AG CAREER DAY NEWS

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WORKSHOPS

Resume Workshops Next Week

Be sure your resume is the best it can be for Ag Career Day! Get help and advice from our very own Career Counselor DeVoneia Jordan. She will be hosting three Resume Prep workshops next week for college of ag students. Workshops will be held in our computer lab, so bring your resume on a flash drive so you can work on it during the workshop. Seating is limited and available first come, first served.

>Tue Jan 29--12:00pm-1:50pm--2-217
>We Jan 30--12:00pm-1:50pm--2-217
>Thu Jan 31--2:00pm-4:00pm--2-217

STUDENTS

Should You Attend Ag Career Day?

For those of you that haven't prepared for Ag Career Day or have a million excuses not to attend.

I don't have anything to wear. Wear school clothes. It is more important that you are there, plus the Clothes Closet will be there, so you might find yourself a professional outfit to wear.

I don't have a resume. Don't let this stop you. You can still talk to people, practice your networking skills, and learn about internship and career opportunities for the future.

I don't know what to say. Do you know your name? Can you smile? Look them in the eye, smile, stick out your hand, and say "Hi, my name is . . ." Tell them your major and year in school. Shake their hand. Ask "What kind of job opportunities are you recruiting for today?" What qualifications are you looking for?" "Do you offer any internships?" Easy peasy.

I'm only a freshman, I don't need to go. WRONG! Did you learn how to ride a bike the first time on two wheels? Probably not. The job search skills you learn and the confidence you acquire comes from

PRACTICE. Ag Career Day is your first time to practice. Who knows, the company rep you meet this year at Ag Career Day could be the person that offers you an internship or job in a year or two.

I have class. There are no classes 12pm-1pm; go to Ag Career Day then. Next?

I've never been to a career day before. What's it like? It's a big room, with lots of tables. Each company will have literature to hand out and goodies to give away. Some have big display boards. There may be one person representing the company or there may be three or four. Everyone is always super friendly.

I don't need to go. So, you are independently wealthy? Already have your dream job lined up? Have expert job search skills? Hmmm--then go to Ag Career Day for the swag!

REGISTRATION

Register Today

Students, faculty, and staff should register now at Eventbrite, https://cpp-ag-career-day-2019-tickets.eventbrite.com. Registering in advance 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. **Don't wait until the last minute, register today!**

LINKS

Registration--Lanyards! Door prizes! Register online to be eligible. Open to all students, faculty, and staff.
https://cpp-ag-career-day-2019-tickets.eventbrite.com

Companies Attending--Number of registered companies continues to grow--38! Check our web site to learn what companies have registered for Ag Career Day and get access to their web sites to do your advance research.
https://www.cpp.edu/~agri/ag-career-day.shtml

ACD News--Don't miss any news about Ag Career Day. Prior issues are posted on our web site.
https://www.cpp.edu/~agri/ag-career-day.shtml

COUNTDOWN

Weeks until Ag Career Day = 2
Number of students, faculty, & staff registered = 104
Number of companies registered = 38

Ag Career Day News is a weekly e-newsletter distributed by the Huntley College of Agriculture in the weeks leading up to Ag Career Day. Send questions or comments to Rhonda Ostrowski.

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10AM-2PM

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