



University College of the North
Centre for Career & Work-Integrated Learning

August 18, 2022

Dear UCN Management, Faculty & Staff,

We are pleased to extend an invitation for you and all UCN students to attend and participate in our upcoming **Industry Engagement Night(s)** being held in the Main Foyer at University College of the North on the following dates (*Refreshments to be provided*):

Thompson Campus, Thompson, Manitoba on Tuesday November 1st, 2022 from: 5:00- 7:00pm
The Pas Campus, The Pas, Manitoba on Tuesday November 8th, 2022 from: 5:00-7:00pm

This social networking event, in conjunction with November being *Career and Workforce Development Month*, is an excellent opportunity for the entire UCN Community to connect with employers and industry representatives from a wide range of industry sectors. This is your opportunity to engage with industry partners around the great work you're doing at UCN in your respective departments and program areas! Students will have the opportunity to learn about potential career/job opportunities available as well as gain personal insights to get them thinking about their career paths. It's a great opportunity for students to meet employers and find out what they are looking for in employees- so please encourage students to register and attend!

The purpose of this initiative, with respect to Work-Integrated Learning at University College of the North, will seek to:

- *Support the promotion of Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) & Career Development at UCN;*
- *Engage and connect industry partners to students, faculty and staff and the larger UCN Community;*
- *Establish partnerships with employers, industry associations, business and industry sectors and engage all external stakeholders in a conversation around WIL opportunities for UCN students;*
- *Enhance student engagement in career development through career path exploration and networking opportunities with employers and industry partners to prepare job-ready graduates.*

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (204) 627-8557 or kpaskaruk@ucn.ca

Registration is required for this event. Please complete and return the enclosed registration form on or before Friday October 7, 2022. Registration is required for logistical purposes and so name tags can be prepared for all in attendance.

In anticipation of your involvement we would like to thank you and look forward to seeing you at this event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Krystle Paskaruk'.

Krystle Paskaruk
Coordinator, UCN Centre for Career & Work-Integrated Learning



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UCN Industry Engagement Night Management/Faculty/Staff Registration Form

Which Campus will you be participating at: The Pas Thompson Both Locations

Indicate your professional designation: Staff Faculty Management

Contact Information

Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Program/ Department (if applicable) : _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Program Planning Information (For Faculty Only)

1. Would your program be willing to organize and host a classroom/shop/facility for employer and secondary student attendees?

Yes No

2. Does your program area provide Work-Integrated Learning Opportunities to UCN Students:

Yes No

a) If Yes, which program(s) of study:

3. If No to #2, would you be interested in developing Work-Integrated Learning Opportunities for your program area:

Yes No

4. Please explain why opportunities to study and participate in a work-experience would be beneficial to student learning, career preparation and job-readiness as a future graduate:

Additional Information

*Please use this space to provide any comments/questions related to your participation in this event. **If you have food sensitivities, please note here.***

