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Wednesday's Career & Graduate School Fair

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Hello from the Center for Career Planning,

Two requests from the CNU Center for Career Planning surrounding Wednesday's Career & Graduate School Fair:

(1) you are invited to attend as your schedule permits, (2) please encourage all students (especially freshmen and sophomores) to attend.

(1) You are invited to attend the Spring Career & Graduate School Fair on Wed. Feb. 4

Spring Career & Graduate School Fair

Wednesday, February 4

12 p.m. to 3 p.m., DSU Second Floor

Recruiters are happy to make connections with the CNU faculty and staff as you know our students so well and are often instrumental in helping, advising and encouraging them in their post-CNU Success. The [Profile Book](#) has information on the **sold out fair** with 99+ recruiting organizations. **Pick 30 minutes to an hour** anytime between 12 and 3 and walk through the fair. If you prefer a more formal volunteer role, sign up to be a **Roaming Career Fair Mentor** or an **Exhibit Judge**. Respond to this email if you wish to volunteer in one of these roles. Below are more details. CNU Alums often represent their organizations at the fair (you can search for "CNU" in the [Profile Book](#) to find their names.)

Roaming Career Fair Mentor

You'll be assigned a group of recruiters to check on during your shift. Introduce yourself, see how the fair is going from their perspective. Bring them water if they need it. You can also look for students who are not engaging with organizations, talk to them about their interests, and walk students up to recruiters to help students get the conversations started.

Volunteer Shifts:

Wednesday, Feb. 4

12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Career & Graduate School Fair Exhibit Judge

Walk through the fair and judge exhibit tables based on the following categories: *Most Creative and Most Engaging Recruitment Team, Best Overall*

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(2) Encourage all students, especially first year students and sophomores to attend the Feb. 4 Career & Graduate School Fair.

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You get jobs by talking to people. For all of us, introducing ourselves, talking about internship, job and grad school interests, and asking good questions takes practice. Students who begin attending career fairs as first and second year students will find internships early in their CNU careers and be more comfortable talking to people. When they happen to meet someone from their dream employer or grad program or someone in their dream job (at a career fair or in any other setting), those who have practiced are more likely to be successful in making a positive connection.

Every student should attend the career fair. If students need help figuring out who they should talk to, have them come to the CCP--staff can help them come up with organizations that fit their interests.

In preparing to attend the career fair, students should [identify 4-5 organizations](#) with whom they want to speak, develop a 30 second introduction that includes the 3-5 things they want people to know about them (CNU classes, organizational involvement, jobs/internships), and ask one or two questions of each organization's representative. This will be excellent practice, and students will develop more confidence in their abilities to talk to people. Students will also make connections with people and organizations, and they might even find a job or internship they really want.

The CCP staff hopes to see you at Wednesday's fair.