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Dear Chamber Membership,

A Heartfelt THANK YOU to Our Local Employers!

Since 2021, the Career Center at CR has been fortunate to work with our local Chambers and member-businesses. Industry and employer support has led to many positive hiring outcomes across multiple sectors of our local economy.

We know there is still more to be done because students today are navigating a rapidly changing career landscape and looking for real-world experiences that will help them develop the skills, confidence, and connections they need to succeed.

Demystifying “Internships”

What is an ‘Internship’? It can simply mean a short-term, hands-on work experience that allows students to apply or connect what they are learning in a real-world setting. Whether it is mentoring a student on a project, offering a summer job, or hosting a student for a site tour or job shadowing, it's all about removing barriers between education and employment in ways that work for our industry partners.

Why It Matters

When students connect early with local businesses, the outcomes are significantly better — for everyone:

- Students gain skills that match real employer needs.
- Employers get to assess talent before making long-term commitments.
- Retention improves, on-boarding is smoother, and new hires are more prepared.
- Our community keeps more of our talent local.

We want to make these connections easier. The CR Career Center is here to help employers of all sizes engage with students in a way that fits their goals and capacity.

Let's Talk

The fall semester marks the start of the school year, now is a great time for our soon-to-be graduates to start applying their skills and knowledge in the workplace. Please contact us or fill in this short form to get started!

Thank you for supporting our students!

Sincerely,

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