

The Hire-a-Shocker Student Newsletter

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Spring 2012 semester includes NEW events!

- Welcomefest Shocknation Job Search Contest
- Career Fair Prep Party
- ***Career Cartography: Mapping Out a Successful College to Career Route***
- Networking Event for Engineering Students

ResearchGate

ResearchGate is the world's largest professional network for researchers and scientists, now with more than 1.3 million members.

Visit our new link:

- www.wichita.edu/career
- Job Seeker Resources
- Job Search Databases
- Science and Research

The job board is targeted to scientists and researchers, and is broken down into different scientific disciplines.

ResearchGate has links to **engineering** and **chemistry** jobs as well as to subdisciplines such as **bioengineering** and **mechanical engineering** and a number of other disciplines which might be of interest to you.

Spring 2012 Events

WELCOMEFEST JOB SEARCH

January 17-27

Looking for a job? As part of WSU's Spring **Welcomfest Shocknation** event, we want you to see how easy it is to use **Hire-a-Shocker** to search for jobs. Try it and register for the chance to win a FANTASTIC WSU SWEATSHIRT!

Beginning Monday, January 17, proceed to the Career Services homepage (www.wichita.edu/career) and click on the Hire-a-Shocker Student link on the right. Follow the directions after you log in with your myWSU ID and password. It's that easy!

CAREER FAIR PREP PARTY

February 20-21

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Rhatigan Student Center Fireplace Lounge

The Career Fair Prep Party is to prepare students for the upcoming Spring Career Fair. There will be tips on how to prepare, including what to wear and what to bring to the Career Fair. Plus, there will be FREE hot chocolate and cookies!

SPECIAL WALK-IN HOURS PRIOR TO OUR SPRING CAREER FAIR

February 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 27

1 – 5 p.m.

203 Grace Wilkie Hall

DINING SEMINAR LUNCH

Feb 22

DINING SEMINAR DINNER

Feb 23

EDUCATION INTERVIEW DAY

Monday February 27

Hughes Metropolitan Complex

(Interviews scheduled on Hire-a-Shocker)

Education students in the graduating classes of December 2011 and May 2012 will interview with the Wichita and surrounding area school districts. Out-of-state school districts are also invited to attend this event.

Your resume must be uploaded into Hire-a-Shocker by February 7. Sign up for interviews beginning Monday, February 13 at 8:00 a.m. Sign up deadline is 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 17.

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Spring 2012 Events continued:

CAREER CARTOGRAPHY: MAPPING OUT A SUCCESSFUL COLLEGE TO CAREER ROUTE

February 28

SPRING 2012 CAREER FAIR

Wednesday February 29

4-7 p.m.

Koch Arena

Business, Engineering, Fine Arts, and Liberal Arts & Sciences students and alumni are invited to attend. The Career Fair provides an opportunity for graduating students and alumni to meet employers and ask about employment opportunities. However, all students are encouraged to attend the fair to network with employers and find out what it takes to get a job after graduation.

ENGINEERING NETWORKING EVENT

March 13

MOCK INTERVIEWS

April 10-11

PHYSICAL THERAPY CAREER FAIR

April 20



Do something new this semester

- Create an account on www.Linkedin.com .
- Follow **Hire A Shocker** on Facebook and Twitter – take the links from our home page.
- Make an appointment with a career counselor – take an interest test or experience a mock interview.
- Create your resume and upload to Hire-a-Shocker.

Keeping in touch

Catch us on Facebook!

We are on Twitter. Are you?

Link from our home page:

www.wichita.edu/career

Hire-a-Shocker Tidbits

Current Jobs posted	400+
No degree required jobs	69
Degree required/preferred jobs	334

Sign up for texting service on Hire-a-Shocker!

Enter phone number, provider and then select **Yes**.



to update your profile on Hire-a-Shocker each semester!



Selections from our Career Library

**The Job-Hunter's Survival Guide: How to Find Hope and Rewarding Work, Even When "There Are No Jobs,"* Richard N. Bolles (author of *What Color Is Your Parachute?*)

**The Successful Introvert: How to... Enhance Your Job Search and Advance Your Career,* Wendy Gelberg

Careers for Bookworms & Other Literary Types, McGraw/Hill

Our library list is now available online.

- www.wichita.edu/career
- Click on **Career Library**

Walk-in Hours:

Monday 1-5 p.m.

Tuesday 1-5 p.m.

Wednesday 1-5 p.m.

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