Reverse Job Fair

*Breaking the Traditional Job Fair Model*

**Monday, February 17 | 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Student Center Ballrooms**

**What is a reverse job fair?**

Opposite of a traditional career fair, employers walk thru the student exhibits and learn about their projects. Students engage employers and answer questions about their work. Past projects have included architectural and interior design portfolios, research in hospital comparison models, language interfaces, network optimization, the moon buggy, formula racecar, rocketeering team and a host of leadership and student chapters, plus many more.

**What employers will attend?**

Employers from various industries attend the event. Students from all majors are encouraged to participate and showcase their work. We send a list of student exhibits to employers a week before the fair. So, it’s important for students to pre-register in plenty of time. The more student projects, the more employer interest.

**What should a student display?**

Students can display individual or group projects of any magnitude. It can be a tabletop display or free-standing exhibit. Most importantly, be prepared to talk about the project and your work to employers.

**What about resumes and attire?**

Students should bring several copies of their resumes to hand out to employers.

Attire is up to the student; however, it should be suitable for making a great first impression. Some students arrive in suits and others in more casual business attire. Whatever your choice, make sure it is presentable and industry specific. In general, clothes should be in good condition and wrinkle/lint free. Need an outfit? Stop by the [Professional Clothing Closet](#) in the Career Development Center.
Are there any preregistration requirements?

1. Yes, individuals or groups must be approved by their College to participate (see College representative list below).
2. Students are required to have their resumes critiqued by a Career Development Center professional prior to the event.

   **Make an appointment thru your Hire a Saluki account at [siu.joinhandshake.com](http://siu.joinhandshake.com), by phone at 618-453-2391, or stop by for a walk-up critique.**

   **Walk-Up Resume Critiques**
   February 11 - 13
   Student Center, First Floor, North End Table
   10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

3. Attend the employment branding workshop presented by Nic Skovgaard of AlterEgo Marketing.

   **Branding Yourself – Preparing for the Sell**
   Thursday, February, 13 2020
   Student Services Building, Room 170
   4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

How to register?

Complete this [registration form](#). It will be submitted to your College representative for approval. Only one registration form should be completed per individual or group project.

✓ Submit the form by Monday, February 3 at 4 p.m.

Questions?

Please contact your representative if you have questions. The list of College representatives is listed below.
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