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# Career & Internship Fair

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## Students facing competitive job market

It's a cruel world out there. Especially if you're looking for a job.

"There have been few points in the past fifteen years when the job market has been as difficult as it is today. In this region, there has been a major decline in job opportunities in the last three years," said Larry Smith, director of Career Planning and Placement.

Smith warns students that competition has increased in every field, and there are no positions that are easy to obtain. "Students have two choices. One is to realize they better get going and get started on a difficult

task, and the other is to bury their head in the sand," Smith said.

One way to start on a successful job search is by attending the Career and Internship Fair on November 4 and 5 in the EMU from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The fair has been held during spring term in the past but has been moved to fall to help students begin on their job search earlier.

This year's fair will bring a diverse group of companies, professional associations, non-profit agencies, government agencies, scientific companies and graduate schools to campus.

Representatives from each agency will be available to answer questions and discuss possible career options and internship opportunities within their organization.

In addition to the organizations' booths in the EMU, many companies will be having information meetings in the evening. Smith believes these "are great orientation sessions to the company and the industry, where you can get a better sense of how and where you fit in a company, a sense of the style of the company, and how they treat their

employees."

To benefit the most from attending the fair, students should develop a list of questions to ask the organization representatives and should enter the fair assuming every organization has a potential job or internship for them.

Due to the competitive state of the job market, students need to have an open mind about career possibilities. Rather than only looking at a specific careers, Smith advises students to identify themselves with one of following types of work: word analysis, numerical analysis, persuasive work or supervisory positions.

"Identifying ones skills and capabilities makes a job search easier and the scope of job titles potentially broader," commented Smith.

The Career and Internship fair is sponsored by Career Planning and Placement Service.

## Organizations Participating in the Fair

Wednesday, November 4

Thursday, November 5

**Arts/Social Services/  
Education/Recreation:**  
Council Travel  
Glacier Bay Lodge, Inc.  
Emerald Kidsports  
Integrated Research  
Services  
Maude Kerns Art Center

**Banking/Finance:**  
Andersen Consulting  
Beneficial Oregon Inc.  
First Investors Corp.  
Primerica Financial Serv.  
State Farm Insurance  
United Financial Systems  
Wallace Computer  
Services Inc.

**Consumer Products:**  
Black and Decker  
Lanier Worldwide Inc.  
Mary Kay Cosmetics

**Government:**  
City of Eugene  
Nat'l Weather Service  
U.S. Comptroller of the  
Currency  
U.S. Office of Personnel  
Management

U.S. Peace Corps  
U.S. D.A. Forest Service  
(Smoke Jumpers)

**Graduate/Professional  
Schools:**  
American Graduate  
School of International  
Management  
Warner Pacific College  
Willamette University

**Retail:**  
Jay Jacobs  
K-Mart Corporation  
Mariposa  
Meier & Frank  
Target

**Science:**  
Molecular Probes, Inc.  
Oregon Health Sciences  
University  
Oregon Society of  
Physician's Assistants  
Smith Kline Beecham

**Transportation:**  
Enterprise Rent-a-Car

**Arts/Social Services/  
Education/Recreation:**  
Council Travel  
GEOS Corporation  
Glacier Bay Lodge Inc.  
Integrated Research  
Services  
Maude Kerns Art Center  
Wilderness Cruises

**Banking/Finance:**  
First Investors Corp.  
Northwestern Mutual Life  
Primerica Financial Serv.  
Safeco Corporation  
State Farm Insurance  
United Financial Systems  
U.S. Bancorp  
Wallace Computer Services

**Consumer Products:**  
Black and Decker  
Lanier Worldwide, Inc.  
Mary Kay Cosmetics

**Government:**  
Federal Aviation  
Administration  
Internal Revenue Service  
Nat'l Weather Service  
U.S. Marine Corps

U.S. Navy  
U.S. Peace Corps

**Graduate/Professional  
Schools:**  
Monterey Institute of  
International Mgmt.  
Oregon State University  
Graduate School  
Warner Pacific College  
Willamette University

**Manufacturing:**  
Weyerhaeuser

**Retail:**  
JC Penney Co.  
Mariposa  
Payless  
Works Corp.

**Science:**  
Merck Sharp & Dohme  
Oregon College of  
Oriental Medicine  
Oregon Society of  
Physician's Assistants

**Transportation:**  
Enterprise Rent-a-Car  
Lane Transit District

## Schedule of Events

Wednesday,  
November 4:

12:00 - 4:00 - Booths  
open in the EMU  
4:00 - Carolyn  
Chambers gives  
keynote address in the  
Fir Room, EMU.  
Panel to follow.

**Information  
meetings:**

4:00 - 5:00 - U.S.  
Comptroller of the  
Currency, Cedar E  
4:30 - 6:30 - Target,  
Board Room  
5:00 - 6:30 -  
Enterprise Rent-a-Car,  
Rm., Century A  
7:00 - 8:30 - Meier  
and Frank, 154 Straub  
7:00 - 8:00 - Black  
and Decker (Dewalt),  
Ben Linder Rm.

Thursday,  
November 5:

12:00 - 4:00 - Booths  
open in the EMU

**Information  
Meetings:**

6:00 - 7:30 - Wallace  
computer Services,  
Inc., Walnut Rm.  
6:00 - 8:00 - Merck  
Sharp and Dohme,  
Cedar E