

Career Center provides resources for students

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The Career Center, which assists with career development for Meredith students and alumnae, has announced their spring events schedule. Each semester, the Career Center, located on second floor Park, offers orientations, workshops and job fairs to prepare students for the work place.

The first Career Center workshops of the semester began last week.

The "How to Write an Effective Resume" workshop was held Friday, Jan. 21. "It helped me get an idea of the important information to put on my resume," said Suzanne McLamb, a senior.

Junior Sarah Heiney attended the Orientation for Seniors on Wednesday, Jan. 19. "It helps you organize things and look at your options in another way," she said. "It gives you options for after graduation that you may not have thought of."

The Career Center is working to promote several upcoming

opportunities this semester.

The Career Center urges attendance at the "Looking Toward Graduate School" workshop to be held Friday, Feb. 11 at 10 a.m. in the Career Center. According to staff, this workshop targets particularly sophomores and juniors who may be interested in attending graduate school.

An information session on co-ops and internships will be held Tuesday, Mar. 21 at 5 p.m. in the Career Center.

A workshop entitled "How to Sell Yourself in the Job Interview" will be held Friday, Feb. 4 at 10 a.m. and Tuesday, Mar. 7 at 5:30 p.m. in the

Career Center. This workshop is specifically geared toward preparing for behavior-based interviewing.

Gordon Folger, the director

of the Career Center, said that employers are beginning to use more technological ways of interviewing potential employees. Electronic resume scanning, behavioral interview techniques and electronic resumes are becoming more common.

Hall. Faculty, staff, students, and alumnae will be present to talk to students about different majors at Meredith.

"It is a unique opportunity for undecided students to talk to many different departments all at once without making an appointment," says Toni Rhorer, assistant director of the Career Center and the head of the Majors Fair Committee.

Students can also declare their major or minor at the fair, speak to Director of Academic Advising Nan McAden, discuss study abroad and plan the rest of their college career.

New this spring is an alumnae networking system, The Meredith Connection, which assists students in their job search and career goals.

Folger encourages student attendance at all the Career Center's workshops and activities. Folger said, "To give themselves a competitive edge they owe it to themselves to be prepared."

Contact the Center at 760-8341.

Career Center Events Spring 2000

(All events will be held in the Career Center on the second floor of the Park Center unless noted.)

*Orientation for Seniors: Monday, Jan. 31, 10 a.m.

*Orientation for All Students: Tuesday, Feb. 29, 5:30 p.m.; Monday, March 6, 10 a.m.

*How to Write an Effective Resume: Tuesday, Feb. 8, 5:30 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 25, 10 a.m.; Monday, Mar. 27, 5:30 p.m.

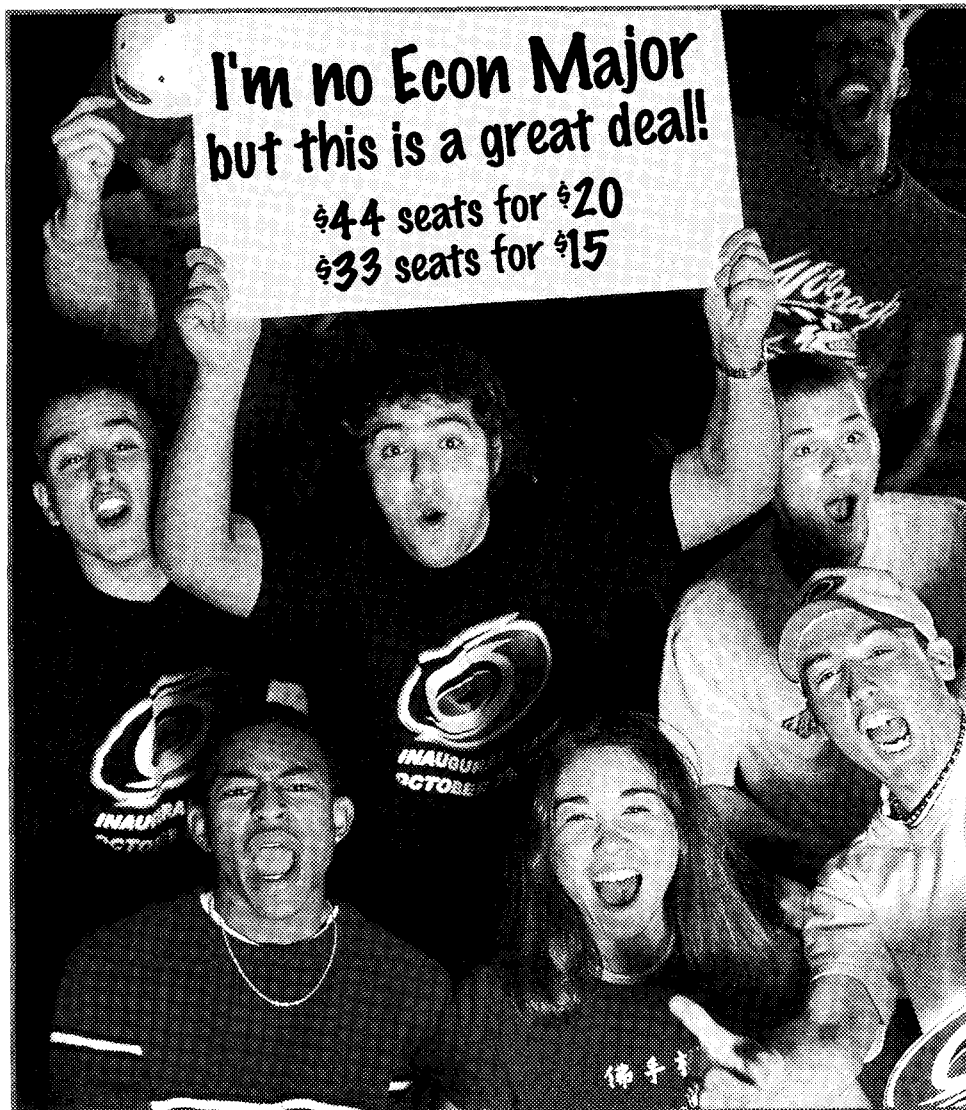
*How to Sell Yourself in the Job Interview: Friday, February 4, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, March 7, 5:30 p.m.

*ENCCA Job Fair: February 15, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at the McKimmon Center, NCSU

*Teacher Network Fair: March 17, 9:30-11:30 a.m. in Belk Dining Hall

*Non-Profit Career Fair: March 29, 1-4 p.m. at Guilford College, Greensboro

of the Career Center, said that employers are beginning to use more technological ways of interviewing potential employees. An event for underclassmen is the Majors Fair, scheduled for Feb. 9 from 4:30-6 p.m. in Belk Dining



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New York Rangers	Jan. 20	7:00PM	Boston Bruins	Mar. 10	7:30PM
Buffalo Sabres	Jan. 22	1:30PM	Atlanta Thrashers	Mar. 12	1:30PM
Montreal Canadiens	Jan. 24	7:30PM	Edmonton Oilers	Mar. 15	7:30PM
Phoenix Coyotes	Jan. 25	7:30PM	St. Louis Blues	Mar. 22	7:00PM
New Jersey Devils	Jan. 28	7:30PM	New York Islanders	Mar. 26	1:30PM
Florida Panthers	Feb. 1	7:30PM	Buffalo Sabres	Mar. 27	7:30PM
Montreal Canadiens	Feb. 17	7:30PM	Nashville Predators	Mar. 29	7:30PM
Tampa Bay Lightning	Feb. 19	7:30PM	Philadelphia Flyers	Apr. 2	1:30PM
Washington Capitals	Feb. 21	1:30PM	Atlanta Thrashers	Apr. 9	1:30PM
Florida Panthers	Feb. 24	7:30PM			

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