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# Chronicle

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## Get Prepared NOW to Make the Big Bucks!

By Tom Charles, Director of Career and Placement Services

Hey, what's this I hear about a Job Fair? What on earth is a Job Fair anyway? Where does this Job Fair take place? Am I supposed to be doing something? Here's the scoop.

The Office of Career Services hosts one Job Fair annually. The event is designed to give Shawnee State University students a chance to meet and/or interview with several potential employers. Many of the employers represented at the fair hired Shawnee State graduates in the past and were well satisfied. Hence their desire to return again this year. Job Fairs are truly a win-win situation for both stu-

dent and employer.

This year's Job Fair will take place on Wednesday, February 28, 2001. The gymnasium floor in the James A. Rhodes Athletic Center is set up so that employers have an assigned area in which to meet and talk with students. These discussions are not formal interviews. Instead, they provide an opportunity for students to learn more about specific companies or agencies and submit resumes if that seems appropriate. This format is also ideal for students who want to discuss the possibility of summer internships or summer employment.

Several employers want to conduct formal interviews at the Job Fair.

Therefore, the mezzanine area above the gymnasium floor is reserved for pre-scheduled interviews between employers and students. Students who wish to interview must sign up for those interviews prior to the Job Fair. Beginning February 1st, students may sign up for interviews by visiting the Office of Career Services. Students must submit a resume at the time they sign up for an interview. This resume will be given to the employer for reference during the Job Fair.

Some companies send more than one representative to the Job Fair. By doing so, the company maintains a station on the main floor, and conducts interviews on the mezzanine. The main

floor will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Interviews will be conducted from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

How, you might ask, should I prepare for the Job Fair? This topic will be discussed in greater detail in the next issue of the University Chronicle. However, the first important step in the process involves the preparation of a resume and cover letter. Second, individuals planning to interview at the Job Fair must be well prepared for the interview process. A schedule of workshops designed to meet these needs appears in this issue of the University Chronicle. Please take full advantage of these workshops. You'll be glad you did!

### Meningitis on Campus: Know your Risk... Learn About Vaccination.

Certain college students are at increased risk for meningococcal disease, a potentially fatal bacterial infection commonly referred to as meningitis. In fact, freshmen living in residence halls are found to have a sixfold increased risk for the disease. Other undergraduates can also consider vaccination to reduce their risk for the disease. A U.S. health advisory panel recommends that college students, particularly freshmen living in residence halls, learn more about meningitis and vaccination.

What is meningococcal meningitis? Meningitis is rare. But when it strikes, this potentially fatal bacterial disease can lead to swelling of fluid surrounding the brain and spinal column as well as severe and permanent disabilities, such as hearing loss, brain damage, seizures, limb amputation and even death.

How is it spread? Meningococcal meningitis is spread through the air via respiratory secretions or close contact with an infected person. This can include coughing, sneezing, kissing or sharing items like utensils, cigarettes and drinking glasses.

What are the symptoms? Symptoms of meningococcal meningitis often resemble the flu and can include high fever, severe headache, stiff neck, rash, nausea, vomiting, lethargy and confusion.

Can meningitis be prevented? Yes. A safe and effective vaccine is available to protect against four of the five most common strains of the disease. The vaccine provides protection for approximately three to five years. As with any vaccine, vaccination against meningitis may not protect 100 percent of all susceptible individuals.

For more information: To learn more about meningitis and the vaccine, stop by the Office of Counseling and Psychological Services, located in the University Center. You can also visit the websites of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), [www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfo](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfo), and the American College Health Association, [www.acha.org](http://www.acha.org).

### Perspectives in General Education

Compiled by Dr. Robert Mauldin, GEP Coordinator, Prof. of Chemistry

Shawnee State University's General Education Program has the goal of information literacy, the value of which is addressed in the Carnegie Challenge, Liberal Arts Education for a Global Society (2000) by Carol M. Barker of the Carnegie Corporation of New York: "The information revolution and economic liberalization together have unleashed productivity and spurred innovation, great benefits that create new challenges for individuals. In an information-based, technology-driven economy, all workers are expected to be problem-solvers and communicators; they must be able to assess situations and make judgements on the spot. In the world of the Internet, anyone can be a publisher, and anything can be published. Users, therefore, need to learn to assess information critically; they must be able to select, and to evaluate, skills a liberal education is designed to develop."

### Winter 1/4 Chronicle Schedule

Issue	Deadline	Print Date	Meeting
8	T 1/9	T 1/16	R 1/11
9	T 1/23	T 1/30	R 1/25
10	T 2/6	T 2/13	R 2/8
11	T 2/20	T 2/27	R 2/22
12	T 3/6	T 3/13	R 3/8

FREE PIZZA!!!! Come to the next Chronicle meeting. FREE PIZZA!!!!

Thursday JANUARY 4, 4th Floor Lounge Massie Hall, 6:00 p.m. FREE PIZZA!!!!

## NEW FEATURE! *Advice By J*

Q. Each year for the past five years I have made a New Year's Resolution. I am afraid that this year's resolution will be a failure like the one's in the past. Can you give me some advice about making and keeping New Year's resolutions? I really do not want to fail again!

A. Each year many of us make a commitment to change some aspect of our lives. Every year most of these commitments for improvement fail. When the clock strikes 12 starting the New Year, some take the time to reflect on things in their lives that they want to change. In order to have a successful resolution one should contemplate the needs to be modified during the upcoming year, and commit to the change.

The following tips should help you on your way to being successful with your goal:

- 1) Understand the issue and look at how this has affected your past.
- 2) Set reasonable and attainable goals.
- 3) Remember change is difficult and most are resistant to personal change.
- 4) Professional help can assist those, which are very troubled with their failures to commit.

To change even a small part of yourself is a major step. Personal change comes hard; most of the behaviors and thoughts have become automatic. The most undesirable parts of yourself were learned in childhood. As you begin the year 2001 and ask yourself what in your life you want to change, select your goals carefully, assess your past history, and develop a plan! If you still feel like you are failing seek professional help!

Send your questions and comments to [advicebyj@yahoo.com](mailto:advicebyj@yahoo.com). All questions are confidential and may appear in future issues of the Chronicle.

NEWSPAPER MEETING THURSDAY JANUARY  
4. 6PM. FREE PIZZA. 4TH FLOOR MASSIE.

## JOB FAIR **February 28, 2001**

### It's Coming Right Up!

If you have not prepared your resume,  
January is the month to do so.

If you need help with your resume, cover letter, or interviewing skills, be sure to attend the workshops published in this issue of the University Chronicle. Look for future workshop dates in the next issue of the Chronicle.

For information about the Job Fair, be sure to read the Career Corner column in this and every issue of the University Chronicle.

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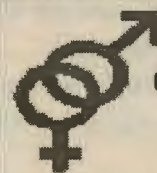
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Questioning your  
sexuality?



Have gay, lesbian or  
bisexual friends?

Want to make a real difference  
in your community?

Just want to hang out  
with some cool people?

## Kaleidoscope

is a new club at SSU providing social and support services for gay, lesbian, bisexual and "progressive" (i.e., straight but cool) students. Planning meetings are held at 8:00 on Tuesday nights in the Kahl Studio Theatre; a regular lunch discussion group will be held at noon on Thursdays (location TBA); and potluck brunch is held the first Sunday of every month at noon at the home of Vivian Mason. All are welcome at any of these events.

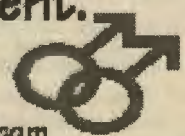
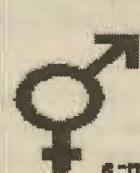
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## HIV-AIDS ANTI-BODY TESTING

### FREE AND ANONYMOUS

**WALK INS  
ORAL TESTING  
CONFIDENTIAL**

**PRE-TEST AND POST-TEST COUNSELING INCLUDED**

Date: February 15, 2001  
Time: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Post-Test Counseling  
February 22, 2001  
Time: 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Location: Counseling & Psychological Services,  
University Center, Second Floor

#### CAREER SERVICES Winter Quarter Workshops

##### RESUME WRITING WORKSHOPS

Wed. January 10 2-3 p.m.  
Thur. January 11 6-7 p.m.  
Fri. January 12 2-3 p.m.

##### COVER LETTER COMPOSITION WORKSHOPS

Wed. January 10 3-4 p.m.  
Thur. January 11 7-8 p.m.  
Fri. January 12 3-4 p.m.

##### INTERVIEWING SKILLS WORK- SHOPS

Wed. January 10 4-5 p.m.  
Thur. January 11 8-9 p.m.  
Fri. January 12 4-5 p.m.

Workshops are held in the Howard Room, located on the second floor of the University Center. Please sign up for the workshops in the Office of Career Services, University Center Room 211, or phone in your reservation, 740-355-2213.

#### Women's Basketball

Fri.	Jan. 5	Geneva (PA)	A	7:00
Sat.	Jan. 6	St. Vincent (PA)	A	2:00
Sat.	Jan. 13	WALSH	H	2:00
Tues.	Jan. 16	RIO GRANDE	H	6:00

#### CAREER SERVICES Winter Quarter Office Hours

Monday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Located in room 211, the University Center, Second Floor. Phone: 740-355-2213.

#### Men's Basketball

Wed.	Jan. 3	Urbana University	A	7:30
Fri.	Jan. 5	GENEVA	H	7:00
Sat.	Jan. 6	ST VINCENT	H	3:00
Tues.	Jan. 9	Malone	A	7:30
Sat.	Jan. 13	Walsh	A	2:00
Tues.	Jan. 16	RIO GRANDE	H	8:00

## \*\* WANTED \*\*

# MEN AND WOMEN CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS FOR FALL 2001 SEASON

**REQUIRED MEETING:** Tuesday, January 9, 2001

**WHERE:** Micklethwaite Rm: University Center

**TIME:** 4:00 pm

*All interested runners need to attend.*

# SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT ACTIVITIES CALENDAR JANUARY 2001

5 • FRIDAY

**MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. GENEVA**

7 p.m., James A. Rhodes Athletic Center (JARAC)

**MOVIE NIGHT AT WHEELERSBURG CINEMA**Doors open at 11:30 p.m., movies start at midnight  
A chance to see the hot new movies for \$2. Come and enjoy!!  
Sponsored by the Student Programming Board (SPB).

6 • SATURDAY

**MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. ST. VINCENT**

3 p.m., JARAC

9 • TUESDAY

**PEP BAND INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

7 p.m., Baxter Lounge, University Center (UC)

13 • SATURDAY

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. WALSH**

2 p.m., JARAC

16 • TUESDAY

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. RIO GRANDE**

6 p.m., JARAC

**MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. RIO GRANDE**

8 p.m., JARAC

18 • THURSDAY

**MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. WORLD HARVEST**

7 p.m., JARAC

**FOUR LADS, FOUR ACES, PLATTERS, & COLUMBUS JAZZ ORCHESTRA**

7 p.m., Vern Riffe Center for the Arts

A 50's blowout featuring three of the top recording vocal groups of all time with Ray Eubanks and the Columbus Jazz. Tickets \$18-20.



20 • SATURDAY

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. POINT PARK**

2 p.m., JARAC

23 • TUESDAY

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. MT. VERNON NAZARENE**

7 p.m., JARAC

**24 WEDNESDAY COLLEGE BOWL TOURNAMENT**

7 p.m., Micklethwait Hall, UC

Here is a chance to test your knowledge. Put together a team of four and compete in the varsity sport of the mind. Contact the Office of Student Activities for more information.

25 • THURSDAY

**MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. KENTUCKY STATE**

7 p.m., JARAC

27 • SATURDAY

**MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. WILBERFORCE**

2 p.m., JARAC

29 • MONDAY

**HOMECOMING KICKOFF — FADE 2 SHADE**

11:30 a.m., UC

Come and watch the band "Fade 2 Shade" and help kick off one of the best weeks of the year. Sponsored by SPB.

**POOL TOURNAMENT**

7 p.m., Game Room, UC

Register in the game room for the pool tournament and play for cash prizes! Sponsored by SPB.

30 • TUESDAY

**MEET THE HOMECOMING KING & QUEEN CANDIDATES**

11 a.m. - 2 p.m., UC

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. OHIO DOMINICAN**

7 p.m., JARAC

**BANNER CONTEST**

7 p.m., JARAC

Get a group of people together and register with the Office of Student Activities. Here is a chance to win cash prizes by making the most creative banner. Sponsored by SPB.

31 • WEDNESDAY

**SSU BEARS BASKETBALL PEP RALLY**

Noon, UC

Come support the basketball teams and cheerleaders by showing your team spirit! Free food and great prizes to be won! Sponsored by SPB.

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29 THROUGH  
FEBRUARY 3! DON'T  
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THE FUN EVENTS!**

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