

GRADNEWS is a newsletter for graduate students created by the UA Career Development Center twice per semester. Check out previous issues: <http://career.uark.edu/students/newsletters.asp>

WHY SHOULD I GO TO THE CDC?

Good question! If you are like a typical grad student, you have more than enough to do and a limited amount of time. This newsletter will hopefully answer this question and at least get you thinking in the direction of your career after grad school— whether that be in the ‘field’ or in academia.

Why did you come to grad school? To specialize your education to— *prepare you for your future work.* Having the degree is the first step for most people and while some fields tend to have more jobs than people to fill them, many jobs have at least some competition. Who gets these jobs? People with professional presentation skills and appearance, a great resume or vita, good-excellent communication skills, problem solving skills, team and leadership skills— people who are polished and confident do.

Grad school will hopefully offer many opportunities to work on these skills. The CDC can supplement these experiences to help make your ‘final product’ one that will get you the job you want and stay abreast of the ever-changing job market. It’s not just the degree that gets you the job— it’s how you use it.



October

29 Women Empowering Women will examine ways for women to further themselves professionally. This session includes a panel of professional women from a variety of fields and a keynote speaker. Men and women are invited. **Alltel Ballroom, 5:30-7:30pm* Registration required**

*Visit <http://career.uark.edu/events.asp> for event information and to **register online.**

30 Diversity in the Workplace will provide important information and possibly garner increased personal insight into issues of diversity in our international work climate. Training in diversity is seen as highly valuable to potential employers. **Arkansas Union 512-514, 2:30-4:30pm**

WHY ATTEND THESE PRESENTATIONS?

THE MORE KNOWLEDGE YOU HAVE ABOUT TODAY’S WORKPLACE, ISSUES OF EMPLOYMENT AND INCLUSION, AND THE MORE TRAINING YOU HAVE, THE BETTER YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CONNECT WITH PEOPLE OF ALL AGES, NATIONALITIES, GENDERS, ABILITIES, AND WALKS OF LIFE.

November

8 The Difference Between a Resume and Curriculum Vita seminar will present information helpful for those in grad school who are creating their resumes and vitas. This event is part of the Grad Student Lunch Seminar series. For questions, please contact Diane Cook 575.2350. **Arkansas Union 312, 11:30-1:00pm**

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Career Fairs!

WHY ATTEND A CAREER FAIR?

TO START NETWORKING RIGHT NOW. ALL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE A VARIETY OF POSITIONS, NO MATTER THEIR PRODUCTS. THE MORE YOU GET TO KNOW ORGANIZATIONS BY SPEAKING WITH THEM AT CAREER FAIRS, THE MORE YOU WILL OPEN OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAREER OPTIONS, INTERNSHIPS WITH THEM OR EVEN PART TIME WORK WHILE IN SCHOOL. KEEPING AN OPEN MIND AND GOING WITH THE INTENTION OF MAKING A GREAT FIRST IMPRESSION CAN ALWAYS WORK IN YOUR FAVOR.

PREPARE AS THOUGH YOU WOULD IN AN INTERVIEW... COME SEE US!