

## *Improved job market for the class of 2004*



According to the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE), employers have predicted an increase in of 12.7% college hiring this year. This is the first time since 2001 that an increase has been predicted.

As most of you know, three years ago the job market began a huge downward spiral. Last year many speculated that the downward trend had reached its end. The good news is that the job market does indeed appear to have turned with an estimated overall increase in hiring between 6-9% from last year. The bad news is that it will take much longer to recover the jobs lost in the past few years than it did to lose them. Because such a massive amount of jobs were lost at such a rapid pace, it will take years to replace all the lost jobs at the current slow recovery pace.

Therefore, it is still important for you to begin your job search early. You should start your job search campaign six months prior to graduation. Map out your game plan and schedule to do at least five activities each week. These five activities could include networking, sending an employer your resume, going to an interview, or conducting following-up activities.

Contact Career Services for more information on the job market in specific industries or for assistance in developing a job campaign plan.

## *Free registration with Career Services for all business students*

For the first time ever students with a business major can register with Career Services for free. Prior to this year you were required to pay a \$10 registration. Now, thanks to Dean Harold Doty's commitment to developing careers for students, that fee has been paid for by the college.

"The renovation of a new interview suite in the building coupled with the Career Services registration represents a huge step in furthering the career development of our business students," said Dean Harold Doty. "The whole idea behind establishing a satellite office in the college is to get students more focused on their careers earlier in their academic preparation. Ultimately, all these efforts will pay off in a big way for students entering the workforce after graduation."

Business students are encouraged to register with Career Services early this semester so as not to miss out on any of the numerous career opportunities.

Registering with Career Services enables you to:

- **Search the Online Database of Job Postings** – All job openings posted with Career Services are listed in Eagle Advantage, our online database. Postings include full-time opportunities, as well as internship and co-op opportunities.
- **Participate in Resume Referral** – Sometimes employers prefer the ease of having resumes sent to them instead of publishing job openings. So while you are sitting in class, Career Services is sending your resume out to various employers.
- **Participate in On-Campus Interviews** – Many employers will schedule a day to conduct job interviews on campus. You will have the convenience of interviewing right here on campus with employers from all across the southeast.

**Career and Informational Events**

Mon, Aug 30	Career Services Registration Table	8:00 – 12:00	JGH 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby
Tues, Aug 31	Career Services Registration Table	8:00 – 12:00	JGH 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Lobby
Wed, Sept 15	Resume Development Seminar	12:00 – 12:50	JGH 214
Thurs, Sept 23	Interview Success Seminar	4:00 – 4:50	JGH 214
Wed, Sept 29	Resume Clinic	8:00 – 12:00	JGH 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby
Wed, Sept 29	Amer. Pharm. Sales Assoc Info Session	6:30 – 8:00	JGH 212
Thurs, Sept 30	Amer. Pharm. Sales Assoc Certification Class	6:30 – 9:30	JGH 303
	<i>- Must register in advance for this class – www.apsaonline.com</i>		
Mon, Oct 4	How to Work a Career Fair Seminar	12:00 – 12:50	JGH 214
<b>Tues, Oct 5</b>	<b>CAREER FAIR</b>	<b>12:00 – 4:00</b>	<b>Payne Center</b>
Thurs, Nov 4	Careers in Fast Food Panel	4:00 – 5:30	JGH 214

**On Campus Interviews**

Use the Job ID # to look up each job in Eagle Advantage

New opportunities and schedules are added every day. Log into Eagle Advantage for more information.

**New Orleans Marriott Room Operations/Food & Beverage**

– **Management Trainee** (Job ID #1456) & **Internship** (Job ID #1457)

Interview Sign-up Deadline September 23  
On Campus Interviews October 4 Interview Suite Joseph Green Hall 210

**Frito-Lay – District Sales Leader** (Job ID #1402)

Interview Sign-up Deadline September 28  
On Campus Interviews October 12 Interview Suite Joseph Green Hall 210

**Consolidated Electrical Distributors (CED) – Management Trainee** (Job ID #1412)

Interview Sign-up Deadline September 28  
On Campus Interviews October 12 Interview Suite Joseph Green Hall 210

**Enterprise Rent-A-Car – Management Trainee** (Job ID #1387)

Interview Sign-up Deadline October 1  
On Campus Interviews October 12 Career Services McLemore Hall 112

**Sherwin-Williams – Management/Sales Training Program** (Job ID #1450)

Interview Sign-up Deadline October 8  
On Campus Interviews October 20 Interview Suite Joseph Green Hall 210

**Cintas Corporation – Management Trainee** (Job ID #916) & **Internship** (Job ID #1398)

Interview Sign-up Deadline October 14  
On Campus Interviews October 27 & 28 Interview Suite Joseph Green Hall 210

**Walgreens - Retail Management Trainee** (Job ID #1381) & **Internship** (Job ID #1384)

Interview Sign-up Deadline October 14  
Information Session October 20 Joseph Green Hall 214 at 6:00  
On Campus Interviews October 21 Interview Suite Joseph Green Hall 210

**AmSouth Bank – Management Associate** (Job ID #1368)

Interview Sign-up Deadline October 25  
On Campus Interviews November 4 Interview Suite Joseph Green Hall 210

**Horne CPA Group, Olive Garden & MS State Tax Commission** interview dates to be announced soon!