

career connections

Career Focus on Accounting

October 3 kicks off the fall, on-campus recruiting program sponsored by the Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education. Our weekly column in the Herald will focus on careers as they relate to ongoing and special services planned through our office.

CAREER FOCUS: Accounting

According to results from the past five graduating class follow-up surveys, Business and Industry continues to be a career area frequently chosen by Meredith graduates. From those completing degrees in business at Meredith, an accounting concentration is well-represented. It seems appropriate, then, that Peat Marwick, a "Big Eight" accounting firm, should be an early recruiter on our campus. According to the Occupational Outlook Handbook, employment of accountants and auditors is expected to grow faster than the average for

all other occupations through the mid-1990's.

When hiring accounting/auditing professionals, employers look for graduates who have worked in the business world while in school. The increased use of computers in accounting makes computer literacy a must to compete in the job market. When thinking about accounting as a career, consider the varied areas for potential work: public, corporate, governmental, non-profit organizations, education and self-employment. Bachelor Degree candidates can expect salaries averaging around \$22,000 annually, depending upon type of employment.

Accounting is only one of many careers which will be represented by employers scheduled for recruiting. For more information about this and other job search assistance, come by our office in Cate Center.

OCTOBER UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, October 9
Applying to Graduate School
10:00am Cate Center

Thursday, October 19
Graduate Forum
9:00am — 12:00pm Cate
Center

Friday, October 20
Marketing Your Science Major
10:00am Cate Center

Thursday, October 26
Effective Interviewing
5:30pm Catherine Houghton,
Professional Recruiter

Friday, October 27
Effective Interviewing
10:00am Bill Dunn of First
Wachovia

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calendar!

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876-1974

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