

UCSD hosts Career Fair

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The University of California, San Diego will host a free Career Fair on May 14, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Career Services Center and the Alumni Association and will be held outside, in the plaza area by the center.

A museum curator, social worker, flight attendant, computer systems analyst, TV broadcaster, FBI/CIA agent, economist, chemist, marine biologist and retail buyer are but a few of the 88 professionals representing 23 career fields who will be available to meet and talk to interested UCSD students who are trying to decide on a career. Last year's event drew 500 participants.

"The Career Fair is well attended," Anne Dorsey, UCSD career information specialist said. "It's a great opportunity for UCSD students to talk to professionals in a variety of jobs, find out what they do and determine if it's a career the student wants to pursue."

The function of the Career Services Center is to assist UCSD students and alumni in determining and fulfilling career goals. Programs are provided in a variety of formats including drop-in advising, individual appointments, workshops, special events and informational resources. The services provided by the center are divided into three program areas: part-time employment assistance, career advising and professional/ graduate school advising.

Some of the center's events include Liberal Arts Interviewing Days in which employers interview students with liberal arts majors exclusively, Non-Academic Careers for Humanists in which Ph.D. candidates learn how to market their skills for an alternative career, the Job Search Club, a three-week workshop to improve job seeking strategies and skills and the Mentor Program, which hooks job seeking graduates up with a professional in their field to assist them in the job market for one month.

The Career Services Center also provides workshops on a variety of career related subjects such as identifying your career, writing a marketable resume, interviewing skills, on-camera practicing of interviewing skills and finding the hidden job market.

For more information on the Career Fair or other services, call the UCSD Career Services Center, 534-3750.

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