



TWARDOWSKI
CAREER
DEVELOPMENT
CENTER

Career Connections

WINTER / SPRING 2018

SPRING CAREER FAIR

FEBRUARY 21, 2018
SYKES BALLROOMS
11AM TO 3PM
ALL STUDENTS WELCOME

5 REASONS TO GO TO THE CAREER FAIR

5 **Get used to the scenery.** It is important to attend a career fair even if you are not looking for a job or internship. The more career fairs you visit the more comfortable and confident you will become. Then, when it comes time to find a job or internship you will know what to expect. Career fairs also introduce you to the realities of the job search and help you better understand all it takes to get a job. They also will give you a chance to practice the art of follow-up. For example, you want to send thank you emails to recruiters and connect with them through LinkedIn as a way of staying in touch with the organizations that interest you.

4 **The professional you.** This is your chance to get out of the college attire and into something more professional. Dressing the part will help you feel confident when speaking to potential employers. Career fairs are a great excuse to dust off your resume and practice a good handshake. A good handshake is firm, accompanied by eye contact and a friendly smile. With so many pieces of the application process happening online, it's nice to have some quality one-on-one or small group time with organizations.



Take a Note!

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2018-19 CAREER AMBASSADOR POSITIONS OPEN

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Apply through OrgSync, goo.gl/D6y3ZX

APPLICATIONS DUE WED. FEB 14TH AT 4PM

INTERVIEW PROCESS FEB. 26 & 27

10 hours per week. \$9.25 per hour.

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS



On Campus Interviews

Employers once again will be visiting campus this spring semester to interview students for jobs and internships; the positions are posted in Ram Career Network. You may search for positions that interest you, review the descriptions/qualifications/application directions and then apply no later than the "resume deadline." Interviews begin in early February.

Note: To apply for an on campus interview, you must have a resume uploaded into your Ram Career Network account and it must be approved by the Career Development Center Staff.

To access the Ram Career Network, **click here.**

3 Potential career opportunities.

Organizations are recruiting for both full-time jobs and internships at career fairs. This is a great time to learn about what each organization is looking for in their employees and meet employers from organizations that interest you, including some you may have never heard of before. Be sure to check out the list of companies that will be present at the career fair and research each organization to plan with whom you might like to speak.

2 Networking! Remember: Your network is your net worth. The fair provides outstanding networking opportunities. You'll meet people who work with organizations that interest you and hear the reasons why their company might be a great place for you to work. You will also be able to collect informational materials from organizations and ask questions like "What are you looking for in a successful candidate for this position?" You never know what relationships you will cultivate and how they may help you down the road.

1 Land an internship or a job. This may be the only reason you need. So, put on your best professional attire, print your resumes and go knock 'em dead.

Students can access the employer listing in advance through the Ram Career Network by clicking the RCN logo below.

Employers that come to the career fair are very motivated to hire a WCU student or graduate.

Article retrieved from Southern Illinois University at <http://business.siu.edu/news/2012/022101.html>.

For more information about the career fair or how to prepare, stop by the Career Development Center in Lawrence or call 610.436.2501.

Mark Your Calendars!

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MARCH 28

MOCK-IT: INTERVIEW TIPS AND PRACTICE

SYKES ROOM 115

10AM TO 4PM

ALL STUDENTS WELCOME

APRIL 4

GREATER PHILADELPHIA TEACHER JOB FAIR

GREATER PHILADELPHIA EXPO CENTER AT OAKS

9:30AM TO 2:30PM

EDUCATION MAJORS

APRIL 10

ETIQUETTE DINNER

SYKES BALLROOMS

5:30PM TO 7:30PM

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HOURS OF OPERATIONS:
OFFICE HOURS
Mon-Fri: 8:00am - 4:30pm

DROP-IN HOURS
Mon-FRI: 1:00pm - 3:00pm*
*when classes are in session