STUDENTS

Dress For Success Tips

“Dress like you are going to a funeral, not a wedding,” says Professor Farias. Although funny, this is good advice. Ag Career Day is not a party, it is a professional development activity for you. Dress professional. Dress conservative. Dress in neutral colors. And if you follow the tips below, you just might impress the company reps that attend Ag Career Day and help you land your dream internship or job.

TIP #1--What to Wear--If you are unsure of what to wear to Ag Career Day, you can find lots of good resources online. Examples of appropriate dress for college students can be found on these web sites:
>https://www.umsl.edu/depts/career/files/pdfs/Professional Dress Handout.pdf
>https://www.monster.com/career-advice/article/how-to-dress-for-job-fairs

If all else fails, remember the “Rule Of Three,” wear three pieces:
Men: 1-shirt, 2-pants, 3-coat or sweater or vest
Women: 1-shirt, 2-pants or skirt, 3-coat or sweater

TIP #2--What Not To Wear
> Clothes you would wear to a party or club, are revealing, or trendy.
> Clothes that are dirty, wrinkled, ripped, or too small/too big.
> Athletic wear, leggings, yoga pants, sweats, sneakers, or flip flops.
> Eyebrow, nose, or lip rings or studs.

Remember, the company reps that attend Ag Career Day are usually older, and they may not be the fashionista that you are.

TIP #3--Budget Friendly Attire--If you are on a budget, there are two places you can find appropriate attire that won’t make your wallet weep:
>Career Center Clothes Closet--FREE clothes
http://www.cpp.edu/~career/student/clothes-closet.shtml
>Goodwill (or other thrift stores)--Very low cost clothes, some are even new
http://www.goodwillsocal.org/shop/goodwill-locator
TIP #4--First Impressions Do Count
Ag Career Day is your opportunity to interact--NETWORK!--with professionals in the industry. And whether you believe it or not, first impressions do count, even for college students. If you want to be treated like a professional, and receive job or internship offers like a professional, then you need to look and act like a professional. The person you meet this year might be the person that offers you an internship or job in 2-3 years.

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FACULTY & STAFF
Mixer Connects Faculty & Staff With Companies
Thursday, February 7, 2019, 9:15am. Where will you be? If you are a faculty or staff member in the Huntley College of Agriculture, hopefully we will find you munching down on some breakfast burritos in the BSC. Networking isn’t just for students. The college also benefits from faculty and staff attending Ag Career Day and making professional connections with industry reps. These connections lead to scholarships, internships, and employment opportunities for our students, as well as other possible funding or research partnerships for you or your department.

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REGISTRATION
Online Registration Easier Than Ever
Ag Career Day has entered the tech age with online registration for all attendees. Students, faculty, and staff alike should now register online at Eventbrite, [https://cpp-ag-career-day-2019-tickets.eventbrite.com](https://cpp-ag-career-day-2019-tickets.eventbrite.com). This service allows the Ag Career Day committee to plan ahead and speed up check-in at the event. All attendees that pre-register and present a paper ticket at check-in, will receive a college lanyard and be entered into a special raffle for cool door prizes. Register today!

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