

CAREER WEEK

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Thursday, February 7, 1985

Employment Opportunities for Various Disciplines

Summer Internships in Harrisburg - The state Department of Education is offering 12-week paid internships to prospective juniors and seniors with either an over-all GPA or an average within their major of 3.0 or above. **Deadline February 15.** See Career Services for application details.

History Majors: Get job training plus academic credit at one of Pennsylvania's historical sites or museums this summer. A variety of internships/employment programs are available through the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. See Chuck Lower for application details. **Deadline for filing: March 1st!**

Computer Science Majors: Students interested in applying

for the computer science management trainee program with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should file applications no later than **February 15.** Stop into Career Services for an application and details on the required Civil Service exam.

Senior Education Majors - a "Project Search" Update: A previous article in this column announced "Project Search: Careers for Teachers," to be held March 26 and 27 at the University of Delaware. Preregistration is required, and Career Services now has the appropriate forms. **Deadline for filing is February 22.** Students will have the opportunity to meet and/or interview with representatives of more than 50 organizations from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, New York, and several other area states.

"Careers in Education Day" - Learn about employment opportunities for teachers in Eastern Pennsylvania at the fifth annual Careers in Education day scheduled for March 23 at the Sheraton-Valley Forge Hotel, King of Prussia. Personal interviews are available, but applicants must preregister by **March 1.** Information available in the Education Department and the Career Services Library.

Math and Science Upperclassmen--Summer Fellowships: The prestigious Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution offers summer fellowships for independent research projects to juniors and seniors interested in careers devoted to ocean study. A stipend of \$2,490 is provided for the 12-week program. Application

deadline is **March 1.** For further information and an application, come to the Career Services Office.

Corporate Recruiters - What They Like/Dislike - When asked what impressed and distressed them most about student interviewees, recruiters talked about the following: "Fluff" was the most annoying--the attempt, when preparing a resume, to make a lot of insignificant activities appear meaningful. Backstabbing professors or criticizing one's college as the reason for a less-than-terrific grade was also criticized. The preferred tactic: honesty with a reasonable explanation.

Recruiters admit to tasking questions that require a student to reply negatively about himself. Their advice in such a situation is to avoid being overly self-critical. At-

tempt to turn the negative into a positive. For example, if you know you tend to procrastinate, mention a few tricks, you're using to overcome what you admit is a problem.

Confidence counts! Stride purposefully into the room and shake hands firmly. Work on looking at ease even when you aren't. Volunteerism is a plus; employers like to see someone who is not motivated only by monetary compensation. And don't forget enthusiasm. Many interviewers look to the eyes to provide a deeper meaning to what the mouth is saying. You can't hide a sparkle that's genuine! Last, if you are asked a question you really can't answer, it's okay to admit that you don't know. (Source: **Perspective**, Dec. 7, 1984, a career counseling newsletter)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday,
February 11

Career Options for Liberal Arts Graduates
Rose Room - 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Dave Cady, Personnel Representative from Bell Labs, and a panel of alumni, will discuss what career options are open to Beaver graduates and how to improve your opportunities for employment.

Tuesday,
February 12

IBM Career Information Session
Heinz Lounge - 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Renee Blankenstein, recruiting specialist, will describe career opportunities at IBM for which they seek liberal arts candidates.

How to get a Job in Teaching
Rose Room - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Administrators from city, suburban and private schools will reveal the secrets of success in finding a teaching position.

Opportunities in Entrepreneurship and Self-Employment
Heinz Lounge - 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Two alumni with their own successful businesses tell how it's done, what it takes.

Wednesday,
February 13

Morning Sessions

From 9:00 until noon, career information will be presented in special sessions conducted by academic departments. **No classes are scheduled before 4:00 p.m., so that you can attend sessions in your major and other departments of interest to you.**

Afternoon Sessions

Graduate School Representatives will be in the Castle to talk with you about graduate and professional study. 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Senior Job-Hunting Seminar
Mirror Room - 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.



Judy Stoeber, Employment Representative from Penna. Blue Shield, will join Prof. Mary Anne Layden and Chuck Lower in giving seniors a head start toward a successful job-getting campaign. **SCII Interpretation Session (CE Students)**
Castle Conference Room - 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Those who took the Strong-Campbell Interest Inventory will meet with Dr. James Smith, Temple University, for an in-depth interpretation of the results.

Choosing a Major (Freshmen and sophomores)
Castle Landing - 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Uncertain about your major decision? Meet with Mr. Hal Stewart, Registrar, to learn how to choose a major that's right for you.

Dressing for Objectives
Heinz Lounge - 4:00 to 5:15 p.m.

Dr. Gerry Blair of Jos. A. Bank Clothiers shows and tells how to build a wardrobe that fits both you and your occupational objectives. (Special incentive for those who attend!)

Thursday,
February 14

101 Ideas for Summer Jobs and Internships
Heinz Lounge - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Anne Weisbord, Hahnemann University, gives job-hunting tips especially helpful to those without previous work experience.

Career Planning and Development Workshop for Continuing Education

Students
Rose Room - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Dr. Marcia Kleiman, Director of Options, Inc., presents strategies for adults changing careers or entering the job market for the first time.

Friday,
February 15

Drop-In Resume Clinic and Interview Sessions
Career Services Library - all day.

Come in for individual help in beginning or polishing up your resume. Sign up for a ten-minute practice interview on videotape.

CAREER Corner

Studying Business or Marketing But Always Ready for Two on the Aisle? Consider an internship this semester with Theater of the Edge, a new Philadelphia company dedicated to "bridge the gap between traditional and experimental theater." You will have the opportunity to gain marketing, advertising, public relations, and journalistic experience. Minimum time commitment is 20 hours a week. For application details, come to Career Services.

Internships on Capitol Hill - The U.S. House of Representatives is offering internships with the Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection, and Finance. This subcommittee deals with numerous issues in each of these three categories, including implementation of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984, the effect of broadcast media on the political process, implementation of the Motor Vehicle Theft Act, odometer fraud, oversight of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Impact of technology on financial markets. Interns work a 40-

hour week for a minimum of three months and should have a strong interest in one of the above-mentioned areas. For further details on responsibilities, requirements, and how to apply, check Chairman Wirth's letter in the Career Services Library.

Go West, Young Man/Woman! Summer jobs providing visitor services in Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, are available through TW Services. They operate hotels, dining places, gift shops and tours. While hotel/restaurant experience may offer an advantage for some openings, many opportunities exist for the inexperienced applicant who enjoys working with and for people and doesn't mind working hard. Get your application in the Career Services Library.

Summer in the Park - The Pennsylvania State Parks (through the Department of Environmental Resources) is seeking the following summer help: clerks and clerk-typists, environmental interpretation guides, lifeguards, rangers, laborers, and custodial workers. Test dates and applications may vary according

to each job classification, so if any position interests you, stop into Career Services for specific details. Remember, summer job season is only four months away!

Women as Leaders

Symposium for Aspiring Professionals -- College women in all disciplines are invited to participate in a professional training program sponsored by The Washington Center. This two-week symposium, to be held May 19-June 1 in Washington, D.C., will focus on women in the workplace--their career opportunities, the skills they need for success, and suggestions for coping with the dual demands of a private and professional life. Students will benefit from lectures, group discussions, self-testing, and visits to workplaces provided by a "faculty" of seasoned professionals, including U.S. Representative Pat Schroeder and astronaut Sally Ride. Participants may receive academic credit but must apply through their college or university. Registration forms, in addition to cost and housing details, are available in Career Services.

Career Counselors Report

Career Counselors Report - The staff of **Perspective**, a career counseling and placement newsletter, interviewed its audience of career counselors at the end of 1984. Here is a summary of their remarks:

Employment - The jobs for college grads are there, but to find the one a student really wants takes more digging and more preparation on his or her part and may require being less fussy. The key may be to get into a company in any way you can and work your way up from there.

Major corporations may no longer be the best source of entry-level jobs. Don't overlook the small company--with 15 employees or less. You may find the opportunity for greater responsibility in a much shorter time when com-

pared with the multi-level corporate setup.

Students - College students are becoming more conscientious about interview preparation and writing follow-up notes. Freshmen seem to have a clearer idea of their life plan, with fewer changes of major as a result. Another underclassman trend is the decision to complement one's major with courses in another discipline. An example cited was a student combining a journalism major with economics courses to fulfill her goal of business writer.

Summer Jobs - Those who start early are usually most successful. If you didn't make inquiries during Christmas vacation--the ideal time--start now. Spring break may be too late!

TRIVIA

What percentage of the population between the ages of 25-29 holds a degree from a 4-year college? (a) 2.7 (b) 11.1 (c) 21.7

Answer: (c); (a) and (b) reflect percentages for 1920 and 1960.

"The essence of being a scientist is to be stubborn and optimistic, so that, when you have done eleven experiments and they have all been unsuccessful, you're sure the twelfth will be successful. And if it isn't, you're sure the thirteenth will be."

Sally Chapman, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Chemistry
Barnard College

The following employers will be conducting on-campus interviews on the dates indicated:

February 21, 1985
February 22, 1985
February 26, 1985
March 6, 1985
March 8, 1985
April 10, 1985

Lyncy Community Homes, Inc.
New York Life Insurance Co.
U.S. Navy Aviation SUPPLY Office
Naval Air Development Center
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Schedules are available for sign-up two weeks before the interview date. Resumes must be on file in advance.

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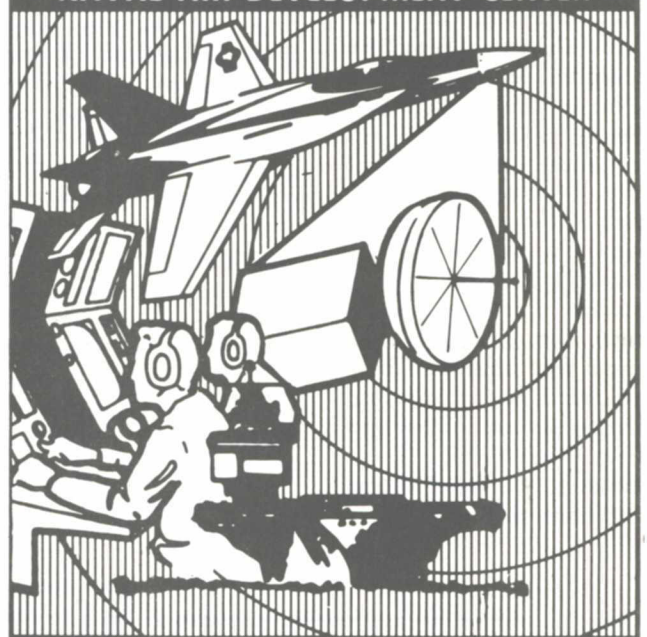
HEALTH
ARCHITECTURE
PHYSICS - MATH
CIVIL ENGINEERING
CHEMISTRY - BIOLOGY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
AGRICULTURE - FORESTRY
NUTRITION - EDUCATION

Seniors contact the
Career Service Office
for Applications and
Interview Appointments

Recruiters Will be on
Beaver Campus March 27
And Again on April 10

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March 27 at 7 PM
Heinz Lounge,
HEINZ HALL

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- Software and Hardware Systems
- Radar, Acoustic, Magnetic and Optical Sensors
- Communications and Data Networks Systems
- Aircraft and Ship Navigation Systems
- Aircraft Materials and Structures

Campus Interviews scheduled for

MARCH 6th

Contact Your Career Placement Office
For An Interview



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