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Career Jigsaws

No matter how the puzzle looks in the end, Career Planning and Placement can help you put pieces together.

It's almost spring. You're gazing out the window onto 13th Avenue, thinking about getting the frisbee

out. You can't wait for the sun to start shining again. Then, your thoughts wander ahead to summer.

You really want to work in a national park or become an intern in Portland. Or better yet — wouldn't it be great to graduate and get a "real" job? Suddenly the professor's voice reaches you and you're back in class. It's raining outside. You sigh.

After class, why not walk over to Hendrick's Hall, to the Career Planning and Placement Service office. There is a file of national park jobs (and many other kinds), an internship library and a career counselor who can help you decide what to do this summer and with the rest of your life.

Student Employment, located downstairs in Room 12, is a resource center for part-time employment in Eugene, summer employment and work-study jobs. The doors are open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. except for the lunch hour, Monday through Friday. Walk in and coordinator

Leslie Wright is willing to help.

Upstairs, in the Career Development Internship Program, there are listings of internship opportunities worth upper-division credit in Eugene and across the United States. This is for students with majors or minors in the College of Arts and Sciences.

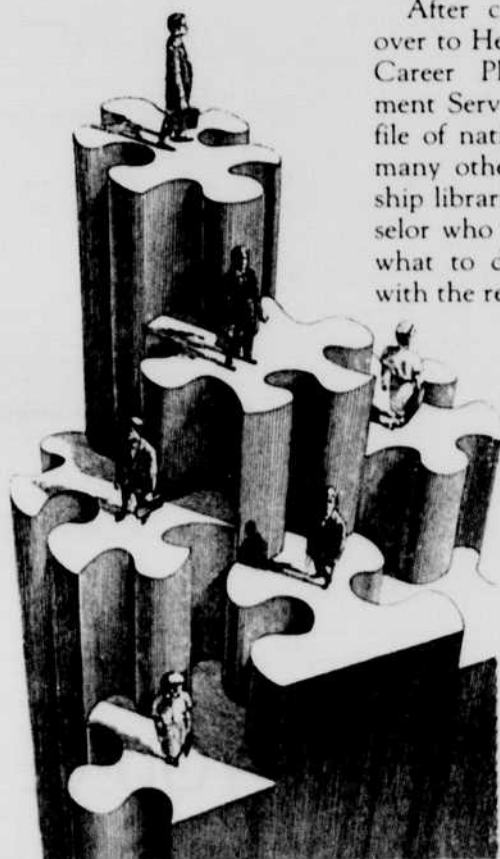
For anyone not sure what career interests them, Career Assessment Program offers career testing and interpretation. For a \$30 fee, personal meetings with career counselors can lead to direction in the right career.

"It's a great opportunity to think about yourself and to do some reflecting," says CPPS Director Larry Smith.

For those interested in working for a national firm or large corporation, the Campus Interview Program can help. Here, students can set up interviews with companies such as Microsoft and Purina Ralston, which recruit on campus. A set of 10 bid cards are available for \$10. These are used to match students with companies based on the required major, graduation date and GPA.

So stop daydreaming. You can begin planning for the future at CPPS now.

— Laura Price



HOT JOBS:

Career trends in the 1990s

Are you graduating in June and unsure about where to look for a job? Although the recession is in full swing, there are jobs available for University graduates.

There are several sectors in the economy where college graduates can expect jobs to grow significantly in the next 10 years. Larry Smith, director of Career Planning and Placement Service, forecasts long-term trends by looking at demographic characteristics of the American population.

"Looking at these characteristics, ask yourself what goods and services will be needed by the American population," Smith says. "This is an excellent technique for projecting demand."

With the graying of the baby boomers, the largest area for job growth will be in the health care sector.

Health care jobs include drug manufacturers, nurses, doctors, physical therapists, pharmacists, and other positions that make life easier for people.

Another area University graduates can find the number of jobs increasing is financial services.

With retirement approaching for many baby boomers, investment will be a strategy for putting away money, Smith says. Therefore, jobs in investing will be increasing in the near future.

A third sector that will continue to produce more jobs is science-driven technology.

Biotechnology is one of these developing areas that will continue to offer new jobs as it grows.

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CAREER PLANNING & PLACEMENT SERVICES



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Here are just some of the services and resources that Career Planning and Placement Services provide

CAREER ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

Career tests to clarify your interests, values and skills. Orientations held each week.

PART-TIME AND SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Summer Employment Program is now registering students for summer 1991. Call 346-3214 for further details.

COLLEGE TO CAREER

A class course offered Spring quarter 1991, Tues. & Thurs. 11-12:20, 3 credit hours. CSPY 199. Fundamentals of resume, job interviews and job search.

DROP-IN COUNSELING

Brief ten minute sessions available on a drop-in basis from 1:30-3:30 daily.

RESUME & INTERVIEW WORKSHOPS

A workshop is offered every week. Call 346-3235 to verify workshop schedule.

CAREER LIBRARY

A specialized library of occupational info., annual reports and employer directories.

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING

Explore individual questions and concerns with professional career counselors. Call for appointment.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT & INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Earn credit and experience through internships in off-campus placements. For majors or minors in the College of Arts and Sciences.