Retail Merchandising & Apparel Design Career Fair

Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Location: North Star Ballroom - St. Paul Student Center
University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus

More Info: Attend this career fair to connect with organizations for full-time opportunities and internships.

Bring a great resume, have your personal commercial ready, and dress professionally.
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Students stop here if you have questions!
AM Retail Group  Website: http://amretailgroup.com

Year in School: Alumni, Senior, Junior
Job Title(s): Assistant Merchant, Merchant
Representative(s): Alisha Rohlf, Lauren Gessler

AM Retail Group was formed as a wholly owned subsidiary of G-III Apparel Group on July 8, 2008. The company was created to operate retail store locations owned by G-III. Under our umbrella are Wilsons Leather, G.H. Bass & Co., Calvin Klein Performance, Karl Lagerfeld Paris, and DKNY stores. Our people define our company. Our associates are ambitious, smart, engaging and fun people, who strive for excellence in everything they do. Working here requires commitment, innovation, and flexibility. The entrepreneurial drive of our associates is at the heart of our continual quest to improve and innovate.

Bath & Body Works  Website: http://www.bathandbodyworks.com/home/index.jsp

Year in School: Alumni, Postdoctoral Studies, Doctorate, Masters of Business Administration, Masters, Senior, Junior, Sophomore, Freshman
Job Title(s): Sales Leadership Team Members, Sales Associates, Sales Support Associates
Representative(s): Briana Miller, Nicole Helvick

Bath & Body Works is one of the leading specialty retailers of personal care products and home fragrance including fragrant flavorful indulgences such as shower gels, lotions, body fragrance, candles and accessories. With a focus on creating and offering the best products and an emphasis on innovation, Bath & Body Works is destined to become the ultimate personal care destination.

Bridal Accents Couture  Website: http://www.bridalaccentscouture.com

Year in School: Senior, Junior, Sophomore, Freshman
Job Title(s): Bridal Stylist
Representative(s): Michelle Beck

A full service Wedding boutique, specializing in designer bridal gowns, bridesmaids dresses, Mothers gowns and accessories.

Buckle  Website: http://buckle.com

Year in School: Alumni, Senior, Junior, Sophomore
Job Title(s): Management Trainee Program, Sales and Management Internship
Representative(s): Abby Anderson, Alli Book, Kim Schiek

Buckle operates over 450 retail stores in 42 states and has grown to become one of America's favorite denim destinations while staying true to its mission: to create the most enjoyable shopping experience possible for our guests. Experience a rewarding career at Buckle where you will be supported every step of the way. Offering competitive compensation that is based on your performance, you can help determine how much you make. With Buckle, you will have all the tools you will need to be a successful, business-minded entrepreneur. Join our team and experience a career that invests in you.
Christopher and Banks

**Website:** http://www.christopherandbanks.com

**Year in School:** Senior, Junior, Sophomore, Freshman  
**Job Title(s):** Summer 2020 Internship Program  
**Representative(s):** Maggie Duncan, Nico Lindsay

When Gil Braun opened the first Braun’s Fashions in Minneapolis, Minn., in 1956, he opened it with “her” in mind: local women who were full of life and wisdom, confident in their beliefs and in search of styles that made them feel fabulous at a price they would love. That spirit continued when Braun’s Fashions opened its first stores under the Christopher & Banks banner in 2000. Today, Christopher & Banks operates about 500 stores nationally, and still focuses on putting “her” first, providing our customers with style, value and service that help her look fabulous and feel amazing, every day and for life’s special moments. Missy, women’s and petite sizes are available in stores and online for our customers’ convenience.

Clothier Design Source

**Website:** http://www.clothierdesignsource.com

**Year in School:** Alumni, Senior  
**Job Title(s):** None  
**Representative(s):** Tina Cummings

Clothier Design Source was established in 2006 as a resource to offer expertise in apparel design, soft good engineering, product development and manufacturing that enables private label brands to grow. Located in St. Paul, Minnesota, our team of 35 plus skilled individuals produces sewn goods for a variety of companies large and small in the United States, under our roof. Clothier Design Source is a leader and advocate for bringing apparel production back to the United States. We have worked with brands from all over the country. Some of these brands are well established and have been around for years while others are just starting out. Our team has the ability to develop almost any type of sewn product including women’s, men’s, children’s and non-garment soft goods. Our specialties include athletic and high stretch apparel, medical and functional garments, technical and innovative products as well as children’s wear. You think it. We make it! We design & manufacture your product from conception to completion in the United States using the Clothier four step process.

Crate and Barrel & CB2

**Website:** http://www.crateandbarrel.com

**Year in School:** Alumni, Senior, Junior, Sophomore, Freshman  
**Job Title(s):** Design Expert - Furniture Sales Associate, Seasonal Sales Associate , Seasonal Stock Associate  
**Representative(s):** Laura Bova, Joel Dischinger

We have the best-designed collection of quality home furnishings and decor in the retail industry. We have unique products made for modern living that are beautifully displayed in our award-winning stores and on our website. We have catalogs and a social media presence that reach millions of people. We have a proud history of over 50 years of innovation, world-class service and lifelong relationships with our customers. And right now, we have something else. An opportunity for you.
Duluth Pack  

Year in School:  
Job Title(s): None  
Representative(s): Tom Sega, Andrea Johnson  

Born in the late 1800s, and raised in the northern forests of Minnesota, Duluth Pack’s mission is simple and straightforward. We provide premium handcrafted, American made canvas and leather products with a lifetime guarantee on all craftsmanship and hardware. We are the oldest canvas and leather bag and pack making company in the United States.

Express  

Year in School: Alumni, Postdoctoral Studies, Doctorate, Masters of Business Administration, Masters, Senior, Junior, Sophomore, Freshman  
Job Title(s): None  
Representative(s): Ashley Grupe, Brandy Braack  

Express is the vibrant, confident lifestyle brand for ambitious people, providing the latest fashion for style-obsessed men and women since 1980. Our mission is to provide inspiration and confidence through fashion to help people get to what’s next in their day, and their lives. With more than 600 retail and outlet stores throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and Latin America, and a best-in-class online/mobile shopping experience at www.express.com, Express brings city-inspired style to customers across the globe.

Gabberts  

Year in School:  
Job Title(s): Design Consultant, Interior Designer, Visual Merchandiser, Merchandise Assistant  
Representative(s): Francesca Dooner, Jennifer Holasek, Mallory Hildebrand  

**See HOM Furniture  

Goodwill-Easter Seals Minnesota  

Year in School:  
Job Title(s): Assistant Store Manager; eCommerce Jewelry Associate; eCommerce Listing Specialist; eCommerce Media Associate; eCommerce Product Selector; eCommerce Shipping Associate; eCommerce Supervisor; Retail Sales Supervisor  
Representative(s): Katie Tedson  

Serving Minnesota for nearly 100 years as a leader in workforce development, Goodwill-Easter Seals Minnesota provides education, job training and placement services to eliminate barriers to work and independence. Revenue from 50 retail stores, along with other contributions, supports programs throughout MN. Our “donate-shop-reuse-educate-employ” model diverts over 60M pounds from landfills annually and brings us one step closer to a world where everyone experiences the power of work.
**Graham Jewelers**

*Website:* http://www.grahamjewelers.com

*Year in School:* Senior, Junior, Sophomore

*Job Title(s):* Merchandising & Visual Display

*Representative(s):*

Diamond Engagement ring store. An independent contemporary jewelry store in Wayzata, MN offering a wide selection of Engagement ring, Fashion Jewelry, Estate and Antique jewelry, Custom Design and jewelry repair.

**Hammer Made**

*Website:* http://www.hammermade.com

*Year in School:* Masters of Business Administration, Masters, Senior, Junior, Sophomore, Freshman

*Job Title(s):* Retail Sales Associates, Product Development Assistant, Store Managers, Human Resource Generalist

*Representative(s):* Lori Shipman

Hammer Made is a growing Minneapolis-based men’s clothing designer with a distinctive collection of limited-run shirts, apparel and accessories. With ten retail stores in five major U.S. markets and a rapidly-growing e-commerce presence, Hammer Made is looking to add to our HQ and Retail Store teams.

**HOM Furniture**

*Website:* http://www.homfurniture.com

*Year in School:*

*Job Title(s):* Design Consultant, Interior Designer, Visual Merchandiser, Merchandise Assistant

*Representative(s):* Francesca Dooner, Jennifer Holasek, Mallory Hildebrand

HOM Furniture / Gabberts is a growing retail company that ranks as one of the nations largest furniture retailers serving customers in the upper Midwestern states of Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. Gabberts has locations in Little Canada and Bloomington (coming May 2020). HOM and Gabberts have Design Consultant, Interior Designer, Visual Merchandising, and Merchandising Assistant positions available, full and part time. We have an excellent benefits package and we provide the opportunity for you to build your clientele. Visit https://careers.homfurniture.com for more information.
Hy-Vee

Year in School: Alumni, Masters, Senior, Junior, Sophomore, Freshman
Job Title(s): None
Representative(s): Bobby Hammons, Jon Cox

Hy-Vee, Inc. is an employee-owned corporation operating more than 240 retail stores across eight Midwestern states with sales of $9.8 billion annually. The supermarket chain is synonymous with quality, variety, convenience, healthy lifestyles, culinary expertise and superior customer service. Hy-Vee ranks in the Top 10 Most Trusted Brands and has been named one of America’s Top 5 favorite grocery stores. The company’s 84,000 employees provide A Helpful Smile in Every Aisle to customers every day.

JL Buchanan

Year in School: Senior, Junior, Sophomore
Job Title(s): 2020 Internship
Representative(s): Alyssa Ambroz, Bree Gavin, Shannon Riley, Brittany Albert

JLB is a full service retail consultant, focused on the ever-changing needs of the consumer. We collaborate with the vendor community and Target to bring compelling business ideas to market and support the ongoing needs of the business. As a full service organization, we continually evolve our services to remain relevant to the current and future retail climate. Sales and Account Management, Business ideation and development, Category Management, Consumer research and analytics, Merchandising, Design, and Retail Service Solutions are some of the areas where we provide extraordinary value and business growth to our partners. Our talented JLB team is passionate, creative, and driven to collaboratively deliver results.

Kohl’s Corporation

Year in School:
Job Title(s): None
Representative(s): Amanda Soukup, Abby Grunewald, Melissa Smith

At Kohl’s, our mission is to inspire and empower families to lead fulfilled lives. And there is no more rewarding job than that. Because it is not just about selling things. It is about letting customers know that the things that make their lives better are within their reach. We build great brands, launch new technologies to make shopping easier, contribute our time and dollars to improve the world we live in and dream up ways to empower our customers and Associates to create a life they love. Our Associates make a difference in the lives of our customers. Let us make a difference in yours. Welcome to Kohl’s.
Lands' End  
**Website:** http://www.landsend.com/

**Year in School:** Senior, Junior  
**Job Title(s):** None  
**Representative(s):** Austin Hurd

Lands' End, a leading international brand of classically inspired clothing and home products. Lands' End is a multi-channel retailer offering products through specialty catalogs, the Internet, and in Sears stores. With over 40 years of experience, Lands' End is world renowned for superior customer service and is recognized as an innovator in the industry. Landsend.com is the world’s largest apparel Web site (in business volume) and has repeatedly gained national recognition as a leader in the e-commerce world.

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LOFT (Ann Taylor)  
**Website:** http://anncareers.com

**Year in School:**  
**Job Title(s):** Sales Associate, Sales Lead, Co-Manager, Store Manager  
**Representative(s):** Ally Pollard, Heather Knutson

LOFT creates modern, feminine and versatile clothing for a wide range of women with one common style goal: to look and feel confident, wherever the day takes them. From everyday essentials to attainable trends, LOFT consistently serves up color, print, pattern and novelty that never compromises on quality and fit. We’re committed to fostering a community where all Associates lead with their strengths, feel connected to what we stand for, are accountable to growing our culture together, and are supported in their individual development. You’re invited to discover the unparalleled opportunities that await you.

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lululemon athletica  
**Website:** http://shop.lululemon.com/

**Year in School:**  
**Job Title(s):** Educator -- Part Time  
**Representative(s):** Melanie Melnikova, Chloe Nelson

Founded by Chip Wilson in Vancouver, Canada in 1998, lululemon is a yoga-inspired, technical athletic apparel company for women and men. Our vision for our store was to create more than a place where people could get gear to sweat in, we wanted to create a community hub where people could learn and discuss the physical aspects of healthy living, mindfulness and living a life of possibility. It was also important for us to create real relationships with our guests and understand what they were passionate about, how they liked to sweat and help them celebrate their goals. Today, we do this in our stores around the globe.
Macy's, Inc.  
Website: http://macyscollege.com

Year in School: Alumni, Postdoctoral Studies, Doctorate, Masters of Business Administration, Masters, Senior, Junior, Sophomore, Freshman
Job Title(s): Sales and Merchandising Colleague
Representative(s): Katherine Klinger, Derrek Geary

Macy's, the largest retail brand of Macy's, Inc., delivers fashion and affordable luxury to customers at stores in the U.S. and through its leading online store at macys.com. Via its stores, e-commerce site, mobile, and social platforms, Macy's offers distinctive assortments including the most desired family of exclusive and fashion brands for him, her, and home. Macy's is known for such epic events as Macy's 4th of July Fireworks® and the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade®, as well as spectacular fashion shows, flower shows, and celebrity appearances. Building on a more than 160-year tradition, Macy's helps strengthen communities by supporting charities and giving more than $69 million each year to help make a difference.

Madewell  
Website: https://jobs.jcrew.com/key/madewell-careers.html

Year in School: Alumni, Postdoctoral Studies, Doctorate, Masters of Business Administration, Masters, Senior, Junior, Sophomore, Freshman
Job Title(s): Assistant Manager, Visual Associate, Stylists, Sales Associates, Seasonal Sales Associates
Representative(s): Ariana Johnson

The first Madewell store opened in 2006 with designs inspired by our workwear beginnings but modernized for today. Denim is at the core of everything we do, from great jeans for women and men to all the things to wear with them: tees, tennis shoes, leather jackets and handbags, and more. Madewell is effortless, sexy, cool, tomboy, artful and unexpected.

Maurices  
Website: http://www.maurices.com

Year in School: Alumni, Masters of Business Administration, Masters, Senior, Junior, Sophomore, Freshman
Job Title(s): None
Representative(s): Stacie Herrick

As a hometown specialty retailer, maurices is deeply committed to bringing affordable, versatile, and flattering fashion to real women, living real lives in small towns across North America. maurices inspires women to look and feel great – just as they are. For women who know it, it's a beloved destination they feel total affection for. And the feeling is mutual. While we've grown substantially over the years - our first store opened in 1931 in Duluth, MN - we're anything but corporate. Our associates take pride in our values, the incredible opportunities for training and advancement we offer, our service, and our culture.
Meijer  
Website: https://jobs.meijer.com/

Year in School: Senior, Junior, Sophomore  
Job Title(s): College Intern: Merchandising (Summer 2020)  
Representative(s): Lana DenHarder

With more than 240 stores in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Wisconsin and multiple distribution and manufacturing facilities, our company continues to handle our business based on the simple philosophy that led Hendrik to start this business in the first place: "...take care of your customers, team members, and community... and all of those will take care of you, just like a family." Having been family-owned for more than 80 years, Meijer is as much about family as it is about business.

Merchology  
Website: http://www.merchology.com/

Year in School: Senior  
Job Title(s): Merchologist  
Representative(s): 

Merchology is a leading online retailer in business to business sales of consumer branded merchandise including apparel, headwear, drinkware, gifts, and accessories. With over 2,000 verified customer reviews and a 4.9+ average star rating, not only do we sell amazing cobranded products - our customer service is best in class! Merchology is "customer logos + brands they love." It's pure brand awesomeness!

Nike, Inc.  
Website: http://jobs.nike.com

Year in School: 
Job Title(s): Seasonal Sales Associate, Part-Time Sales Associate  
Representative(s): Samantha Polzin, Lucas Gangsei

Our mission is what drives us to do everything possible to expand human potential. We do that by creating groundbreaking sport innovations, by making our products more sustainably, by building a creative and diverse global team and by making a positive impact in communities where we live and work. Based in Beaverton, Oregon, NIKE, Inc. includes the Nike, Converse, Hurley, and Jordan brands.
**Nordstrom**

*Website:* http://careers.nordstrom.com

**Year in School:** Alumni, Postdoctoral Studies, Doctorate, Masters of Business Administration, Masters, Senior, Junior, Sophomore, Freshman

**Job Title(s):** Retail Cashier, Sales Floor Support, Merchandise Support & Stock Team

**Representative(s):** Hue Alvi, Amanda Tremmel, Megan Braun, William Krager

**Interviews will take place at the Career Fair.**

Nordstrom is a fashion specialty retailer founded on a simple idea: offer each customer the best possible service, quality, value and selection. We are looking for exceptional salespeople to provide outstanding customer service, develop strong customer relationships and build individual sales volume. From attentive salespeople to meticulous tailors and innovative merchants, our teams are comprised of talented people who work hard to delight the customer. When you join a Nordstrom Store, you are welcomed into a family dedicated to creating memorable and rewarding shopping experiences for our customers.

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**Portu Sunberg**

*Website:* http://www.portusunberg.com

**Year in School:**

**Job Title(s):** None

**Representative(s):** Kelsie Melberg, Catherine Kanyusik

Portu Sunberg is a full service consumer brand agency representing vendors and manufacturers through strong, long-held relationships at Target and other National retailers. Since 1977 we have been a leader in the retail space guiding consumer brands from development to launch to growth. We expand retail success through our sales and marketing channels, solve business challenges through our category management and insights functions, and design brand solutions through our creative and design services.

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**Primp Boutique**

*Website:* http://primpyourself.com

**Year in School:** Senior, Junior, Sophomore, Freshman

**Job Title(s):** None

**Representative(s):** Avery Appleget, Michelle Ohnstein

In September 2010, two stylish friends set out to change the mindset that boutique shopping is only for those with bookoo bucks. After all, you shouldn’t have to be a Rockefeller to be a snappy dresser! They filled their quaint shop in St. Paul with dresses, tops, skirts, and basics for affordable prices. Now having expanded to nine locations around Minnesota and South Dakota, Primp is filled with cheap-chic pieces for any woman!
Scheels
Website: http://www.scheels.com

Year in School: Masters of Business Administration, Masters, Senior, Junior, Sophomore, Freshman
Job Title(s): None
Representative(s): Amy Dahlquist, Brady Wolf

SCHEELS’ first All Sports Superstore opened in Grand Forks, ND in 1989. Today, SCHEELS is a 27-store operation with stores in 12 states including Colorado, North Dakota, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, Montana, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas, Nevada, and Utah. Providing SCHEELS' customers with first-class customer service and the world’s largest selection of sports, sportswear and footwear are the priorities throughout the organization.

Target Corporation
Website: http://www.target.com/careers

Year in School: Senior, Junior
Job Title(s): Product Design Internship, Space and Presentation Internship, Associate Buyer Internship
Representative(s): Andy Peterson

Target is one of the world’s most recognized brands and one of America’s leading retailers. When people say they love Target, they’re usually talking about visiting one of our stores. That positive & welcoming in-store experience is one of the things that sets our brand apart. And it’s made possible by our store team members who help us keep the store looking great and assist guests on their Target run.

Textile Center
Website: http://textilecentermn.org

Year in School: Senior, Junior
Job Title(s): None
Representative(s): Nancy Gross

Textile Center, a national center for fiber art for 25 years, honors textile traditions, promotes excellence and innovation, and inspires widespread participation in fiber art. Offering classes for all ages and skill levels, extraordinary exhibitions, an artisan shop, professional-grade dye lab, natural dye garden, and vast textile library, Textile Center is home to numerous fiber art guilds and is located just steps from the Prospect Park Green Line stop in Minneapolis. Join us as we continue to grow at this member-based non-profit organization.

The Creative Partners Group
Website: https://www.thecpgretail.com

Year in School:
Job Title(s): Account Manager
Representative(s): Erin Corazzo

The Creative Partners Group is a comprehensive retail development firm that takes a consumer-centric, collaborative approach to helping our partners innovate and grow their businesses. Our structure consists of four strategic divisions. Each one operating in concert together, as well as managing individual businesses. We flex to meet any retail need.
**The Stable**

*Website:* https://thestable.com/

**Year in School:**

**Job Title(s):** None

**Representative(s):** Mark Tonsoni, Scott Meek, John Willkom, Carly Broderick, Jessica Robinson, Kate Hetherington

A consumer brand agency - We bring creative, marketing, e-commerce, and retail under one roof. We research, design, strategize, and execute with one goal - drive sales.

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**Von Maur**

*Website:* http://www.vonmaurcareers.com/

**Year in School:** Senior, Junior, Sophomore

**Job Title(s):** Executive Training Program, Store Management Internship, Merchandising Internship, Sales Associate

**Representative(s):** Kalynn Hammer

We're looking for the most stylish-minded students with big-time aspirations to join our team. The retail industry is always changing and creating new opportunities. As one of the few remaining family-owned and operated department stores, Von Maur company culture is characterized by a promote-from-within philosophy. We hire people with the intent to promote them as far as their ability and ambition will take them. In fact, internal candidates fill over 95% of our executive positions. We believe in building long-term relationships with our employees and our customers. Explore our Von Maur Careers page to learn more about our company and our career paths. We look forward to hearing from you!

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**Wedding Shoppe**

*Website:* http://www.weddingshoppeinc.com/

**Year in School:**

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**Representative(s):** Jenny Ruege, Ashley Hayes

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