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**Need the CSC  
Job Listings Password?**  
User name: **joblist**  
Password: **marlinjobs**

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## Are you planning to take a Graduate School Admission Test in the near future? **GRE, GMAT, LSAT, MCAT**

Take a PRACTICE Test  
Friday, October 17, 2-5 p.m.  
Clarke Hall, 2nd Floor classrooms  
Cost is \$10 payable at the door.

Co-sponsored by KAPLAN Test Prep  
and the Career Services Center

Tests will simulate the format and procedures  
used in the actual tests.

**PRE-REGISTER on SEPTEMBER 24th**  
10:00 am-2:30 pm, Batten Center  
at the KAPLAN table  
or in Career Services until October 8th!

- **NO walk-up registrations** will be allowed on the day of the test.
- **NO LATE ADMISSION.** You must arrive before 2:00 p.m. to pay and enter test area.
- Your scores will not be reported and the test results will help you identify the areas in which you need to prepare yourself more thoroughly.

## 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!

**GO "GREEN" with CAREER 15!**  
**Live Online Corporate Chat**  
CAREER15 is unveiling a new way for students to connect with companies directly online. When you become a member of CAREER 15, you become eligible to participate in VFIC's FIRST online CAREER15 CORPORATE CONNECTIONS WEEK OCTOBER 6-10, 2008

Join in with **15 companies** participating in a live online chat, where you will be able to connect with employers and get instant answers to your career questions.

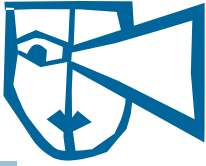
Chat LIVE in REAL TIME!  
Gather company information!  
Hear about full-time & part-time positions!  
To register: visit [www.vfic.org/career15.html](http://www.vfic.org/career15.html)  
Then don't forget to enter the CSC/  
Career 15 \$200 Raffle for Interview Attire!  
For more information call 455-3337.

**RECRUITING THIS WEEK...**



**Northwestern Mutual  
FINANCIAL NETWORK\***

Attend their company presentation on **Tuesday, Sept. 23, 11:00 a.m.** in **Pearce Hospitality Suite** telling about their opportunities for full-time and internship positions. Then submit your resume to Career Services by **Thursday, Sept. 25** to sign up for an interview on **Fri., Sept. 26**. Contact CSC for more information.



# This Week at a Glance

September 22-29, 2008

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<i>Instant Messenger</i> in your e-mail box	<b>Graduate School Workshop</b> 11:00-11:50 a.m. Shafer Room, Boyd <b>Northwestern Mutual Financial</b> Employment Presentation 11:00-11:50 a.m. Pearce Hosp. Suite - Batten	<b>Graduate School Practice Tests</b> Registration Day Sign up 10 am-2:30 pm Batten Center-KAPLAN Table (Tests conducted Oct 17) <b>PASSPORT FAIR</b> 9am-2pm-Boyd		<b>Northwestern Mutual</b> Financial Network Interviewing on campus			Look for <b>Instant Messenger</b> in your e-mail box



### Apply NOW 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.

### Sponsoring Employers are:

- 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

Contact the Career Services Center if you have any questions at 455-3337  
or e-mail [Career\\_services@wvc.edu](mailto:Career_services@wvc.edu)

## 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

## Traveling Abroad This Year?

If you will need a new or renewed passport this year, be sure to come to the **U.S. Postal Service Passport Fair** on campus—  
**September 24, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in Boyd Dining Center.**  
Bring your proof of U.S. citizenship and proof of identity.  
Photos can be taken at the event for \$15. For a fee list, visit [www.usps.com/passport](http://www.usps.com/passport). Expedited processing available.

## Did You Know . . . ?

50% of employers offer HIGHER starting salaries to graduates with internship or other related experience. On average, this related experience translates to a 6.8% increase in entry-level salaries.\*

\* National Association of Colleges and Employers Experiential Education Survey (2006)

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