

Job fair can help all students

Wide variety of companies, corporations to appear

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The Bob Devaney Sports Center will play host to a record number of employers at this year's Career Connections job fair.

More than 129 employers and 62 graduate schools will be there to meet with students from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fair is sponsored by 18 Nebraska universities and colleges.

"Students should invest an hour or two of their time to meet with these employers because it is a huge savings of time and effort," said Geri Cotter, assistant director of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Career Services Center.

Career fairs are a good opportunity for all students to learn some-

thing, Cotter said.

"Freshmen and sophomores should go to explore careers; juniors should be looking for internships; and seniors should be looking for a job," Cotter said.

Job fairs provide the opportunity to meet with many different prospective employers and learn what is out there, Cotter said.

"Students should dress the way they want to be viewed by employers and have a résumé with them," Cotter said.

There will be employers and schools there from across the country, including IBM, Sprint and The Black & Decker Corp.

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There also will be a presentation about opportunities in Nebraska.

"There has been a concern about losing talented students to other states, so we want to show students what is out there in Nebraska," Cotter said.

From 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. UNL student athletes will model

clothing in a business attire fashion show.

Cotter said more students should make time to attend the event.

"We have students drive all the way from Chadron for this, but many UNL students don't take advantage of it," Cotter said.

There's a connection for everyone at Career Connections Tuesday.



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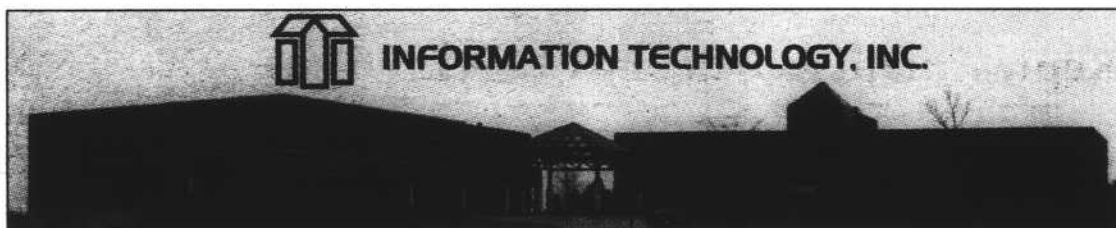
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