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The Career Planning and Placement Center Newsletter

"To accomplish great things, we must dream as well as act." Anatole France

The Wright College Fall 2008 Career Fair

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collegecentral.com/wright

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On Thursday, October 23, 2008, the Career Planning and Placement Center (CPPC) in partnership with the Student Government Association (SGA), proudly presented the



Wright College Fall 2008 Career Fair.

This recruiting and networking event took place in the Events Building Atrium from 10:00am-2:00pm.

The main purpose of the event was to educate students and community residents about various careers in their fields of interest. It also served as an opportunity for employers to recruit and network with some of the best professionals in the Chicagoland area. Companies from various industries including Banking, Government, Healthcare, Retail, Education, Law Enforcement, Hospitality, and Social Services were present. 50 employers and 400+ job seekers attended the fair.

Some of the registered organizations included:

- A-Abiding Care
- Avon Products
- Bank of America
- Brookstone
- Casa Central
- Chicago Police Department
- Comcast Cable
- Cook County Government
- Country Financial
- Eli's Cheesecake Company
- Empire Cooler Service Inc.
- Empire Today

- FedEx Ground
- Fifth Third Bank
- Grand Prairie Services
- Gurnee Police Department
- Illinois Department of Human Services
- Illinois State Police
- Jewish Child & Family Services
- Kaplan University
- Levy Security
- M & S Technologies
- Mayor's Office of Workforce Development
- Misericordia Home
- Park National Bank
- Parkway Bank and Trust
- Renaissance Chicago O'Hare Suites
- Resurrection Health Care
- Rush University
- Servisair
- St. Joseph Village
- TCF Bank
- Thresholds
- TTC Marketing Solutions
- United Parcel Service
- U.S. Army
- Verizon Wireless
- Walgreens

For more information about this event and other career related services, visit the CPPC in S-128 or call (773) 481-8527 to schedule an appointment.

The Wright Opinion: What Do You Think?

This section reflects the thoughts and opinions of specific individuals in the Wright College community.

Question: How will the 2008 presidential election change the current economy?



Marcin Figura
Alumnus

I think that this election will have a significant impact on the economy. Things will not change right away. The legislation will not take effect for the first 2 years. The beginning efforts of the new president will secure his chances for re-election.



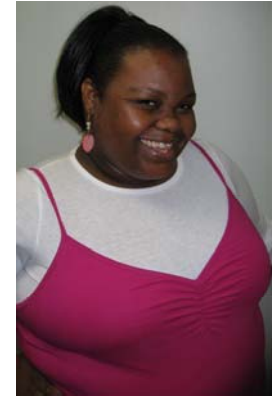
Caroline Lozano
Community Resident

It will not change within a year. The next president will simply be a scapegoat. The housing and credit crunch will need at least 5 years to rectify themselves. I hope we will create more employment opportunities with impending gains in the stock market.



Ceasar Miranda
Student/President-SGA

If there is a change it's going to be little. It will take about 4 years to get it to where we want it to be. To expect it to change so dramatically in a short amount of time is unrealistic. If anyone can do it, Obama will be the best candidate to make it happen.



Sheila Woods
Student/VP-SGA

I feel McCain will not make any changes. He will make the rich richer and the poor poorer. Obama has a good idea about enriching all of the people and the economy. It may take a second term in office to actually see the changes he plans to bring about.



Sasha Vides
Student/UPS Recruiter

I feel that both candidates promise alot, but the change that's needed for the economy will be more than just winning the election. I feel that change will come over time and it will require everyone working together regardless of political parties.



Brian Bruss
Student

I believe the change from the previous administration will bring new life into the government and then into the economy. How drastic that change will be will depend on the outcome of the election. The amazing outpour of voters shows that America is no longer apathetic.



Natasha Farley-Brunner
Student/SGA-Officer

No matter what, there will always be a deficit. Whatever new president will be elected into office will inherit our financial troubles. Obama will make it better because he vows to lower taxes for middle class families. McCain wants to keep the tax rates the same which will make it worse.



Alex Lawrence
Student/SGA-Officer

I believe that the elections are going to evoke change, but it's not going to be immediate. Politicians promote this concept of immediate change which feeds Americans' need for immediate gratification. The economic problem is not going to be resolved soon.

The Wright Student Spotlight



Crystal Hernandez
Fall 2008-Present

Why did you choose to attend Wright College (WC)?

As a mom who dropped out of high school two times, had bad grades, and over 20 absences, I thought the doors were closed and no college would accept me. But Wright College gave me an opportunity to learn, knowing where I came from.

Wright College is close to my house and the tuition was cheaper than other colleges. It had an open application with just a placement test to enroll.

What are you hoping to accomplish?

I want to complete my general education courses and to start working on a career in Nursing. By attending Wright College, I will be able to get my degree and provide my son and myself with a better life.

What has been challenging for you in your first year of college?

Life in itself is very challenging. Not only is having a 3 year old son who I have to wake up early, dress, feed, and take to school everyday challenging, I also have to make it to school on time myself. I also have to go to work with energy and a good attitude.

What has helped you pull through college life so far and be successful?

My friends in college, including Jeannette, have helped me keep on track in my classes and my homework. Also, my teachers, Stacey Hardiman and Martin Torres, have been supportive since the first day of class. My supervisor at work, Irene Horne, has been both a personal and professional mentor to me. She has helped me see life, relationships, and motherhood differently. My older sister and brother, Norma and Miguel Hernandez, have pushed me and guided me to stay in college and never give up in life. Last, but not least, my significant other, Eduardo, has always been there for me no matter what.

How has the Wright College Career Planning and Placement Center (CPPC) helped you to achieve your career goals?

For the past 3 months I have been working at the CPPC. I have learned to be more professional and to help people find jobs. I have improved my customer service and administrative skills.

What words of wisdom would you like to share with other Wright College students?

Never give up on life or think you can't reach your goals. For working parents, it might be more difficult, but it can be done. I am living proof that you can succeed with the love and support of your friends and family. Thank you to Wright College for helping me see that my success starts here.

Wright College Career Calendar-2008

November 4

Job Applications Workshop
S-128, 11am

November 12

MySpace Marketing
& Professional Networking Workshop
S-128, 2pm

November 12

Career Exploration Workshop
5pm-7pm

Call the Student Academic Success Center to register, (773) 481-8200.

November 18

Resume Writing & Interviewing
Workshop
S-128, 2pm

November 27-28

Thanksgiving Holiday-No Classes

Top 10 Jobs in College Central

College Central is our on-line database of job listings and employer information.

To view these and other positions, go to:
<http://www.collegecentral.com/wright>

- 1. Russo Ace Hardware**
Part-time Stockers
- 2. Corus Bank**
Tellers
- 3. Northeastern Illinois University**
Chief Clerk-Enrollment Services
- 4. OfficeMax**
Sales Associates/Cashiers
- 5. Rita J. Sabaitis DDS**
Dental Assistant
- 6. Franciscan Sisters of Chicago**
Receptionist/Switchboard Operator
- 7. U. S. District Court**
Pretrial Services Technician
- 8. FedEx Ground**
Package Handler
- 9. Securitas Security Services**
Security Officers
- 10. Citizens Financial Bank**
Multiple positions

Scenes from the Wright College Fall 2008 Career Fair

