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# Career Center

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## Career Center News-Available Jobs and Internships

Hello to all and welcome back. I hope your holidays were filled with joy and relaxation that has rejuvenated you in preparation for your best semester yet. The Career Center has received many job positions as well as internships that are available for the upcoming spring and summer. Below you will find a list of companies that have recently sent information concerning career opportunities. Please feel free to drop by my office in Penny Hall room 203 to receive a copy of any information that may interest you.

Also, please be sure to check out the listed dates and times of special events, workshops, and speakers that will be hosted by the career center to better prepare you for items you will face in the near future. These dates are located in the left hand margin.

The Career Fair promises to be larger this year with more representation of businesses that fit all academic disciplines at Chowan. Even if you are not an upcoming graduate, take this opportunity to network, learn about possible jobs, and obtain summer employment before graduating. This event is for all students at any level. **Hope to CU there!**

### JOBS:

**College of the Albemarle**  
**eBusiness Application Solutions, Inc**  
**eToys**  
**DMG Securities**  
**Electronic Systems**  
**Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp**

**Wisconsin Badger Camp**  
**City of Goldsboro, NC**

### Internships:

**Washington Institute**  
**NC Museum of Natural Sciences**  
**U.S. Department of State**



*This can be you in four years at Chowan University!!*

### Special points of interest:

- ECMC Representative: February 11, 2008 in Vaughan @ 8:00 pm "Learn how to pay off student loans."
- Interviewing Workshop: Penny Hall January 16 11:00-11:30 am and January 29 3:00-3:30 pm
- Career Fair-Hawk's Nest, April 3, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Senior Career Banquet-date and time  
TBA

## SIGI-System of Interactive Guidance & Information *HOW TO MAKE IT WORK FOR YOU*

SIGI, System of Interactive Guidance and Information is a software package purchased by Chowan University for its students. Its icon is located on the Novell Launcher whereas any member of the university can access by setting up an ID number and a password. This career software is designed to assess student's values, skills, and interest to match with a

corresponding career path. The results of the SIGI surveys will assist you in confirming a possible career direction based on your interests and values. You may also use this program to learn more about a particular job and/or career that you are currently pursuing. Remember as the article on page 2 comments, its never too late

to begin plans for after graduation. You may schedule an appointment with Michele Reedy, Director of Student Life to help you navigate through this software package by contacting her at ext. 6454 or email reedym@chowan.edu "What you do today will pay dividends into your future."



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## Chowan Career Center Website



Check out our new website location on [www.chowan.edu](http://www.chowan.edu) for information concerning the Career Center and its facilities. It is located under the tab Campus Resources. The site contains information on

ways in which the Career Center can be of help to Chowan students during their academic journey. It also defines and displays many other career oriented websites. These websites can be obtained by simply clicking onto their address. They display several helpful pieces of information in regards to job listings, career direction, and resume postings. Take some time and surf through each one of these sites to gain insight on your career plans. The sooner you begin the sooner opportunities will open its doors into your pathway.

## Your Senior Year Is TOO Late for Making Career Plans

*This information was taken from an electronic article located on [www.lifeaftergraduation.com](http://www.lifeaftergraduation.com) written by Bob Roth.*

Most college students have some idea of claiming a major once entering 2nd semester of their freshman year, however they fail to seek various careers that would fit into its discipline. Career planning is an ongoing process that will benefit students if they begin as early as their freshman year in college.

If you intend to go after a great job with a respected employer, there are plenty of things you can be working on, during each year of college. As you chip away at the list and improve your knowledge and skills, you will make yourself more attractive to a variety of employers. On the other hand, if you choose to wait until your senior year to begin to think about preparation, you will have put yourself at a serious disadvantage. Effective preparation takes time, a great deal of time.

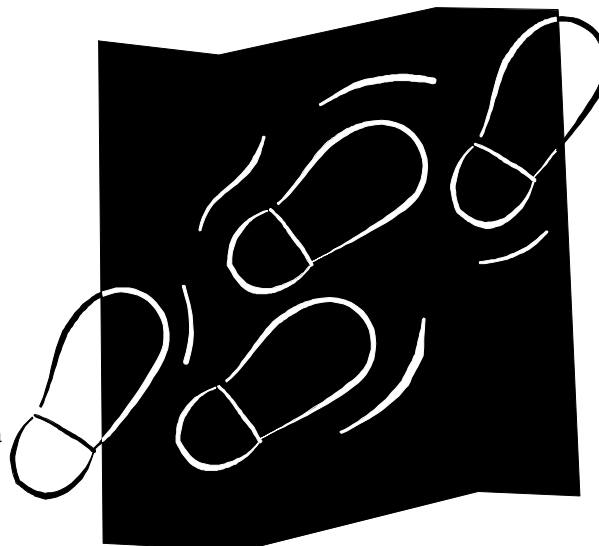
Job hunting is a competition. That's why smart students do everything they can to

prepare. They start in their freshman year, identify a direction, conduct the research, formulate a plan, methodically improve their skills, accumulate accomplishments and take advantage of the help that is avail-

able. Importantly, every college student can begin to improve their chances for job hunting success, as soon as they embrace the concept of preparation.

### 3 IMPORTANT POINTS:

1. Smart students identify, and then go after, the things that are important to their futures. A good job is a worthwhile goal and a great way to start.
2. Preparation is a key ingredient in any form of success. Students who are well prepared have a huge advantage over those who try to wing it.
3. Regarding the job search, nobody can do everything in the senior year. There isn't enough time. That's why it is important for you to recognize that the senior year job search actually begins in the freshman year. Start now!



**Preparation tips the odds in your favor. Bob Roth**