

April's the Month to get Serious (about looking for a job)

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Alfred, NY -- The Career Development Center at Alfred University is working on three April events for graduating seniors and others looking for a job. First, the first Virtual Job Fair in Western New York, open to all 18 colleges in the region, runs from April 1-30. Next, Alfred University is taking busloads of students to a Human Services and Criminal Justice Recruitment Night on April 8. Finally, the Career Development Center and AU's chapter of the American Marketing Association are co sponsoring a Business Etiquette Luncheon April 9. The Virtual Job Fair takes advantage of new technology to bring job details from more than 150 employers to students at the University and other schools. The web address is <http://www.collegecentral....>. A short registration form will appear to narrow the choices to the appropriate job target. "This event will be best for human services, social services, health professions, education, and business," said Kathy Woughter, director of the Career Development Center at AU. There are also some jobs posted in engineering, communications, media, fine arts, and computing. Human Services and Criminal Justice Recruitment Night takes place from 4-6 p.m. Thursday (April 8) at the Monroe Community College Damon City Campus in Rochester, where more than 60 recruiters will be waiting to talk to job-seekers about internships, summer jobs, and permanent jobs. The event is open to students and alumni of all 18 Western New York colleges. Transportation for AU students is provided; to register for a seat on the bus, call the CDC, 607-871-2164. For a list of participating employers and their needs, go to the website at <http://www.alfred.edu/cdc...> and click on Upcoming Events, or pick up a copy at the CDC in the Steinheim on campus. The Business Etiquette Luncheon, at 11 a.m. Friday (April 9) in Howell Hall on the AU campus, will teach job-seekers how to handle interviews during a business meal. "Lots of job offers and business deals are clinched at mealtime; prepare yourself for that chance to impress someone," Woughter said. "We'll cover dining basics like which fork to use, what to do with your napkin, and how to handle food you don't like -- and we'll throw in some great interview tips." Cost is \$5. To register, visit the CDC or send an e-mail to David Clay, coordinator of the American Marketing Association conference, claydm@bigvax.alfred.edu. For more information about any of these events, call the CDC, 607 871-2164.