

WCC Job Placement Office

By Debbie Furr

Do you need help finding a job or writing a resume? Then you're in luck! The WCC Job Placement Office helps students and alumni find full and part-time jobs, write resumes, prepare for interviews, and provide labor market information - all at no cost!

Jobs are posted via a free and effective resource called College Central Network (CCN). Founded in 1996, New York City-based College Central Network is the nation's leading application service provider of career office management systems to small, mid-size, and community colleges. CCN serves over 1,000,000 students enrolled at more than 250 partner campuses.

All WCC students and alumni are eligible to use the CCN Online Jobs Board at www.collegecentral.com/wilkescc or at www.wilkescc.edu (under Current Students). Both websites give students and graduates the ability to view detailed job descriptions, post resumes, and contact employers directly. Information regarding workshops, job fairs, and special events are also posted on College Central Network. Similar information is available in the Job Placement News section of Campus Cruiser.

Whether you need a resume to post on CCN or for a class assignment, the Job Placement Office can teach you the skills needed to write an effective resume using a variety of resources. Students also have the opportunity to learn interview tips and techniques and participate in mock interviews. We want to help you get the job you really want!

Understanding local, state and national labor markets may be confusing. The Job Placement Office can help you learn which jobs are in demand as well as salary information and education requirements for a variety of careers.

Don't wait until graduation to learn more about the careers available in your chosen program of study. Now is the time to research the job market, write a resume and prepare for that important interview! Contact Debbie K. Furr at 838-6545 or deb-bie.furr@wilkescc.edu for more information.

CAREER CORNER

By Angela Scheuermann

"Who are you? Who? Who? Who? Who? Do you really wanna know...?"

-The Who

So much of who you are determines how *satisfied* you'll be in school and in your chosen career. Even though you've lived with yourself for your whole life, there is more of you to discover and learn about!

What motivates you?

Recognizing your values, identifying your dreams, and charting your goals helps determine your *purpose* in completing your program of study and beginning a career.

What is your destination?

Exploring different careers helps you formulate a *map* to navigate school and the world of work beyond college.

Career development and planning is a life-long process. It's not too late to start today! Contact Angela Scheuermann, Career Counselor, in Student Services at (336)838-6147, angela.scheuermann@wilkescc.edu, or drop by.

