

## 2008 Job/Internship Fair Student Survey Results

**Total # of responses**      **73** out of  
496 (from  
eRecruiting)

### 1. Do you feel the job fair had employers from various industry groups?

		<b>Responses:</b>		<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Overall Average/Result:</b>
5	Many	11	55	15.07%	<b>3.25</b> <b>Some</b>
4	A Lot	18	72	24.66%	
3	Some	28	84	38.36%	
2	Not Many	10	20	13.70%	
1	Poor	6	6	8.22%	

### 2. Were the recruiters easy to approach?

		<b>Responses:</b>		<b>Percentage:</b>	<b>Overall Average/Result:</b>	
5	Very Adequate	17	85	23.29%	<b>3.93</b> <b>Fairly Adequate</b>	*results out of 70 responses
4	Fairly Adequate	37	148	50.68%		
3	OK	13	39	17.81%		
2	Not Adequate	0	0	0.00%		
1	Poor	3	3	4.11%		

### 3. Do you think the location was adequate-if not where would you suggest it be held?

		<b>Responses:</b>		<b>Percentage:</b>	<b>Overall Average/Result:</b>
5	Very Easy	28	140	38.36%	<b>3.89</b> <b>OK/Fairly Easy</b>
4	Fairly Easy	20	80	27.40%	
3	OK	16	48	21.92%	
2	Not Easy	7	14	9.59%	
1	Hard	2	2	2.74%	

### Suggested Locations:

- ◆ Anywhere with more space! Maybe do it on a weekend and spread it all through the first floor of Henson, or somewhere with more space to move.
- ◆ civic center
- ◆ Gym
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- ◆ Large Gym room to fit all in one.
- ◆ Larger area....the gym

- ◆larger room
- ◆Maggs
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- ◆Maggs Gym maybe?
- ◆Maggs that way it's all together
- ◆More rooms- it was too crowded
- ◆Not enough room upstairs, became congested.
- ◆Some place with more ventilation....the gym?
- ◆Some where large enough to accomodate all companies on one floor
- ◆Spread out maybe in the hallway by fireside (not so many in the Nanticoke Room)
- ◆su gym
- ◆the Great Hall in Holloway
- ◆the gym
- ◆The Nanicoke room was too small and too hot but the Wicomico Room was fine.
- ◆too crowded/loud, hall b/w commons and guerreri
- ◆too tight and hot upstairs - use more rooms

#### 4. Was there enough pre-fair publicity?

		Responses:		Percentage:	Overall Average/Result:	
5	More than					*results out of 70 responses
	Enough	20	100	27.40%	<b>4.50</b>	
4	Enough	20	80	27.40%	<b>Enough/More than</b>	
3	OK	40	120	54.79%		
2	Not Enough	5	10	6.85%		
1	Poor	5	5	6.85%		

#### 5. Do you feel there were enough "big name" employers at the fair?

		Responses:		Percentage:	Overall Average/Result:
5	More than				
	Enough	5	25	6.85%	<b>3.16</b>
4	Enough	24	96	32.88%	<b>OK</b>
3	OK	25	75	34.25%	
2	Needed More	16	32	21.92%	
1	Poor	3	3	4.11%	

#### 6. Were the employers from the geographic locations you wish to pursue?

		Responses:		Percentage:	Overall Average/Result:
5	Many	8	40	10.96%	<b>3.15</b>
4	A Lot	21	84	28.77%	<b>Some</b>
3	Some	24	72	32.88%	
2	Not Enough	14	28	19.18%	
1	Poor	6	6	8.22%	

### 7. Was the job fair helpful?

		Responses:		Percentage:	Overall Average/Result:
5	Very Helpful	19	95	26.03%	<b>3.66</b> OK/Fairly Helpful
4	Fairly Helpful	23	92	31.51%	
3	OK	21	63	28.77%	
2	Not Helpful	7	14	9.59%	
1	Poor	3	3	4.11%	

### 8. Do you feel that this job fair was as good as past job fairs? (Do not answer if you have not attended past job fairs.)

		Responses:		Percentage:	Overall Average/Result:	
5	Much Better	4	20	5.48%	<b>3.77</b> Equal/Better	*results out of 30 responses
4	Better	4	16	5.48%		
3	Equal	21	63	28.77%		
2	Worse	7	14	9.59%		
1	Much Worse	0	0	0.00%		
	43 non responses					

### 9. Do you feel that this job fair is worth having?

		Responses:		Percentage:	Overall Average/Result:	
5	Well Worth	32	160	43.84%	<b>4.19</b> Worth	*results out of 72 responses
4	Worth	27	108	36.99%		
3	Not Sure	9	27	12.33%		
2	Not Worth	3	6	4.11%		
1	Cancel Fair	1	1	1.37%		
	1 non response					

### 10. Overall do you feel that the job fair was a good experience for you?

		Responses:		Percentage:	Overall Average/Result:
5	Very Good	22	110	30.14%	<b>3.86</b> OK/Fairly Good
4	Fairly Good	30	120	41.10%	
3	OK	13	39	17.81%	
2	Not Good	5	10	6.85%	
1	Poor	3	3	4.11%	

### 11. Any suggestions or comments on how the fair could improve? (Direct quotes)

- A requirement of age and experience with the company should be made for who they send as recruiters. I met many recruiters who didn't know much about their company because they had just started and were there just because they were alumni.
- As a psychology major, I wish there were more social work/psychology jobs that I could have gone to talk to.

- At each both, possibly have an advertised sign displaying majors and jobs being hired. I know this is stated in the Job Fair Book, but some don't get one.
- different date
- Get rid of Rinnier. They are a terrible employer. They exploit their employees without compensation. Often do a bait and switch with the employees salaries.
- have bigger room for job fair event, the place seemed crowded. overall, it was ok.
- have more employers from the dc area. And do not let employers attend who are looking for positions that aren't entry-level college graduate positions
- hold at a different time
- I felt the aisles were very crowded and hard to navigate.
- I have been to 3 previous job fairs at SU in addition to this one. The same boring employers show up and any new ones are just looking for interns. I also feel that if you aren't an accounting or social work major, there are very limited job oppurtunities
- i think that if the university had it in maggs gymnasium it would be better do to the amount of space there is in between tables. As it is now, the isles are far too thin and it becomes awkward when you are waiting to speak with a recruiter.
- I think you need to have a wider array of employeers from the looks of it (as a soon to be business school graduate)there were alot of job related to Finance and Accounting but there's 3 other major areas of business that I didn't see many jobs for.
- I thought that this was a good experience and that all students should try it at least once to get the feeling of what it will be like in the real world (interview-wise)
- I'm not sure if it would be possible, but because we have "post-secondary education" as a master's program, it would be nice if other colleges and universities could come as part of the Education job fair for students on that track.
- Include more companies with a wider variety of majors. Although there were companies who were open to all majors, it was hard to find an employeer for my needs/major. More Comm Arts, Advertising, Television, Artists, etc. I did enjoy my experience, however
- It was extremely hot in there, too many employers for one space (especially upstairs)it made it very difficult to get around to all the tables. also it was not organized well (especially upstairs) the order for the tables did not make sense at all.
- It was very, very crowded and there were no representatives at some of the tables. It was awkward to approach the tables/sites upstairs.
- Just better advertising, more hospital reps present, and more space to move around in. Otherwise, I thought it was decent.
- larger location ,it was very crowded
- Mainly just the space issue upstairs. Maybe trying to put it in another location with more room? Or have fewer vendors in that room.
- Maybe have more companies there for internships. Most of the companies were looking for full time employment but I know many people, myself included were hoping to find more internships.
- Maybe trying to keep the people there over the whole time from 12-4...I got out of class at 3:15 and tried to walk around and most of the people were interested in leaving early, I supposed because they didnt have to return to work so they were excited to
- more companies from across the bridge/corporate jobs
- More companies from the surrounding states, such as New Jersey. The Nanticoke room was too crowded, it needed to be spread out a little more.
- more engineering companies and companies for physics majors
- More IT related employers
- move it to maggs
- Nothing negative to say. I actually receieved two phone calls two days later for interviews because of the job fair
- Only a few there for social work majors. Three employers never showed up and it was very dissapointed because they wasted my time. I could have been at my internship.
- Overall I think it was a success! It's next to impossible to match everyone's needs and I feel that if people wish to persue unique careers or wish to move away, they must take the time and extra effort to make those plans happen.
- Please include more job options for majors OTHER than accounting, education or business majors. The vast majority were overwhelmingly looking for these types.

- Quite often, the physical sciences of Physics and Chemistry are very poorly represented, if at all. Too much geared toward business. Employers that recruited for science majors were more for biology or in areas not of interest for physical sciences.
- The fair was far too crowded and 99% of the employers did not apply to me. I think there should be a separate fair for graduating seniors who are looking for full-time careers. Most of the employers only wanted interns or part-time help.
- There should be more industries represented. There were many from financial, banking, or insurance areas, but very few from the entertainment sector and no jobs involved in the music industry at all.
- There should have been more recruiters for Geography related jobs! I am a Geography student and I felt that there were way too many business opportunities and not enough Geography, Art, History, English ect.
- There was only one company there from a medical career. Practically all the others were for people with a business or accounting major.
- There were basically the same employers at this job fair as at the previous one but the previous job fair had a few better companies. I've been looking for a job that I would be able to do in Baltimore for the summer or once I graduate and I haven't been able
- There were not many companies from the Salisbury area or close to it. Everyone there wanted people who wanted to relocate.
- There were not too many representations for Social Work students at the job fair. Atleast two employers did not show up for the fair. As a MSW student, I was very dissatisfied with the turn out