



Career Directions

Newsletter

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Career Events

Peace Corps

3/11—4:30

132 Dewey

Cookies & Careers

4:00

Advising & Career Center

Job search

3/25&3/26

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Working a career Fair

4/1&4/2

Celebrating

Vermont

Green

Stearns Stage

March 18

4-5:30

JSC

Career Fair

April 15

11-2

S.H.A.P.E.

Why Attend a Career Fair?

April 15th JSC will be hosting a career fair for all students and community members.

There will be several businesses/organizations recruiting for part-time, full-time, seasonal, or internship positions. This is a unique opportunity where **employers come to you!**

Who should attend?

Career Fairs are for all students, whether you're seriously looking for em-

ployment/internship or you simply want to discover what opportunities are available. It's also a great time to network with professionals, collect information, and develop skills at introducing yourself and conducting informational interviews.

Helpful Tips

- Bring several copies of your resume
- Dress professionally

- Familiarize yourself with participating businesses
- Be prepared to talk about yourself—experience, education, career goals
- Introduce yourself
- Be curious—ask questions about their business and opportunities available
- Collect business cards/info

Spring Semester—*To Do List!*

Be prepared—and start thinking about summer and post-graduation plans **now**.

- Write/update your resume
- Make an appointment with Career Services to discuss goals, review your resume/cover let-

ter, and locate employment resources

- Check job websites on a weekly basis to become familiar with who's hiring and what they're looking for
- Acquire a professional outfit for interviews

- Make requests for letters of recommendation (allow 6 weeks)
- Research companies you might be interested in working for
- Join professional organizations affiliated with your field of study
- NETWORK!