

**MISSION**

The mission of the University Career Center (UCC) at North Carolina State University is to provide career planning, career development, and job search assistance for students of the university seeking career opportunities. The UCC is the official campus liaison between students, employers and academic departments, and provides assistance and resources to serve all constituencies.

**HISTORY**

The UCC began as the Career Planning & Placement Center in 1965 as a result of the Chancellor's request to School Deans to combine "placement services" into one centralized office. The name was changed to the University Career Center in 1993 to better reflect the mission of preparing students for the world of work. Satellite offices have been established in some colleges to provide specialized career services. The UCC collaborates with these offices, while serving all students in all majors.

**PEOPLE**

- 11 professional and support staff—all counselors with master's and/or doctoral-level preparation
- One graduate assistant
- Eight student ambassadors

**ACTIVITIES**

- **Presentations** to classes, student organizations, and residence halls on career-related topics such as resume writing, job search strategies and interviewing.
- **Individual appointments** on issues such as selecting or changing a major or career path, developing a career or job search strategy, resume critiques, practice interviews and dealing with employment issues.
- **Employer relations** including outreach and development through direct contact and attendance at professional and business events.
- **ePACK** system development and oversight of campus-wide, on-line student resume and job/internship posting system, including staff review of incoming job/internship postings.
- **Corporate on-campus interviewing** coordination and facilities management.
- **Collaboration** with Engineering, Management, CHASS and Non-profit Career Fairs, as well as Academic Advisors, Alumni Association, Athletics, Co-op, Delta, Foundations, FYC, Graduate School, Housing, UPA.

**IMPACT [ACADEMIC YEAR 2009-2010]**

- Ranked #19 by employer recruiters for career readiness of NC State graduates.
- Personalized services for employers, e.g. suggestions of recruiting strategies, sending of resume "packets."
- 4,300 students served through 90 group presentations.
- 2,230 individual student appointments with numerous email follow up.
- 4,000 reviews and approvals of incoming jobs/internships in ePACK.
- 2,934 individual on-campus interviews conducted by 186 employers.
- 480 hours of student interaction by Career Ambassadors.

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