

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (PDI)



<Spring06 PDI Graduation>


HAVE YOU DECIDED NEXT STEP AFTER GETTING GRADUATE DEGREE? **If NOT**, the Professional Development Institute is an excellent comprehensive program sponsored by the University of Arkansas Career Development Center that will help enhance graduate student professionalism and empower graduate students to present themselves effectively as candidates for employment or for graduate and professional schools.

By signing up the Professional Development Institute you will have a personal career coach who guides you to develop professional self-awareness through career exploration and a combination of seminars and events attended. You will have the opportunity to participate in many types of workshops (e.g., diversity, networking, financing, and interviewing etc) to improve your professional image and communication skills while working toward achieving your professional and educational goals. The Institute will help you to connect with future employers by providing networking and leadership opportunities.

Please visit <http://career.uark.edu/students/pdi.asp> for more information.

## Graduate Students' Career Needs


Your opinion is very important to us. Please allow us to hear more about your career concerns and plans including:

- What is your career plan after graduation? 
- Any specific recruiters you want to contact?
- Particular information you want to see on our Newsletter?
- What career-related services do you need?

Please go to <http://career.uark.edu/contact.asp?id=1> or contact Moon-Sook Son at [mson@uark.edu](mailto:mson@uark.edu) or 575-2805 to VOICE your career needs.

## Hot Career Events !!

### November

- 2 Federal Jobs Workshop (FBI, CIA, etc) 
- 7 Job Search Strategies
- 7 Networking– Huge impacts on your Career
- 8 Financial Fitness Seminar
- 15 Working in Foreign Country

Check out MORE detailed information, Please visit here:  
<http://career.uark.edu/events.asp>

## Job Search Strategies workshop

**10-11 AM, Nov 7, Union 607**

One of the first steps in finding a job is to identify where you can get a job information and help. Where your career takes you will depend on the type of job you want, where you want to live and work, and the available jobs in your field. You have one more thing to consider~! You have a GRADUATE DEGREE!! This workshop is a great opportunity for you to gather information on job search assistance and tips on searching for jobs online.

*“Who will value my Graduate Degree?”*

## Network Power on Career !



**Facilitator: Helena Gadison,**

\*Founder & CEO of EMW Enterprises, Inc.  
\*Former Vice President of Wal-Mart International Apparel

How do you go about juggling a plate of food, a handshake, and a sharp introduction of yourself at a networking/conference event? How do you use 10 minutes to impress people in your career field? Are these networking skills the same in all countries around the world? We'll show you how and let you practice!

Reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served.

