



Can't get a handle on your future? Call the Career Center at x6893.



FEAR FACTOR

- Queen Elizabeth I, England's most famous queen, had a fear of roses.
- Thomas Edison, the inventor of the light bulb, was afraid of the dark.
- Mozart was so afraid of trumpets that he would get physically ill when he heard one blow.

Keep in mind that jobs go to the best job hunters — even in the tightest times. The Career Center can teach you how to be one the best job hunters. Come in and we'll talk.



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Haven't had an internship?

Although 91% of students know internships are an important part of their career development, over 36% of students have not yet pursued an internship because they have too much schoolwork to have the time. *Intern Bridge*, 2008 National Internship Study.

If you have not secured an internship for this summer, consider volunteering a few hours a week to explore a field of interest or gain skills and qualifications. Now is a great time to begin thinking about how to be more prepared for your search next summer.

BLOCK VIII SCHEDULE
Opportunities for Service Luncheon: Thursday, April 30 at 12:00 in Gaylord
Interview Practice Workshop: Tuesday, May 5, at 3:00 in Worner 213

Travel Log

- ♦ **Pass Go...** Paris offers a remarkable pass that every tourist should obtain. The Carte Orange (from \$20) allows unlimited use of the Métro for an entire week. Get the Carte Orange at Métro ticket windows by saying, "Une Carte Orange, hebdomadaire, s'il vous plait."
- ♦ **Great Wipe Hope...** Slip some individual packets of antibacterial wipes. They are very convenient when you can't find any running water to wash your hands. They're also great for cleaning cuts, and the alcohol from the wipes stops the itching when you rub them on insect bites.



♦ **Book Mobile...** Before a **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 30th Noon - 1:30 p.m. Gaylord Hall, Mexican buffet lunch for those who RSVP to careercenter@coloradocollege.edu or to x6893

Did you know



- ⇒ A human body has enough water to fill a 10-gallon fish tank.
- ⇒ Ketchup was once sold as medicine.
- ⇒ Crocodiles sleep with their eyes open.
- ⇒ The Atlantic Ocean is saltier than the Pacific.

Doing something cool this summer? An internship? A job? Research? The Career Center wants to hear about it. Email us at careercenter@coloradocollege.edu

First Gen BBQ

The next and final 1st generation luncheon will be on Monday, May 4 at Noon in the backyard of the Student Cultural Center (just two houses down from the Glass House). We will have our annual year-end BBQ celebration. This year, President Richard Celeste will be our guest speaker! Email invitations will be sent during Block VIII.

See you then!



WHY WE SAY IT...

- **You're FIRED!**—Hundreds of years ago, when clans in Scotland wanted to get rid of unwelcome neighbors without killing them, they burned their houses down—hence the expression "to get fired".
- **Computer Bug**—In 1945 a computer at Harvard University malfunctioned. Grace Hopper, who was working on the computer, investigated and found a moth in one of the circuits. Ever since, when something goes wrong with a computer it is said to "have a bug in it."
- **So Long**—English sailors who came back from the Middle East liked to use the Arabic word for good-bye: saalam. But the way it came out sounded more like "so long" and that's how the phrase entered the English language.

Source: *The bathroom reader*

Attributes of the Perfect Job Candidate

A new study by the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) shows that for new college graduates in this tight economy, becoming the perfect job candidate requires diversity of skills. Nearly 70 percent of employers taking part in NACE's Job Outlook 2009 study said they screen candidates by GPA (grade point average). Among the skills, attributes, and qualities employers prize most are communication skills, a strong work ethic, ability to work in a team, and initiative.

Employers also emphasize leadership experience. Asked to compare two otherwise equally qualified candidates, employers chose the one who had held a leadership position over the candidate who simply was involved in extracurricular activities. Employers also expressed a preference for candidates with relevant work experience. So co-ops or work experiences in the field can have an impact on how appealing a student is to a potential employer.

Congratulations Seniors!