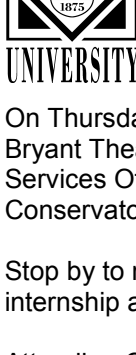




# CSW—Career Services Weekly



## Attend the 5th Annual Conservatory Career Fair Thursday, October 8

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On Thursday, October 8 from 10 am—1 pm in Ohrstrom-Bryant Theatre Lobby, the Shenandoah University Career Services Office will be hosting the 5th Annual Conservatory Career Fair.

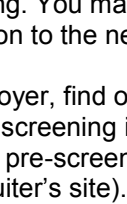
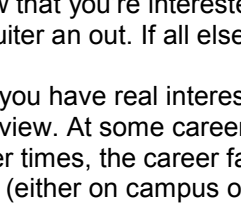
Stop by to meet and talk with employers about their internship and job opportunities!

Attending Organizations Include:

- Americans for the Arts
- Arena Stage
- Busch Gardens—Williamsburg
- Clear Channel Communications
- Maryland Symphony Orchestra
- Roanoke Symphony Orchestra
- Shenandoah Summer Music Theatre
- TV3 Winchester
- U.S. Marine Corps Music Programs
- Windwood Theatricals
- And more!

Following the Conservatory Career Fair, Busch Gardens—Williamsburg, will be hosting on-campus interviews for stage managers and technicians in the Brandt Student Center room 114 from 2 pm—6 pm.

Sign up with Busch Gardens at the Career Fair for an interview time slot.

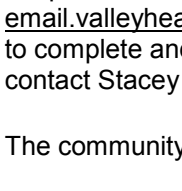


The Actor's Equity Association is presenting a Student Outreach Seminar following the Conservatory Career Fair on Thursday, October 8 at 7 pm in Ruebush 148.

Equity's Student Outreach Seminar is a natural addendum to your theater history or professional training curriculum. Approximately an hour and a half long, the Seminar includes a multi-media presentation, student participation and a valuable question and answer period. This dynamic and interactive Seminar is designed to help pre-professional actors and stage managers consider their career options.

### 5 Tips for Career Fair Etiquette

1. Don't interrupt the employer reps or your fellow job-seekers. If someone else is monopolizing the employers time, try to make eye contact with the rep to let him or her know that you're interested in speaking. You may be doing them a favor by giving the recruiter an out. If all else fails move on to the next exhibit and come back later.
2. If you have real interest in an employer, find out the procedures required to secure an interview. At some career fairs, initial screening interviews may be done on the spot. Other times, the career fair is used to pre-screen applicants for interviews to be conducted later (either on campus or at the recruiter's site).
3. Sincerity always wins. Don't lay it on too thick, but don't be too blasé either. Virtually all employers are looking for candidates with good communication skills.
4. Don't try to drop your resume on employers' display tables. Try to get it in a persons' hands and at least say a few words. If the scene is too busy and you can't get a word in edgewise, jot a note on your resume to the effect of, "You were so busy that I didn't get a chance to meet you. I'm very interested in talking to you." Look around the display for the recruiters business card (or at the very least, write down his name and get some literature on the company's address) and send a follow up note and another copy of your resume.
5. If you know ahead of time that one of your "dream companies" is a fair participant, do some prior research (at minimum visit their website and, if available, view their company video tape). A little advance preparation goes a long way and can help you stand out among the masses of other attendees.



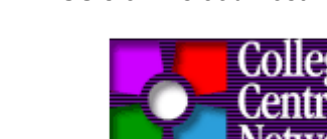
### Lend a hand...lend an hour!

Are you looking for a chance to bond with friends and neighbors in a fun way that gives back to the community and gives you a feeling of accomplishment?

The Volunteer Services Resource Center is looking for short-term volunteers interested in giving an hour or two to help with a variety of exciting projects. Hours needed are flexible - you decide!

If you'd be willing to "get mail" - to have your name added to an e-mail distribution list that highlights single or limited activity, event or program volunteer needs of over 25 local nonprofit health and human service organizations, visit [www.volunteernsv.com](http://www.volunteernsv.com) <<https://email.valleyhealthlink.com/exchweb/bin/redir.asp?URL=http://www.volunteernsv.com/>> to complete and submit an on-line volunteer application/profile. Rather talk to a person... contact Stacey Iden, Coordinator, (540) 536—1605.

The community needs you... lend a hand... lend an hour!



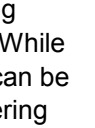
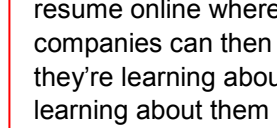
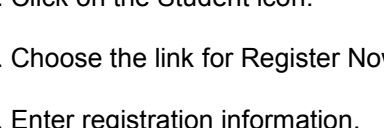
## Announcing the Winners from the New CAREER15 Launch Event

The winners for the prizes are:

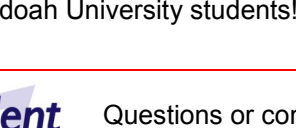
- Ryan Cannon – Garmin GPS
- Quentin Cook – \$50 Target Gift Card
- Shuang Wang – \$50 Sheetz Gift Card

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Stop by the Career Services Office in 202 Cooley Hall to claim your prize!



### College Central Network: SU's online Job Posting Website



Career Services at Shenandoah University uses an on-line job posting system to alert students to part- and full-time jobs and internships. To join College Central Network, follow the instructions below.

#### Login information

1. Go to [www.collegecentral.com/su](http://www.collegecentral.com/su)
2. Click on the Student icon.
3. Choose the link for Register Now.
4. Enter registration information.
5. You can now search job postings online, and post your résumé for employers to see!

Be sure to check out the new jobs that have been posted exclusive for Shenandoah University students!

### CAREER 15



#### The Virginia Private College Network

If you're looking for an internship or a job with career possibilities, how do you get noticed by the bigger corporations? The great news is that Shenandoah University is a member of the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges. Together the 15 colleges of the VFIC have made expanding your career opportunities a top priority.

Register with CAREER15 at [www.career15.com](http://www.career15.com). You'll file your resume online where participating companies can then review it. While they're learning about you, you can be learning about them and discovering specific opportunities they have posted.

In addition to the online networking, CAREER 15 sponsors interview days and job fairs in conjunction with VFIC member colleges and partner corporations. You definitely want to put yourself in this unique spotlight.



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