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CAREER EXPO IS COMING!



**CAREER
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2012**

**GROSSMONT COLLEGE
OCTOBER 15-18
Career Expo, October 17, 10AM-1PM**

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Join us for Grossmont College's **34th ANNUAL CAREER EXPO** on **Wednesday, October 17, 2012 from 10AM to 1PM in the Main Quad**. The event is organized and coordinated by the Grossmont College Career Center and Student Employment Services Program. The theme this year is **"SHAPE THE FUTURE."**

CAREER EXPO'S primary focus is to introduce students and community members to job prospects and career opportunities available to the San Diego area. In addition, the informal setting offers employers a unique opportunity to interact with Career Technical Education Program (CTE) coordinators, faculty and staff.

Be sure to dress professionally and bring current copies of your resume. Come to the Job Prep Clinics on Monday, October 15th for assistance, check the Career Center and Student Employment website at www.grossmont.edu/studentempervices for information regarding additional Career Week events!

As in previous years, **CAREER EXPO 2012** will be open to the community!

PREPARE TO ANSWER THE CALL!

Job fairs can be crucial when it comes to finding employment opportunities.

Yes, attendees do get hired at college career fairs. Where else can you interact one-on-one with recruiters, explore employment opportunities, ask hiring questions, and present your resumé all in one day?

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Snap Shots from CAREER EXPO 2011



All the Wrong Moves

Keep in mind that recruiters scouting for the most qualified candidates are as intent on screening people out as they are letting them in. Don't make the elimination process any easier by committing the following job faux pas:

- ▶ **Not Having a Game Plan.** Lacking a strategy for targeting a company of interest, plus poor time management, can both result in a missed opportunity.
- ▶ **Messy Applications.** Be neat; these are legally required documents. Leave the chicken scratch in the barnyard.
- ▶ **Poor People Skills.** Watch your body language. No gum chewing, cell phone conversations, or interrupting another job seeker's conversation. Always remember to thank recruiters and follow up on contacts. Actions speak louder than words, when it comes to confidence and capability.
- ▶ **Not Doing Your Homework.** Failure to research a company of interest and asking them less than intelligent questions may reveal you didn't care enough to inform yourself on the most basic level.

San Diego Employers At This Year's Career Expo



9 Killer Questions Candidates Ought To Ask The Interviewer

The Job Interview is a two-way street. What distinguishes you from the other candidates are the questions you ask.

Look at the following examples:

1. How would you describe the general culture of the company and the workplace?
2. Are there many opportunities for professional development within the company?
3. What are some of the biggest challenges / successes facing the department currently?
4. What process will be used to evaluate my employee performance?
5. Will there be any form of training provided?
6. Who will be my direct supervisor?
7. Why did you choose this company?
8. What is the usual time frame for making the hiring decision?
9. May I contact you if any further questions arise?



Student Employment Services

HOT Fall Job Openings!

Caregivers, – \$9 - 11/hr. (Job #2429525)

Description: Looking for individuals interested to assist seniors in being as independent as possible, within the comfort of their own homes. Flexible work schedules; morning, evening, or weekends shifts

Requirements: Must have CPR card, TB test, auto insurance DMV report, and pass background check.

Preschool Teacher, – \$10 - 13/hr. (Job #2695897)

Description: Substitute teacher for infant, preschool and afterschool programs. Working as a teacher in the classroom, helping to supervise and team teach groups of children and assist with the planning and implementation of curriculum activities.

Requirements: Minimum of 12 Child Development units. Must have all core units and have a minimum of 6 months of teaching experience in a licensed, childcare facility.

Cook, - \$10 - 14/hr. (Job #2692757)

Description: Prepare, season, and cook soups, meats, vegetables, desserts, and other foods for consumption in eating establishments: Read menu to estimate food requirements and order food from supplier or procure food from storage. Adjust thermostat controls to regulate the temperature of ovens, broilers, grills, roasters, and steam kettles. Measure and mix ingredients according to recipe.

Requirements: Previous kitchen experience, self-motivated and willingness to look for work and complete tasks, attention to detail, ability to twist, bend, reach and move work tables, equipment and other items up to fifty pounds, ability to follow and support our policies, ability to work on a flexible schedule according to the requirements of the event, ability to be courteous and friendly to guests as well as co-workers, ability to listen and follow directions.

For more information, stop by the Student Employment Services Office in Building 60 Room 145!

“DID YOU KNOW???”

Studies show that college students who have career direction are more likely to stay in school and complete their course of study...



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Added Features Include:

- 1 New Section - Get Job Ready
- 69 Updated Videos
- 46 Lesson Pages
- Revised Career Pathway Guides

Upcoming Workshops and Seminars contact the Career Center (619) 644-7614



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