



CAREER INSIDER

Career Services Held Carnival

The Career Services Marketing Committee spent the semester planning for the Career Services Carnival which was held Friday, April 29th on the DeNaples Patio. The committee along with the staff of Career Services worked hard all semester to plan a carnival to promote what the office can do for you. Students got a chance to network with employers, gained beneficial information about the office and many other helpful aspects for career guidance. The Career Services Carnival was the perfect opportunity to show students the importance of professionalism in an informal and fun setting.

Meetings were held weekly to organize the carnival which served to be a resource for students and could not have been done without the help and organization of the committee. Planning prizes, games, and overseeing the general operations and programs for the day, this unique committee's hard work and dedication allowed an event like this to be a success!

-Annie Desmarais

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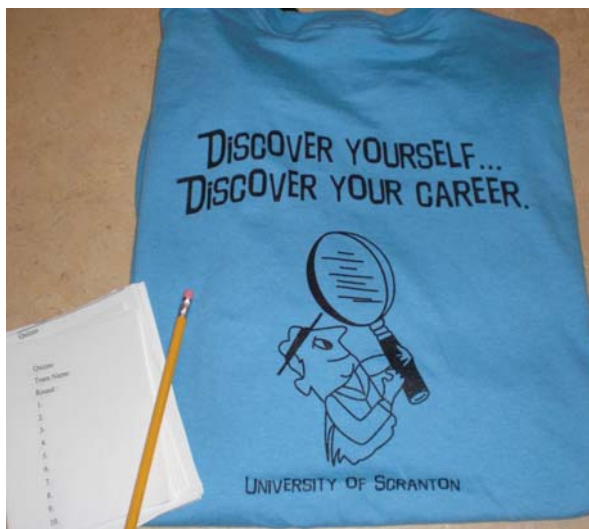


Grad Finale— Preparing for Graduation

In preparation for commencement in May, the Office of Career Services assisted in *Grad Finale*. *Grad Finale*, hosted April 11th and April 12th on fourth floor DeNaples, allowed seniors who will be graduating in May to get all things graduation including getting announcements for family and friends, receiving their caps and gowns, registering for senior week, and having an opportunity to purchase a class ring. The Office of Career Services had a strong presence by administering surveys and giving

students their announcements. The Office or Career Services' presence at *Grad Finale* can also be a reminder for seniors to come into the Office and get their resumes and cover letters tweaked, discuss options after graduation or even go on a mock interview! If you want that extra assistance, stop by the Office today!

-Annie Desmarais



Career Services t-shirts at Quizzo

Career Services Marketing Committee Hosts Quizzo



Marketing Committee Members

The Career Services Marketing Committee hosted Quizzo on Friday, April 15th in the DeNaples Center on first floor cafeteria. Also helping out were the Career Services work study students. Quizzo is a game that offers students the chance to form teams and answer various trivia ques-

tions to compete for the grand prize. Hosted by marketing committee members Will Finn and Brett Niehaus, Quizzo is a great way for Career Services to be represented. It is a fun activity which engages the student's interest but also allows Career Services to be a visible

presence in one of campus's biggest areas— The DeNaples Center. Be on the lookout for more Quizzo opportunities next semester!

-Annie Desmarais

Technology assists in finding jobs

On a college campus, students are constantly "plugged in" to some type of technology- whether it be using a smart phone to check my.scranton, listening to an iPod on the way to class, or using a computer in the library to type a paper. Perhaps when they go back to their dorm or apartment they can video chat with family and friends and check social networking sites. No matter the amount a student uses technology, it is being

used and seems to be part of a student's life. The Office of Career Services also uses technology as a resource for students to use. Resources such as College Central Network and the Alumni Directory can greatly assist students in making connections. College Central Network (CCN) allows students to list their major, location, and other important information and then CCN matches jobs for the student based on the information they provided. CCN also

sends emails about what new jobs have been posted. The Alumni Directory is also a resource for students to search alumni who have graduated in their degree to potentially find jobs, find internships or just to find more information! If you are interested in learning more about CCN or the Alumni Directory, stop by the Office today!

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LEAD Program

At the University of Scranton, acquiring leadership skills is something that many of the offices here on campus provide. Specifically in the Office of Career Services, the LEAD program provides students an opportunity to excel at their leading abilities. LEAD, which

stands for Leadership Empowerment Acquisition Development, just finished its first program. Twelve students from the College of Arts and Sciences were included in this new, five week program offered through Career Services. The program consisted of five sessions and provided

information about resume writing, technological resources in job finding, how to network appropriately, and how to put your best professional foot forward. The program ran under the guidance of Outreach Specialist, Maureen Ciliberto but each individual session was led by student facilitators. Seven facilitators assisted in making this new program a success. Student facilitator and Career Services Intern Katelyn VonBargen agrees, "It was a valuable experience for students to teach students and help them acquire their skills better". LEAD concluded with a mixer involving employers, students and staff!

-Annie Desmarais



The Roving Photographer

What are you doing to assist you in your future career?



"This summer, I have an internship at a Public Relations firm back home in New Jersey. For Communication majors, hands-on experience is very important. I look forward to being immersed in the PR field and starting my career!"

-Francesca Marzullo, Junior, Communication Major



"I've been accepted into the accelerated MS/BS program, continuing to pursue my education to go into School Counseling. In addition, I've been maintaining contacts with organizations in the Human Services field in hopes of networking after graduating to find a job."

-Carrie Colainni, Senior, Counseling and Human Services Major



"I am doing clinical for my major and got my nursing assistant certification to work as an extern. I am also working to get an externship this summer so that I can gain more experience."

-Cecelia Brown, Junior, Nursing Major

Career Services Mission Statement

The University of Scranton Office of Career Services strives to facilitate the process of career choice by helping students and alumni focus on a personal sense of meaning and career direction consistent with their unique talents, aspirations, and vision for living.

Guided by the principles of Jesuit education and aware of the need to impart knowledge that has immediate and long-term value, our personnel assume the roles of advisor, teacher, and mentor.

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