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**Need the CSC  
Job Listings Password?**  
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**LIVE - ALL WEEK**  
**CAREER 15**  
**Corporate Connections**  
**OCTOBER 6-10, 2008**

Join in the **Live Real-time Online Corporate Chat!** Connect with employers and get instant answers to your career questions. Gather company information! Hear about internships and full-time positions from hiring managers and human resource representatives.

If you haven't yet registered with CAREER 15, you still have time to join and be eligible to participate.  
 Go to [www.vfic.org/CAREER15.html](http://www.vfic.org/CAREER15.html).

**Schedule (as of Wednesday, October 2)**  
 You can log in from **any** computer using your "vwc.edu" email address—even from home or wherever you plan to be during Fall Break!  
 For your convenience, computer space has been reserved on campus for selected times (see Campus Location list below).

Date	Time	Employer	Reserved Campus Location
Mon., Oct. 6	0am-12pm	Bank of America	10:30-12 Blocker 12
	1-3 pm	Harris IT Services	1:25-3pm Clarke 125
	4-6 pm	Norfolk Southern	4:15-6pm Clarke 125
Tues., Oct. 7	10am-12pm	BB&T Bank	11-12 pm Clarke 125
	1-3 pm	(Not announced)	
	4-6 pm	GEICO Insurance	4:15-6pm Blocker 12
Wed., Oct. 8	10am-12pm	Witt Mares	
	1-3 pm	Owens & Minor	
	4-6 pm	Genworth	
Thurs., Oct. 9	10am-12pm	Goodman & Company	
	1-3 pm	Dollar Tree	
	4-6 pm	Altria	
Fri., Oct. 10	10am-12pm	Walseley NA	
	1-3 pm	Advance Auto Parts	

Visit [www.vfic.org/career15/schedule.html](http://www.vfic.org/career15/schedule.html)  
 for the most up-to-date schedule of participating employers.

**Register in CSC  
by October 8th  
for a  
Practice  
Graduate  
School  
Admission  
Test:  
GRE  
GMAT  
LSAT  
MCAT**

To be given  
on campus  
**Friday, October 17**  
2-5 p.m.  
Clarke Hall,  
2nd Floor  
**\$10 Test Fee**  
(payable at the door)  
Co-sponsored by KAPLAN  
Test Prep and the  
Career Services Center  
Practice test will simu-  
late the format and  
procedures used in  
actual tests.  
**NO LATE ADMISSIONS**  
on test day!  
Arrive by 1:45 p.m. to pay  
and enter test area.



**Local & Regional Career & Graduate School Fairs**

**VCU Career Fair** — Wed., Oct. 8, 10 am-3 pm University Student Commons  
**ODU Grad & Prof School Fair**—Tues., Oct 21, 11 am-3 pm, Webb University Center  
**UVA Diversity Career Day**—Tues, Oct. 28, 10 am-3 pm John Paul Jones Arena  
 (Transportation available by reservation. See CSC as soon as possible!)





# This Week at a Glance

October 6-13, 2008

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Instant Messenger delivery</i>	<b>GEICO Presentation</b> On Campus, 1-12— Shafer-Boyd	<b>Chesapeake Public Schools Interviews</b> in CSC by appointment	<b>FALL BREAK BEGINS</b>	<b>FALL BREAK</b>			<i>Instant Messenger in your e-mail box</i>
<b>Norfolk Public Schools Interviews</b> In CSC by appointment	<b>Deciding Your Major Workshop</b> 11-12 Princess Anne Room-Boyd	<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE</b> <b>Grad School Practice Tests</b> Come to the CSC					<b>Virginia Beach Public School Interviews</b> in CSC by appointment
<b>Corporate Connections Week</b> Bank of America Harris IT Services Norfolk Southern	<b>Corporate Connections Week</b> BB&T Bank GEICO	<b>Corporate Connections Week</b> Witt Mares Owens & Minor Genworth	<b>Corporate Connections Week</b> Goodman & Company Dollar Tree Altria	<b>Corporate Connections Week</b> Wolseley NA Advance Auto Parts			

## MAJORS & ACADEMIC RESOURCES FAIR

Thursday, October 16, 11:00 am-12:30 pm  
C-MAC—Batten Student Center

Freshman & sophomore students will especially benefit from this opportunity to talk one-on-one with faculty and upper class student representatives from each major. Find out which majors are best suited to your academic interests, skills & aspirations. Learn about career options related to each major.

Academic Resource departments will also be on hand to tell you about ways they can help you in your academic pursuits.

### FALL 2008 CAREER PANELS

#### Careers in Environmental Science

Tuesday, October 21, 2008

11:00-11:50 a.m.

Pearce Hospitality Suite

#### Careers in Government & Politics

November 6, 2008

11:00-11:50 a.m.

Shafer Room, Boyd Dining Center

### RECRUITERS ON-CAMPUS

#### GEICO INSURANCE

**Presentation—Tuesday, October 7, 11:00-11:50 a.m., Shafer Room, Boyd Dining Center**  
Recruiting for their Emerging Leaders Program, Supervisory Leadership Program, and Summer Internships. Especially interested in seeing students with course work in business, finance, and Management. Submit your resume to CSC by October 27 to apply for a pre-selected interview on **Monday, November 3, 2008**. Open to all majors, especially MBE.

#### SUFFOLK POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Information Table — Tuesday, October 14, 11:00 am-1:00 pm, Batten Student Center**  
Drop by their informal information table in Batten Student Center and obtain information about employment in law enforcement and the criminal justice system. Sign up for an interview appointment and submit your resume to CSC by Tuesday, October 21 to be interviewed on **Thursday, October 23rd**. Open to all majors, especially criminal justice.

#### MASS MUTUAL/COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL

Interviewing on campus— Thursday, November 6th in CSC

Interviewing for Internship & Full-time Financial positions. Submit your resume and sign up for a first come/first served interview in CSC by Monday, November 3, 2008. Open to all majors.

#### NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL

**Presentation—Tuesday, November 18, 11-11:50 a.m.—Shafer Room, Boyd Dining Center**

Interviewing on campus—Thursday, November 20 in CSC

Attend the presentation about Financial Representative positions and then submit your resume and sign up for an interview in CSC. Interviews will be held on Thursday, November 20. Hiring for Internships and Full-time Financial Representative positions. All majors may apply.

### Did You Know. . .?

Graduates that are the most successful in their job searches usually start six months to one year BEFORE graduation.\* Have you started yet? The CSC is here to help. Visit us in Batten Center 220 today!

\* National Association of Colleges and Employers (2006)

**The Career Services Center has moved to Batten Center 220**