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# Center simplifies job search

By Jonathan Houghton Staff Reporter

Although summer jobs aren't tough to find, finding one with long-term benefits can be difficult.

That's where Emily Wilber can help. Wilber, an employment specialist at the Student Employment and Internship Center, says the SEIC can be a valuable resource to students beginning their job searches.

"Students don't have the time to go door-to-door looking for internships," Wilber said. "We collect that information and make it available to them.

The SEIC provides a variety of services to help students, Wilber said. Advisers are on hand to assist students in targeting their job searches. The center also has a web site, with new internships listed daily.

The SEIC will provide an additional service to students by hosting the Job Prom on April 16. Several potential employers will be on hand to give students information about available internships and other jobs.

One company represented will be Sandhills Publishing, a large employer of University of Nebraska-Lincoln interns. Heather Thomas, a human resources consultant at Sandhills Publishing, said about 50 percent of the company's graduating student interns go

On one hand, you want to find something you're interested in, but on the other hand you shouldn't have your blinders on."

> EMILY WILBER employment specialist

on to work for the company full time. Sandhills Publishing will employ a total of 45 interns, of which 20 positions are still available, she said. The company, formerly the Peed Corp., publishes Smart Computing and PC World magazines, in addition to a variety of trade magazines.

Many of the company's interns will work on the publications based on their individual interests, including accounting, finance, marketing, computers systems training, writing and editing,

"We hope to put people in the po-sitions they want to be in," she said.

An additional option — open to students looking for summer experience — is available through the city of Lincoln. Pat Kant, an employment manager with the city's personnel department, said re-sumes are being accepted at her office. Kant said several state offices con-

tact her looking for interns. She said business, criminal justice and engineering majors have found jobs through her office in the past, but there are no set internships available.

'We'll work with the students and the departments to find something, but it's a very informal process," she said. Wilber said the key of finding an internship is to keep an open mind.

Wilber said students should begin thinking about internships by their sophomore year, and figure out where they need to go to get the jobs they want. She said some sacrifices might have

be made to find the right job.

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