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STUDENTS...IT'S TIME TO GET FOCUS ED!

Plan to attend "GET FOCUSED ON YOUR FUTURE!"

FOCUS-2 is a new online, self-guided, interactive assessment program designed to help you select the right college major and plan your career based on your personal **interests, values, skills, personality & aspirations.**

FRESHMAN & SOPHOMORES: The Academic Strengths, Career Readiness and Self Assessment tools will help you select your major and consolidate your career goals.

JUNIORS & SENIORS: The Career Readiness-Career Planning Status will help you plan your job search and/or establish your graduate school plans.

Attend the presentation **Thursday, September 18, 2008**

11:00-11:50 a.m. in Pearce Hospitality Suite, Batten Center, 2nd Floor

**Need the CSC
Job Listings Password?
User name: **joblist**
Password: **marlinjobs****
www.vwc.edu/careerservices

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Competitive Scholarship Applications

(ONLY for students currently attending VFIC Member Colleges)

Altria - 6 Scholars (\$5,000 each) will be awarded
Goodman & Company - 5 Scholars (\$2,500 each) will be awarded
Hil Rogal & Hobbs - 5 Scholars (\$2,500 each) will be awarded
Norfolk Southern - 3 Scholars (\$5,000 each) will be awarded
Wachovia Foundation - 2 scholarships (\$5,000 each) will be awarded
Witt Mares - 5 Scholarships (\$2,500 each) will be awarded

To apply for a VFIC competitive scholarship, students must:

1. currently attend a VFIC College or University,
2. be a full-time undergraduate student,
3. be a citizen of the United States,
4. submit a resume with your application and have two letters of recommendation mailed to the VFIC no later than October 31,
5. meet ALL criteria, for the scholarship for which you are applying.

Click here for [Online application](#) - Deadline is October 31, 2008
You MUST use your **campus email address** to register.

Contact the Career Services Center if you have any questions
at 455-3337 or Career_services@vwc.edu



Attend the
**Sherman College
of Straight Chiropractic
Admissions Presentation**

**Thursday, September 18th
11:00-11:50 a.m.
Batten 237**

Find out about Sherman's
unique doctoral program.

Sherman College is Located in
Spartansburg, SC



CAREER & GRADUATE SCHOOL FAIRS THIS WEEK

ODU Accounting Fair Tuesday, September 16, 2008

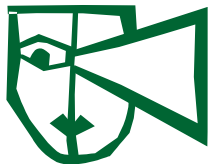
12:30-4:00 p.m., Ted Constant Convocation Center, Norfolk, VA

William & Mary Fall Career Fair Friday, September 19, 2008

12:00-3:45 p.m., Sadler Center, 3rd Floor, William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA

Southern Virginia Minority Pre-Law Conference Saturday, September 20, 2008

10 am-4 pm, Washington & Lee School of Law, Lexington, VA



This Week at a Glance

September 15-22, 2008

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<i>Instant.Messenger</i> in your e-mail box Deadline to submit resume in CSC for Zukerman Interviews for Staff Accountant	ODU Accounting Career Fair 12:30-4:00 p.m. Ted Constant Center		"FOCUS on your FUTURE" 11:00 am Pearce Hospitality Suite Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic Admissions Presentation Batten 237, 11:00-11:50 am	William & Mary Career Fair 12:00-3:45pm— Sadler Center	So. VA Minority Pre-Law Conf. at W&L Lexington, VA		Look for Instant.Messenger in your e-mail box

GRADUATE SCHOOL PRACTICE TESTS

- CSC will sponsor Kaplan Practice Tests for students preparing for the **GRE, LSAT, GMAT & MCAT** on **Friday, October 17**, from **2:00-5:00 p.m. in Clarke Hall 2nd Floor classrooms**. Kaplan, a premier test preparation service, will simulate the format and timing procedures used in the actual tests. Receive a detailed analysis of your performance and suggestions for improvement.
- Registration opens on **Wednesday, September 24, 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in Batten Student Center**. Look for the KAPLAN table. If you are unable to register on Sept. 24, you may register in the CSC between September 25 and October 8. Registration closes after October 8th.
- The cost of the Practice Test is **\$10 payable at the door the day of testing**. Absolutely **no late admission** once tests begin at 2:00 p.m. **Plan to arrive and check in no later than 1:45 p.m.**

Attend the Graduate School Workshop!

- Obtain Resources and Strategies for -
- * Researching programs of study
 - * Application procedures
 - * Admission test taking

Tuesday, September 23, 11:00-11:50 a.m.
Shafer Room, Boyd Dining Center

For information, call 455-3337!

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

Did You Know . . . ?

At least 50% of employers prefer to hire recent graduates that have internship experience. Up to 62% of employers even hire their interns for permanent positions after graduation.*

Don't miss out! Start researching and applying for spring semester internships NOW. To get started, meet with a counselor today.

* National Association of Colleges and Employers (2007)

The Career Services Center has moved to Batten Center 220