



## TIMES ARE ROLLIN'...

### Public Service Internships and Opportunities After Graduation

Thinking about getting involved with public service after you graduate from CC?

Come learn about a variety of opportunities available to you. Speakers from **The Peace Corps, Teach for America, CC's Public Interest Fellowship Program, AmeriCorps/Vista, and Environment Colorado** will provide information and answer your questions. Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> Noon – 1:30 p.m. Gaylord Hall, Mexican buffet lunch for those who RSVP to [careercenter@coloradocollege.edu](mailto:careercenter@coloradocollege.edu) or to x6893

### Odd Jobs Around the U.S. ...

- Potato Chip Inspector - look for over-cooked chips and any chips that are clumped together.
- Dog Sniffer - analyze the odor of a dog's breath once a week to test the effect of their diet on their teeth. The dog's breath is graded on a scale of 0-10 and categorized as sweaty, salty, musty, fungal, or decaying.
- Crack Filler - repair the wear and tear our forefathers in South Dakota since the sculpture on Mount Rushmore was begun in 1927.

### Ever wonder what employers look for in a candidate? Not sure what to say in an interview, or how to say it?

Learn how to improve YOUR interview presentation in a challenging economy by learning what employers want on Thursday, April 9, at noon in Worner 213. Carin Casso Reinhardt, a Human Resources Professional with ASRC Federal, will share with students her perspective as an employer, identify interview deal-breakers, and discuss specific ways students can present their academic and co-curricular experiences. Please RSVP to x6893 for lunch.

### SLAC Coast to Coast Virtual Fair

The Selective Liberal Arts Consortium (SLAC) offers CC students access to full-time positions nation-wide through the Coast to Coast Virtual Fair in non-profit and for-profit fields such as Business, Law, Non-Profits, Teaching, and more! Employers arrange telephone or face-to-face interviews with selected candidates in April 2009. **Application Window: March 23-April 6, 2009.**

### Apply online through SLAC at:

<http://slac.erecruiting.com>

Userid: j\_student\_slac OR jane.student\_slac  
Password: Recruiting

Use the Career Center for assistance with your application materials.

### Did you know...

1. In \_\_\_\_\_, the Inuit people say "thank-you, the food was excellent" by burping.
2. In \_\_\_\_\_, it is considered rude to give your host a gift when staying with them.
3. In \_\_\_\_\_, it is considered rude to eat everything on your plate because people might think you did not get enough food.
4. In the \_\_\_\_\_, try not to be disgusting. Rude noises, nauseating discussion topics, and wind are just plain unacceptable.



1. U.S. 2. Canada 3. Iceland 4. China

### CAREER FIELDS THAT PROBABLY WON'T CUT AS MANY JOBS... EVEN IN THIS ECONOMIC CHAOS!

**PRIMARY EDUCATION:** THE STUDENT BODY FOR GRADES K-12 IS GROWING, SO 2.8 MILLION NEW TEACHERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE NEEDED OVER THE NEXT EIGHT YEARS—EXCEPT IN CALIFORNIA.

**HEALTH CARE:** OF THE 30 FASTEST GROWING OCCUPATIONS THAT ARE MEASURED BY THE U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, NEARLY HALF OF THEM ARE CONCENTRATED IN HEALTH. SO, IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A NEW CAREER, NOW'S THE TIME TO CONSIDER TRAINING AS A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, HOME HEALTH AIDE, NURSE, PHYSICAL THERAPIST OR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST.

**SOLAR/WIND ENERGY:** GREEN ENERGY WILL SEE A STRONG GROWTH AND INCREASED EMPLOYMENT RATE, ESPECIALLY UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION FOCUSED ON CLEAN ENERGY INITIATIVES.

SOURCE: NEWSWEEK

### BLOCK VII SCHEDULE

**Coast-to-Coast Virtual Fair:** March 23 - April 6 through the SLAC website  
**First Generation Internship Award**  
**Deadline:** Mon., March 30 at 5pm through SUCCESS  
**Charlie Blumenstein Internship Award**  
**Deadline:** Mon., March 30 at 5pm through SUCCESS  
**Teaching ESL Workshop:** Tues., March 31 at noon in TLC #3  
**First Generation Luncheon:** Mon., April 6 at noon in the Glass House  
**Interview Practice Workshop:** Wed., April 8 at 1pm in Worner 213  
**Cross-Cultural Etiquette Workshop:** Thurs., April 2 at 12:00 in Worner 213  
**Hear What Employers Want:** Thurs., April 9 at 12:00 in Worner 213

### The DON'Ts in Interviews!!!

1. **Doing anything disgusting...**  
One candidate asked for a cup of water, took a sip, swished it around in his mouth, and actually spat into a potted plant.
2. **Complaining about the parking or directions.**  
Don't think it doesn't happen! There was a candidate who said, "Seven handicapped parking spaces next to the front door? What? Are you having a wheelchair convention or something?" That was a short interview.
3. **Bad-mouthing your previous job, manager, or company.**  
Don't do it! The interviewer is bound to wonder "Will this person be bashing me behind my back on some future interview, too?" Zip it!



**First Generation Internship Award**  
\$2750 stipend

**Charlie Blumenstein Internship Award**  
\$4500 plus housing at the Nature Conservancy in Idaho

Application Deadline for both internships is **Monday, March 30** at 5pm through SUCCESS

For more information, contact  
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### Need a Safe Place for Your Letters of Recommendation?

A good letter of recommendation can make or break you in the hiring or grad school application process. It's important to have a good letter submitted. Make sure the recommender knows you well and can speak to your abilities and strengths. Ask if they are able to write a *strong* letter for you. Once the letter is written, the Career Center is a great place to keep these letters on file so they don't get lost when you move. We will hold any letter of recommendation for you (professor, employer, personal reference) and mail it to either an employer or grad school or both. Questions? Talk to Gretchen in the Career Center about how to start the process!

**"We should not let our fears hold us back from pursuing our hopes."**—John F. Kennedy