

# Public Services and Public Policy Career & Internship Forum



**Wednesday, September 24, 2008**

4:30 - 5:00 p.m. Registration & Check in  
 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Welcome & Panel Discussion  
 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Roundtable Networking

**Note:** Public Services and Public Policy Forum participants are generally not in a position to make hiring decisions. However, they can provide insight on the proper channels for pursuing employment opportunities in their fields.

## Major Contributor: School of Public Service

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I invite you to check out our programs. We can help you build your knowledge and skills to advance your career as a leader and servant in the nonprofit and government sectors.

J. Patrick Murphy, C.M.  
 Director

## Moderator

### DEAN EITEL

Assistant Director, DePaul University, School of Public Service  
 Associate Faculty Member, All Hallows College, Dublin, Ireland

Dr. Eitel received his Ph.D. in Public Policy Analysis from the University of Illinois at Chicago, Master of Public Administration from Roosevelt University (with Honors) and his B.S. from St. Louis University.

Dr. Eitel joined DePaul full-time in 1998 upon retiring from a senior management career in the federal government. Appointed as the Assistant Director in July 2001, he coordinates internships, career placement, and external training programs to government and non-profit organizations. He teaches both core and elective courses in the Program, and a core course in the undergraduate Community Service Studies minor. He consults widely in strategic planning.

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## Suggested Networking Questions

- What aspects of your work do you find most exciting/engaging?
- What key skills are needed to be successful in your position?
- How did you get your job?
- How long have you been working in your field—did you study it as an undergraduate or a graduate student?
- If you have a graduate degree, what role has that degree played in your career success?
- What qualities does your department/organization seek in an employee?
- What developments or news in your organization will impact the type of work opportunities your organization has available?
- What are some of the specific career opportunities at your organization for a person with my degree/background?
- How do you prefer people to approach your organization about job opportunities?
- Is there someone else you would recommend I speak with about positions at your organization?

## Relevant National Average Starting Salaries, courtesy of the Financial Fitness Program

<u>Curriculum/Job Function</u>	<u>Average Salary—Bachelor</u>	<u>Curriculum/Job Function</u>	<u>Average Salary—Master</u>
Business		Business	
Accountant	47,291	Accounting	49,596
Administrative (Healthcare)	37,834	Finance	54,409
Financial Analyst	52,474	Education	
Communications		School Administrators	35,830
Media Planning	24,000	Public Administration	
Production (Communications)	32,667	M.B.A. 1 year or less experience	55,400
Criminal Justice & Corrections		M.B.A. 2-4 years experience	56,175
Law Enforcement	45,400		
National Security	37,250		
Sociology			
Social Work	30,000		
Teaching	28,000		
Social Services			
Administration	26,000		
Counseling	30,625		
Social Worker	30,084		

### Looking for a job or internship?

#### FALL JOB & INTERNSHIP FAIR

Friday, October 3, 2008

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lincoln Park Student Center, Room 120

## Public Services and Public Policy Professionals



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### JENNIFER PENNOCK

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### KATHLEEN ROONEY

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### MATTHEW SCHULLER

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