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Mock Interviews Available

Upon entering the job market, everyone will be subject to interview—perhaps not one, but several for just one position. For the inexperienced, a job interview can be a just-getting-by situation. For the experienced, an interview can be a chance to introduce oneself to the company, learn more about the job for which one is applying and impress an employer with one's confidence and personality.

Ricki Trosen, an adviser in the Business Division, has been the faculty coordinator for Mock Interviewing since its conception. Mock Interviewing is run by Trosen and Tim Spencer, student coordinator. Debbie Bellus, Kathy Stuart and Peggy Weber make up the rest of the staff which comes from the Career Planning and Placement Center's Outreach Committee.

Mock Interviewing will be held throughout the semester from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, in 250 Violette Hall. The main objective behind Mock Interviewing, Trosen said, is "...to assist students in preparing themselves for the formal (interviewing) system...We find that student interviewing is helpful, and not as stressful."

The peer interviewers try to deal with each student as an individual with different needs. When juniors and seniors come in for an interview, Trosen said, "...we try to be as specific as we can." But for the underclassmen, the main objective is to encourage them to get the most they can out of an interview and to learn

how to talk about themselves to an employer.

Despite the fact that Mock Interviewing is more relevant to upper-classmen, Trosen encourages freshmen and sophomores to take advantage of it early so they can have a general idea of where their weaknesses lie. In addition, a lot of things come out during interviewing. Previous students have shown doubts as to their chosen field of study

when it comes down to career talk.

"What we really want to push, though," Spencer said, "is for students coming just to better themselves."

Preparation sheets on how to get interviews, how to prepare for interviews and what to expect from them are available at the Career Planning and Placement Center. To set up an interview, call CPPC at 785-4218.



The cast of "Diamond Studs" performed for the fourth annual SAB Dinner Theatre, Jan. 24-25, directed by Al Srnka and Rich McKinney.

Residence Life offers SX 64's

The cost of computers is going down—but for the average college student on the usually modest college budget, the cost is still out of range. Since most students can't afford to pay anywhere from \$800 to \$1,000 for a decent computer, Residence Life is trying to make them available to NMSU students at more affordable rates.

At the beginning of this semester, Residence Life offered 30 Commodore SX 64's (complete with keyboard, disk-drive and color monitor) for on-campus student rental. The price is only \$50 per semester. So far, the response will not cover the cost of even one of the computers.

The purpose of this program is to increase computer literacy among students. The main loss in this poor reception of the offer is to the student.

"It's not a profit-making thing...We just want to get people's hands on computers," Darlene Baker, assistant director

of Residence Life and coordinator of this program, said.

Baker thinks one of the reasons for the slow response to the offer is that students don't see how they can implement computers in their own course of study.

"I think the implication would be wrong...that they're for computer majors," Baker said.

As long as they are available, Paper Clip (word processing) disks are included in the package. For students expecting to write several papers or reports, Paper Clip is a very helpful shortcut. Printers are available in all the residence halls. Any student who needs to print anything from the rental unit only has to move to the hall's "computer cluster" and print it there.

The computer clusters consist of one to three computers and a printer, and are now available in all the residence halls. Residence

Life is also responsible for the clusters made available to on-campus students. Their main concern with this program is that students not only become familiar with computers, but that they are able to compete in a job market that takes a lot of stock in computer literacy. Already, high schools and even elementary schools are setting up computer classes and labs, preparing their students for practical computer use.

Still, most of the 30 computers that Residence Life purchased for on-campus student rental remain. Baker said the office has had to turn down many faculty, staff and off-campus student inquiries. Their purpose is to limit the availability to only those students who live on campus. However, should Residence Life be left with a nearly full stock of rentals, Baker said, "We're going to have to look at a different group of people."

NOTES...

Several NMSU faculty and students have made notable recent accomplishments. **Marlow Ediger**, Education, received notification that his manuscript, "The Administrator and the Curriculum," was published in "New Frontiers in Education," a professional journal for teachers and administrators. **Jerry Mayhew**, HPER, received confirmation that his second study with British researchers concerning the effect of somatotype on performance has been accepted for publication in the "Journal of Sports Medicine and Physical Fitness." The 1985 **ECHO** yearbook, still in production, has been chosen by Taylor Publishing Company as a sample yearbook. The 1985 **ECHO** will be distributed across the nation to other colleges and universities and used by college representatives as a model yearbook. This is the second year the

ECHO has received this distinction. The 1985 edition is scheduled to be completed by March 1 with distribution the first of May. The 1985 editors are: **Steve Willis**, editor; **Melody Marcontonio**, managing editor; **Kari Ditmars**, layout editor; **Peggy Smith**, copy editor; **Joni Kuehl**, photo editor; **Rich Smith**, organizations editor; **Terri Iven**, people editor; **Kim Sage**, story coordinator; **Kristin Allan** and **Kris Ross**, sports editors. **Kay Krupela** and **Tim Cope**, dark-room technicians; and **Sue Lake**, secretary. The **NMSU Forensics Team** claimed its first, first place sweepstakes award of the year at the 43rd Annual Gorilla Tournament held Jan. 18-20, at Pittsburgh State University in Pittsburgh, Kan. **Shawn Cassidy** qualified for the American Forensics Association National Individual Events Tournament by placing first in Drama Interpretation. Also receiving individual awards were **Ken**

Johnson, first in After Dinner Speaking; **Louis Cohn**, first in Impromptu Speaking; **Karman Wittry**, third in Informative Speaking; and **Joni Brockschmidt**, third in Drama Interpretation. Advancing to the final round of competition were **Johnson** in Informative Speaking; **Cohn** and **Lora Wollerman** in Persuasive Speaking; **Rob Westerlund** in Drama Interpretation; and **Cassidy** in Prose Interpretation. The **Pershing Society** would like to congratulate the winners of its Trivial Pursuit Contest. In first place was the team of **Bob Clark**, **Michael Hill** and **Joe Snyder**. Second place was awarded to the team of **Doug Cadmus**, **Lisa Dodge** and **David Suddarth**. Third place was awarded to **Frank Evans**, **Hunter Thompson** and **Jason Haxton**.

THIS WEEK...

KNEU campus radio station will hold an organizational meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, in the KNEU Office, third floor Laughlin Hall. If interested but can't attend, call 785-4517.

JOB INTERVIEWS are scheduled in the Career Planning and Placement Center this week. A Ralston Purina representative will be interviewing agriculture and business majors Tuesday for a management trainee position. Beecham Products will interview for sales positions Tuesday. Rolscreen Company will interview for a production supervisor and an accountant Wednesday. Gallo Winery will interview for a sales representative Thursday. Interviews are by appointment only. Contact CPPC today for more information.

LYCEUM SERIES presents the Guthrie Theater in a performance of "Foxfire" at 8 p.m. Tuesday, in Baldwin Hall Auditorium. Students, faculty and staff may pick up free tickets today and Tuesday at the Student Activities Board Office in the Student Union Building or at the door.

RESIDENT ASSISTANTS in Centennial Hall are sponsoring a resume writing seminar at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, in the Centennial Hall Main Lounge. Deadlines for resumes, price ranges for resumes and examples of resumes will be part of the discussion.

EAST GERMANY is the topic of a talk to be presented by Dr. and Mrs. Dale Jorgenson at a meeting of the German Club at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, in 285 Baldwin Hall.

WINDFALL campus literary magazine is having an open meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, location to be announced. Anyone interested in a staff or editorial position should call 785-5020 or 665-8081.

SUMMER JAPAN PROGRAM application deadline is Friday, in 111E Administration/Humanities Building or 101 Baldwin Hall. For additional information, call 785-5653 or 785-4519.

NMSU VETERAN'S CLUB is sponsoring its 2nd annual Chili Cooking Contest from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, at the Reiger Armory.

ITEMS OF INTEREST...

SAB STICKERS are now on sale between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the Student Activities Board Office in the Student Union Building. The sticker costs \$7 and provides free admission to all SAB movies and discounts on other SAB-sponsored events. SAB also provides lists of scheduled movies for the spring semester.

THE JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls is sponsoring a Chinese Mass Media Program May 27-June 11. The 15-day cultural, historical and media tour is open to all students, faculty and communications professionals. Airfare from the west coast, all accommodations, food, transportation and tours in China cost \$2900. Application deadline is April 15. For more information, call Debra Shroud, ECHO adviser, at 785-4490 or 785-4450.

THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE of the Career Planning and Placement Center is sponsoring mock interview throughout the semester from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, in 250 Violette Hall. Kathy Stuart, resume specialist, will also be available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. all semester, at the CPPC. "What Color Is Your Parachute?" a job-seeking skills seminar, will be held at 3:30 p.m., Jan. 30, in 140 Violette Hall. For more information, call CPPC at 785-4218.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM students who plan to complete the requirements for their one- or two-year program by May 1985, must go to the Registrar's Office and pick up an "Application to Graduate." Completed applications are due in the Registrar's Office by Feb. 8.

SOPHOMORES interested in attending Army ROTC Basic Camp this summer in Fort Knox, Ken., should contact Maj. Paul Spivey, 11 Hardman Building, at 785-4454.

WINDFALL will be selling its fall issue through Friday. It is also holding its annual short story, poetry and cover contests through Feb. 15. Send all entries to "Windfall" in the Student Union Building.

SUMMER JOBS are available for students interested in working with the Christian ministry in one of a variety of jobs throughout the United States. For more information, contact Jerry Carmichael at the Baptist Student Union at 665-4841.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS are being offered by the Military Science Division. Scholarships cover full tuition, lab fees, an allowance for books plus \$1000 per academic year. Application deadline is Feb. 11 for two-year scholarships, March 15 for three-year. Applications are available in the Military Science Division Office, Hardman Building.

SIGMA ALPHA IOTA women's professional music fraternity will hold Music Marathon 1985 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Feb. 9, in Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is free. Anyone interested in performing may call 665-8832 or 665-0650.

STUDENT W-2 FORMS are available until Feb. 8. On-campus students will receive theirs in the mail. Off-campus students should pick up theirs at the Payroll Window in the Administration/Humanities Building. W-2's for international students may be picked up at the International Student Office, Kirk Memorial Building.

CENTER 303 in the Administration/Humanities Building will be open from 6-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday for the rest of the semester. This time is expressly for students using the IBM PCjr's for a foreign language class or for students required to use the PCjr's for their English Composition class.

CAREER PLANNING and Placement Center has student interviews with three companies the first week of February. Bankers Life will be interviewing business administration and computer science majors Feb. 4. Electronic Data Systems will be interviewing Feb. 4-5. Allstate Insurance is interviewing Feb. 6. For more information, contact CPCC at 785-4237.

D A T E L I N E

TODAY

German Language Table, 5:15 p.m., Ryle Hall private dining room
Kirksville Bicycle Club, physical fitness evaluation, dress appropriately, 7 p.m., 302 PB
Women's Basketball vs. Mo. Western State College, 6 p.m., Pershing Arena
Men's Basketball vs. Quincy College, 7:30 p.m., Pershing Arena

TUESDAY

Last Day to drop first-half block courses without pass/fail code
Lutheran Student Movement, open meeting, 7-10 p.m., Lutheran Student House, 1307 S. Florence
Alpha Phi Omega national service fraternity, open meeting, 7:30 p.m., Kirk Memorial Building

WEDNESDAY

Bulldog Basketball vs. Central Mo. State University, 5:30 & 7:30 p.m., Pershing Arena

THURSDAY

"Windfall," open meeting, 6 p.m., location to be announced

FRIDAY

Summer Japan Program application deadline, 111E A/H or 101 BH
SAB Movie, "Bachelor Party," 7 & 9:15 p.m., Aud., BH

SATURDAY

Testing Services, Graduate Record Examination (GRE), 8 a.m., location to be announced
Men's Swimming vs. University of Mo.-Rolla, 1 p.m., Natatorium

FEBRUARY 4

Testing Services, Sophomore Test/ACT Assessment, 2:30 p.m., SUB
German Language Table, 5:15 p.m., Ryle Hall private dining room
Women's Basketball vs. Quincy College, 6:30 p.m., Pershing Arena
Faculty Flute Recital, Bethany Pflueger, 8 p.m., Aud., BH

FEBRUARY 6

Testing Services, General Education Development Test (GED), 8 a.m., A/H 103
Bulldog Basketball vs. Lincoln University, 5:30 & 7:30 p.m., Pershing Arena

FEBRUARY 8

Graduation Applications for undergraduates (4-year and certificate programs) due
Testing Services, National Teacher's Examination (NTE), 2:30 p.m., location to be announced
SAB Movie, "Purple Rain," 7 & 9:15 p.m., Aud., BH
Women's Swimming vs. Grinnell College, 7 p.m., Natatorium