



## ***The ShockWORKS Newsletter***

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How do 60-80 percent of job seekers find a job? Networking!  
Learn and practice networking skills by attending our events.

### ***The Art of Networking*** **New event!**

February 26, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.  
WSU Ulrich Museum of Art

The thought of networking might seem as frightening as swimming with sharks. Join in a practice session with some real networking folks who mean no harm! “Sharks” attending this artful event will be a group of new WSU grads, WSU alumni with years of experience, and friends of the university. Their goal will be to give students practice time using networking skills learned at the event.

For 60-80% of job seekers, networking is the best opportunity to get a job.

Swim away from the fear of networking.  
Simplify your job search.

- Practice the art of networking and gain confidence.
- Enjoy hors d’oeuvres as Collin and Katy provide networking how-to’s, then practice what you’ve learned in a relaxed atmosphere.

Call to inquire about registration for this event. 316.978.3435

### **Other New events this semester!**

#### ***Seven Secrets to the Hidden Job Market***

Monday, February 26  
Noon – 1:00 p.m.  
203 Grace Wilkie Hall

Participate in an interactive webinar featuring Don Asher, “America’s Job Guru.”

#### ***Land Your Job...and Keep It***

Monday, March 2  
9:30 – 10:45 a.m.  
203 Rhatigan Student Center

Employer panel – learn how to stand out in an applicant pool, also how to survive and thrive in new roles.

#### ***How to Succeed in the Career Fair Without Really Trying***

Thursday, March 5  
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.  
Koch Arena, Champions Room

Learn how to introduce yourself to recruiters – perfect for making connections at the Spring Career Fair.

**Be aware:** When you upload your resume to ShockWORKS, the resume is in pending status awaiting approval from Career Services. While your resume is pending it is not available to employers and you cannot submit your resume via ShockWORKS to be considered for jobs.

Once you have clicked on “request interview” for an on campus interview, do not upload a new resume! You do not want your resume to be in the pending bin when an employer is ready to view it.

**All resumes uploaded into ShockWORKS are reviewed. If your resume is not approved you will receive an e-mail with comments from a Career Services staff member as to what changes you need to make.**

**Walk-in hours:** 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Monday  
Tuesday  
Thursday  
Friday

Career Services  
203 Grace Wilkie Hall  
316.978.3435  
[career.services@wichita.edu](mailto:career.services@wichita.edu)  
<http://careers.wichita.edu>

Education Interview Day  
Monday, February 16

### **Networking Event**

**3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Hughes Metropolitan Complex  
(29<sup>th</sup> & Oliver)

Bring resumes

### **New this semester!**

Did you miss the signups for interviews, or were you unable to schedule with a particular school district? This is your opportunity to network with the recruiters attending today’s event.

The networking session is open to all education majors. No registration required.

### **Mark your calendars:**

#### Education Interview Day

February 16

Hughes Metropolitan Complex

#### Spring Career Fair

March 5

Koch Arena

4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

#### Communications Career Fair

March 25

RSC Ballroom, 3rd floor

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

#### Social Work Career Fair

April 9

RSC Ballroom, 3rd floor

4 p.m. – 7 p.m.