Federal Bureau of Investigation Site Visit | Monday, April 10th, 3 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Speakers:
· Michelle Stevenson: Field Recruiter
· Jake Foils: Special Agent, Cyber Squad
· Jordan Warnock: Computer Forensic Analyzer (UNO alum)
· Jason Booker: Security Shop (UNO alum)

Jake Foils:
Background in computer engineering, several years in the private industry. Applied to the FBI for three years. His specialty is Cyber Intrusion, allows him to work on unclassified criminal cases (white collar fraud) and classified cases related to national security.

Advises that any cyber/IT background “gets you in the door,” but recommends some networking experience, background in operating systems, forensics, cyber security, and penetration testing are all valued skills. While students are in school, participate in “capture the flag” exercises, penetration testing, and ethical hacking.

Jordan W.:
Began as an intern for two years and was later brought on as a full time employee. Strongly recommends studying computer science for greatest chance of selection. Every FBI field office should have at least one, Omaha still has none. These are non-agent roles.

Jason B.:
Jason was an MP in the Air Force and worked on the flight line. He was a government contractor for nine years as an FBI security guard. He applied for the FBI and other federal agencies many times.

Advises that certificate programs are not as valuable as the degree. The FBI will send agents to trainings but background in A+ and Net + is helpful.

Routes to Hire:
Internship and Full-time hires:
2018 interns will begin recruitment at the end of August and application will be open until the beginning of October. For full time positions, check the OPM 1550 to determine that you have met the basic requirements. Apply on FBIjobs.gov.

Your resume should be 2-3 pages with very specific, detailed examples of FBI Core Competencies:
· Leadership
· Oral Communication
· Initiative and Motivation
· Adaptability and Flexibility
· Organizing, Planning, and Prioritizing
· Interpersonal Skills
· Evaluating Information and Making Decisions
· Writing

In your resume, make sure you include a narrative of how you demonstrated these competencies with past positions.

Interviews will be behavioral based interviews. These interviews tell a story of how you demonstrate core competencies. There will only be six interview questions.

Note for internships: The greatest chance of landing an internship and turning it into a full time position is having a good attitude and seeking ways to support the mission at every opportunity.

Barriers to employment:
You must disclose any criminal history and past history of drug use or illegal downloads. While felony convictions bar you from employment with the FBI, misdemeanors that are a year past will be considered. Past drug use or theft can be forgiven up to a point. Most important is that you be able to pass a polygraph test.

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