

CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

Co-op Prepares Students for the World of Work

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Winston-Salem State University's Cooperative Education program directed by Angela Chasten, is designed to give students experience in their major, minor, or concentration.

The Cooperative Education Program is a voluntary program. Academic credit is awarded through the various Academic Departments, and students may receive up to 6 hours of credit to use towards graduation.

To be eligible for this program, students must have a minimum grade point average of a 2.5, and

having to had completed 60 semester hours. The student must then complete the required Job Survival Skills orientation and workshops.

These sessions assist students with their resumes and prepare them for interviews.

Ms. Chasten has a file of each qualified student available for employers. Employers notify her when an opening for a Co-op student is available. Applications and resumes are then sent to the employer.

The Cooperative Education program gives students the chance to acquire experience before graduation. Recruiters look for experienced students with extra incen-

tives. The program also pays students a salary above minimum wage.

Chasten says, "It saddens me that more students do not take advantage of this program." Chasten also stated that a very small percentage, less than 2 percent have enrolled.

Additionally, workshops for the Co-op program are geared to help students understand the purpose of the Cooperative Education Program.

It informs students of benefits for employer/employee relationships, and stresses the importance of the process.

Cooperative Education can help determine one's career choices. It is necessary to take advantage of these facilities.

Many students have found permanent employment after graduation by enrolling in the Cooperative Education Program while recruiters were on campus.

WSSU's Career Services Dept.

■ Helping prepare students for the future

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Winston-Salem State University's Career Services Department provides students with locations of jobs, and gives students the opportunity to engage in internships and co-operative work. This gives students with any major the chance to acquire the experience needed after graduation, which will open doors for their future careers.

"Seventy to 75 per cent of our students utilize the Career Services Department for different purpose", says Mrs. Sandra Sosnik, director of Career Services.

Job Location Development Coordinator Greg Hairston assists students who do not qualify for the work study program in finding jobs to help finance their college expenses. Through this program, part-time jobs are available for students throughout the Spring and Fall semesters. Hairston also contacts employers and recruits students who meet the requirements needed for a particular job.



Sandra Sosnik
Director of Career Planning
and Placement

The Career Services Department also sponsors seminars which are pertinent for job search. Over the last year, more than 160 students have taken advantage of these seminars and have received helpful information. For the convenience of WSSU students, flyers are circulated and posted around campus to notify students about recruiters.

RECRUITERS:

- Hunt-Wesson-
March 31, 1992
- Charlotte Observer
March 30, 1992
- Research Triangle Institute
March 26, 1992

Circle K = Superb Service

By Altonya Washington
Staff Writer

There is an organization on Winston-Salem State University's campus that is dedicated to community service and leadership. That organization is Circle K.

Circle K is also the world's largest service organization which is represented by over 700 clubs. Circle K is a unique service organization for college students.

This club provides activities that include meetings, social events, and service projects that benefit some area of the community.

Sponsored by the Twin City Kiwanis Club, Circle K's current advisor Herbert Wayne Jr., is a senior vice-president at Wachovia Bank. On campus, Circle K is headed on campus by Dr. Manderline Scales and Robyn Mack, serves as chapter president.

Twenty-two WSSU students

are involved in the organization's various activities.

These activities have included: tutoring sessions for local middle and elementary schools, participating in charity drives for the homeless and needy, and adopting a domiciliary or rest home where activities are held to give the residents something to look forward to every month.

The members of Circle K include:

Robyn Mack, Erika Avent, Altonya Washington, Yolanda Williams, Wesley Chapman, Fran Hoyle, Kim Peoples, Robyn Williams, Angie Colbert, Erica Jones, Tonia Miller, Carolyn Miller, Richard Vinson, Neil Veneble, Michael Carroll, Timothy Johnson, Rob Brown, Petrina Gentry, Michelle Griffin, Shonda Kelly, Sherri Mangum, and Andrea Chisholm. New members are always welcome and needed. This semester promises to be our best yet.

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