



# HATTER CAREER INSIDER

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### OCTOBER

Mon, Oct 13  
**Edward Jones Company Information Session**  
5-6 pm, LBC # 213

Tues, Oct 14  
**SEI Inc. Company Information Session**  
4-5 pm, LBC # 213

Wed, Oct 22  
**M&M Exploration Fair**  
11:30am-1:30pm,  
CUB/Hat Rack Lawn

**\*Visit our website for more information on upcoming events and on campus interviews!**

## PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

One of the two large career fairs Career Services hosts is right around the corner on November 6th. This is a great opportunity for students of all classes and majors to network and get insight on the potential opportunities awaiting them post graduation.

Preparing to attend a career fair is essential for success so here are some helpful tips in preparation:

- Bring many copies of your resume
- Come prepared: research companies involved in the fair. Have questions prepared.
- "Dress for Success"
- Allow yourself adequate time
- Prioritize the employers you're most interested in.
- Introduce yourself: a firm handshake, a warm smile, eye contact, and a strong voice.
- Take notes
- Ask the rep for his/her card
- Respect the employer's materials

-Be prepared for an on-the-spot-interview

-Be courteous!

You also want to note what actions will not make a great first impression:

- Don't eliminate companies because they are recruiting for positions outside your field
- Never just drop your resume on the table and walk off or interrupt a current conversation
- Don't be afraid or intimidated by the recruiter
- Eliminate bad habits: nail biting, playing with your hair, etc.
- Stay away from using filler words: "um," "like," "you know"
- Resist saying negative remarks about your college, previous employers, supervisors, etc.

**But most importantly:** Don't waste the opportunity to network!



## Exploration Fair

Are you a Discovery Major? Do you need assistance selecting classes for the spring? Are you having trouble deciding what to Major/Minor in?

The Exploration Fair is an opportunity to find direction towards a solution to these questions. Faculty, the Registrar's Office, and current students from various departments across campus will be available for questions and advice. They will also be raffling off various prizes throughout the event.

The Exploration Fair runs from 11:30am-1:30pm on Wed, October 22 in front of the CUB. Come check it out!

## TOP 10 UNHIRABLE ACTIONS

Taken from a survey of 100 top personnel executives from major American Corporations, these are the most extreme reasons they did not hire candidates:

- #10 Brought her dog to the interview.
- #9 Stretched out on the floor to fill out the job application.
- #8 Challenged interviewer to arm wrestling match.
- #7 Threw up on the desk, and immediately started asking questions about the job, like nothing had happened.
- #6 Interrupted to phone his thera-

pist for advice on answering specific interview questions

#5 Wore a jogging suit to interview for position as financial vice president.

#4 Without saying a word, candidate stood up and walked out during the middle of the interview.

#3 Wore a Walkman and said she could listen to the music and me at the same time.

#2 Wouldn't get out of the chair until I would hire him. I had to call the police.

And the number one response for not being hired:

#1 Said he really didn't want to get a job, but the unemployment office needed proof that he was looking for one.

Find other interviewing mishaps at: <http://www.pinetree.net/humor/donthireme.html>



## MAJOR OF THE MONTH: HUMANITIES

Check out what [Collegeboard.com](http://Collegeboard.com) has to say about the Humanities Major:

Ask yourself:

- Do you like to approach literature and art from a variety of perspectives?
- Do you have sharpened verbal and writing skills?
- Do you enjoy lots of reading and making connections between different subjects and disciplines?

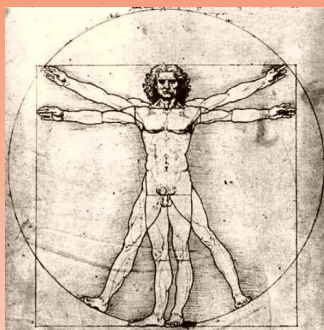
If so, you might be curious to find a major in Humanities could be right for you!

Humanities is a multidisciplinary approach to education that fits well for people who possess a strong sense of curiosity.

Humanities includes the study of and interest in art, music, literature, religion, and languages. As a

Humanities Major, students will examine common issues, ideas, and themes that run throughout each of these aspects. Most of the classes will be based on the foundations of history, philosophy, and literary theory, dating back to the Greek and Roman eras. It is essentially learning the art of speaking and thinking effectively.

Even if you're not interested in focusing primarily in this area, Stetson's humanities courses, outside the major and minor, also fulfill general education requirements.



Interested? With October being the National Arts and Humanities Month, there is no better time to explore Stetson's Humanities programs and the art exhibitions located in Sampson Hall. This month's feature is "The Art of Clay" (cultural credit available). If you would like additional information, please contact

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Additional information can also be found at:

- <http://www2.stetson.edu/humanities/>
- <http://www.stetson.edu/calendar/>

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### DID YOU KNOW?

College Central is a website that gives students the opportunity to search for full/part-time jobs and internships, posted especially for Stetson Students and Alumni! You can keep track of your job search and post your résumé for employers to review.

#### SIGN UP TODAY!

To access College Central Network from the Career Services Website:

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2. Click on **STUDENTS** or **JOBS**
3. Click on College Central Network !

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