



Career E-minder

Important Dates

October 23, 2007

- **Co-Op/Internship Info Session**

October 24 2007, 1pm-2pm

- **Gulf Restoration Network Campaign Session**

Turning down the job offer...

We have all had the experience of applying for a job only to have our resume and cover letter seemingly go off to oblivion never to be heard from again. The lack of response from a prospective employer is frustrating and disappointing. Be sure that you are not guilty of the same behavior when the shoe is on the other foot.

If you are offered a job that just doesn't suit your career goals, be sure to notify the employer of your decision not to take the position. Not doing so, may jeopardize future considerations from that employer. Generally the best way to do this is in writing either by mail or email. If this is not possible a phone call will suffice. You do not have to go into great detail with the employer; nor do you have to reveal such information as other job or salary offers. A generic, "this just isn't the right position for me" or "I have decided to take my career search in a different direction", will suffice. Be sure to respond in a timely manner (2 to 3 business days). Also, if after accepting an interview you have changed your mind, be sure to notify the employer so he or she can move on to the next candidate.

What's going on, on-campus?

- **Gulf Restoration Network** will be presenting on Wednesday, October 24th in Commons Room 259 @ 1pm, about their campaign to save coast communities. Environmental internships are available!

"We are running a campaign to publicly pressure the major distributors of cypress mulch to stop driving the destruction of this natural resource."

- **Volunteer UWF!** Is having two **Lunch and Learn** sessions this week:

~ **Alternative Spring Break** info session: *Tuesday, October 23rd @ 11:30am in Rm 255*

We will have FREE FOOD and SNACKS & FACTS about ASB as well as other upcoming volunteer opportunities. Come join us to find out about the Spring Break 2008 trip to Washington, D.C. dealing with Hunger & Homelessness.

~ **Waterfront Rescue Mission** info session: *Thursday, October 25th @ 10:30am in Rm 260*

Representatives from student organizations are invited to are highly encouraged to attend.. The session will provide information about National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, which will be held Nov. 11 through 17. Representatives from the Waterfront Rescue Mission will seek participation in a campus wide, Volunteer UWF! co-sponsored, student-lead item/toiletry drive to benefit the Waterfront Rescue Mission's National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week initiatives.

Watercooler Joke of the Week

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it. Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.

Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it but Nobody realized that Everybody

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wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

What do you think?

Do you know about all that Career Services has to offer? Is there something you want to know, or are unsure of how we can help you? Let us know! Email us your questions and suggestions at

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