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Panel to discuss importance of internships

Career Services and **Alpha Kappa Psi** are offering students a chance to learn more about internships by presenting the "Reality of Internships" panel discussion on Tuesday, Feb. 17, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Oakland Center Gold Rooms.

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The panel will consist of employer representatives from Valassis, DaimlerChrysler, and Deloitte and Touche along with Oakland University students who have internship experience in the fields of business, engineering, the arts and sciences.

"This is an excellent opportunity for students to ask questions and learn about internships as well as network with leading industry representatives," said Denise Mack, job development/marketing coordinator for Career Services.

The panel will facilitate discussions on becoming more knowledgeable and competitive in a challenging job market. Additional topics may include how to become more marketable in today's job market, the types of skills and criteria employers are looking for, and the importance of your grade point average in getting a job offer. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information, visit the **Career Services** Web site or contact them at (248) 370-3250 or **careers@oakland.edu**.

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