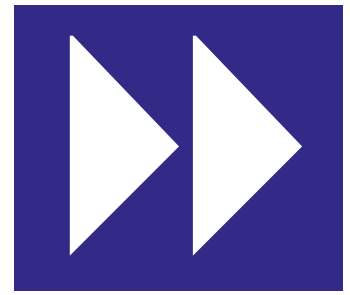


Career Forward

Your Newsletter from the Career Centre



Fall 2008

Vol. 3 | Issue 1

Welcome to the Career Development Centre newsletter. This newsletter will help you learn how the Career Centre can assist you in planning your future. The Career Centre is here to assist you in gaining the skills and knowledge you need to make these important decisions.

Highlights

Graduating in 2009?	2
Online Networking Tips	3
Fall Program Schedule	4-5
Highlights from Laurier's Graduate Survey	6
Career Transition for Students with Disabilities	7
Career Fair	8

and more...

Insider Information on What Employers Want

It can be overwhelming to know what **employers want**, whether you are a student who is beginning the process of finding the right career fit or a student who is looking for part-time or summer work. What do they like to see on the résumé? What is important to have in the cover letter? What can you do to impress an employer in the interview? It can be difficult to find answers to these questions.

The Career Centre recently conducted a survey of employers from various industries, including finance, accounting, marketing, retail and human resources, in search of the answers to questions like these. Some of the responses may surprise you; read on to discover important information that can assist you in your job search.

The résumé is an important piece of information that is the first opportunity to market your skills and experience to an employer. Students often start by listing their education or experience in



Story continued on page 6

Where we are:

192 King Street North
Across from the Science Building
Telephone: 519.884.0710 ext. 4495
Email: careercentre@wlu.ca
www.wlu.ca/career

Hours (September to March):

Monday to Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Thursday and Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Hours (April to August):

Monday, Wednesday to Friday:
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

LAURIER
Career Development Centre



References and Your Job Search

You may be excited about your graduation and future career endeavours or thinking about a summer or part-time job. Your résumé and cover letter are ready and you feel prepared for interviews; but have you thought about who you will use as a reference?

First, stop and think who would give you the best reference. According to a recent article by Dr. Randell S. Hansen, founder of Quintessential Careers, an online career development website, it is important to select someone who knows your strengths and abilities and will say positive things about you.

Story continued on page 7



What will you do after Graduation?

As you begin your final year of studies, it is essential that you begin to prepare for life after Laurier. Employers begin to recruit students who will graduate in 2009 starting in September 2008 for full-time positions available upon graduation through the **2009 Graduating Student Employment Service (GSES)**. Prepare early – application deadlines commence **mid-September** and continue throughout the academic year!

Don't wait until next spring to start your job search...if you prepare early and participate in GSES, you could have a job secured before graduation!



To participate in this program, the following steps are essential:

- **Register** through the Career Centre's website immediately and sign up for the graduating students' email distribution list using your preferred email address
- Attend a **2009 Graduating Student Employment Orientation Session**
- **Request a transcript** from the Registrar's Office or print an unofficial copy from LORIS
- Attend **Career Fair** on September 24, 2008 and **Job Fair** on February 4, 2009
- Attend **Career Planning** workshops (if you are uncertain of your career goals) or **Employment Preparation** workshops (to develop résumés, cover letters and electronic applications and to prepare for interviews)
- **Attend employer recruiting sessions** held prior to job application deadlines as employers use these networking opportunities as part of their hiring process
- Visit the Career Centre and our website regularly for updated recruiting information including the recruiting schedule, job postings, employer recruiting sessions and interview schedules

Many organizations fill their hiring needs for the upcoming year through the Graduating Student Employment Service, so don't miss out on these job opportunities!



Alumni Sharing Knowledge

Researching potential careers and employers is an integral part of the career development process. One way to do this is to contact people working in the field to learn about their experiences. To help you, the Laurier Career Centre and Alumni Relations have partnered to offer the Alumni Sharing Knowledge (ASK) program. ASK is a database of Laurier alumni who have offered to provide information to you about their occupations and organizations. Log into ASK at www.wlu.ca/career to access approximately 500 alumni in a variety of careers who have volunteered to assist you!

Career Development Certificate

The Career Centre has a series of workshops designed to provide you with the skills and knowledge to plan a fulfilling career and to find the right job. By attending 5 workshops (Career Planning 101, Career Planning 102, Searching for Jobs, Résumé Writing and Interview Success), you will receive your Career Development Certificate. This is a great addition to your résumé and is also part of your Laurier Co-curricular Record!



Online Career Resources

As a Laurier student, you have access to online career resources. The **Online Career Library from Vault**, which contains career and industry guides, employer profiles and career-related articles including job search and résumé advice can be accessed by going to the library website (www.wlu.ca/library) and clicking on 'Find Articles and more', 'Databases by title (A-Z)' and then choosing 'O' – Online Career Library (Vault).

Career Cruising is a Canadian resource that provides career profiles for hundreds of occupations and has a comprehensive search engine to use when searching for graduate programs.

Go to www.careercruising.com.

Username: wlu, Password: laurier.

Online Networking Tips

Maintaining and developing professional contacts is a well-known job-search strategy. Networking websites offer another avenue for job seekers to showcase their skills.

Max Messmer, CEO of Robert Half International, advises job seekers to adhere to the following professional etiquette guidelines when networking online:

Craft your profile carefully. Pay as much attention to the content of your online profile as you would the information in your résumé. Be sure to highlight your professional skills. Double-check for typos and grammatical errors.

Ask for recommendations.

Most professional networks provide space for others to comment on your work or recommend you to others. Don't be shy about asking colleagues to post on your site. Testimonials help hiring managers learn more about your experience and work ethic.

Build your list of contacts. Invite trusted friends and colleagues to join your network. When you see an interesting profile on one of their networks, ask them to introduce or refer you to that individual.



Don't post anything that you wouldn't want an employer to see. It is crucial to exercise discretion when posting personal information. Use privacy settings effectively and make sure that any public messages or photos you post don't detract from your professional image.

Don't stop networking once you have a job. Online networks aren't meant to be exclusively job-search tools. They are also a valuable resource for staying up-to-date on industry trends, and can help you find mentors who can offer valuable career advice and alert you to upcoming professional events and educational opportunities.

When speaking with *Leo Tobi, Director of Business Development* for a locally-owned business, he reiterated that networking websites are an ideal venue for students to find someone to take an interest in their career path and learn to leverage professional mentoring relationships.

LinkedIn.com is a professional networking tool that you can use to connect with others in your field of interest. Unlike social sites like Facebook, LinkedIn is designed to be used for your professional life. Have you created a profile yet?

Employers are on Facebook – questions to ask yourself:

- Are you comfortable with an employer seeing your profile picture?
- Have you taken the time to go through each section of the privacy settings?
- Are you managing (including removal) which pictures you have been tagged in or that you comment on?
- What are your friends posting about you – are you comfortable with an employer reading these posts?
- Are you deleting potentially offensive wall postings?
- What would employers think about the groups to which you belong?
- Are you checking your privacy settings after you add a new application?

Teacher Education Information Sessions



Monday, Sept. 29 - Friday, Oct. 3, 2008

Interested in becoming a teacher? Representatives from faculties of education in Ontario, the United States and around the world will present information and answer your questions about their teacher education programs.

Applications to Ontario faculties of education are due November 28, 2008, so you won't want to miss this valuable information! Visit our website (www.wlu.ca/career) for the complete schedule of events and locations.

Also, join us September 29 at 5:30 p.m. in the Career Centre for a special event – a panel discussion featuring teachers from various areas of education. Learn about the teaching profession and what it takes to get hired. Don't miss it!

Employers Speak Out: Job Search Tips from the Experts

DATE: Thursday, September 18, 2008

TIME: 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

LOCATION: Paul Martin Centre

Here's your chance to get the employer perspective on how to create a positive impression as a job applicant – what to do, what not to do! Learn about applications, interviews and job search strategies.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn valuable information from experts in the recruiting field!

Public Service of Canada Career Expo

Tuesday, November 4, 2008

Federation Hall, University of Waterloo

Learn about the exciting career opportunities that await you. Talk directly to federal public service hiring managers who have jobs to offer.

Fall Program Schedule

Career Planning and Employment Preparation Workshops

Career Planning 101 (CP101)

Friday, Sept. 5	10 – 11 a.m.	CC-101A&B
Friday, Sept. 12	11 a.m. – noon	CC-101A&B
Monday, Sept. 15	3 – 4 p.m.	CC-101A&B
Wednesday, Sept. 17	4 – 5 p.m.	CC-001
Wednesday, Sept. 24	4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	CC-101A&B
Monday, Sept. 29	11 a.m. – noon	CC-001
Wednesday, Oct. 1	noon – 1 p.m.	CC-001
Wednesday, Oct. 22	noon – 1 p.m.	CC-101A&B
Monday, Nov. 10	11 a.m. – noon	CC-101A&B
Wednesday, Nov. 19	4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	CC-101A&B
Friday, Nov. 28	noon – 1 p.m.	CC-101B

In addition, this workshop is offered several times per week in the Career Centre. Please check the Career Centre website at www.mylaurier.ca/career/students/upcoming/workshops for a complete schedule.

Career Planning 102 (CP102)

Monday, Sept. 29	noon – 1 p.m.	CC-001
Thursday, Oct. 9	9 – 10 a.m.	CC-101A&B
Thursday, Nov. 6	noon – 1 p.m.	CC-101A&B
Monday, Nov. 10	noon – 1 p.m.	CC-101A&B
Friday, Nov. 28	3 – 4 p.m.	CC-101A&B

In addition, this workshop is offered several times per week in the Career Centre. Please check the Career Centre website at www.mylaurier.ca/career/students/upcoming/workshops for a complete schedule.

Searching for Jobs

Friday, Sept. 5	noon – 1 p.m.	CC-101A&B
Friday, Sept. 19	11 a.m. – noon	CC-101A&B
Friday, Oct. 31	noon – 1 p.m.	CC-101A&B
Friday, Nov. 21	2 – 3 p.m.	CC-101A&B
Wednesday, Nov. 26	4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	CC-101A&B

Make the Most of Career Fair

Wednesday, Sept. 17	10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	CC-001
Thursday, Sept. 18	10 – 11 a.m.	CC-101B
Friday, Sept. 19	1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	CC-101B
Monday, Sept. 22	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	CC-101B

Cover Letter Writing

Friday, Sept. 12	10 – 10:30 a.m.	CC-101A&B
Thursday, Sept. 25	10 – 10:30 a.m.	CC-101A&B
Friday, Sept. 26	11:30 a.m. – noon	CC-101A&B

Interview Success

Wednesday, Sept. 17	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	CC-001
Friday, Sept. 19	3 – 4 p.m.	CC-101A&B
Thursday, Sept. 25	noon – 1 p.m.	CC-101A&B
Friday, Sept. 26	noon – 1 p.m.	CC-101A&B
Friday, Oct. 3	noon – 1 p.m.	CC-101A&B
Wednesday, Oct. 8	4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	CC-101A&B
Friday, Oct. 10	9 – 10 a.m.	CC-101A&B
Tuesday, Oct. 21	noon – 1 p.m.	CC-101A&B
Friday, Nov. 14	3 – 4 p.m.	CC-101A&B
Thursday, Nov. 27	noon – 1 p.m.	CC-101A&B



Résumé Writing

Friday, Sept. 5	11 a.m. – noon	CC-101A&B
Tuesday, Sept. 9	noon – 1 p.m.	CC-001
Wednesday, Sept. 10	4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	CC-001
Friday, Sept. 12	9 – 10 a.m.	CC-101A&B
Friday, Sept. 19	noon – 1 p.m.	CC-001
Tuesday, Sept. 23	11 a.m. – noon	CC-001
Thursday, Sept. 25	9 – 10 a.m.	CC-101A&B
Friday, Sept. 26	10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	CC-101A&B
Friday, Oct. 17	3 – 4 p.m.	CC-101A&B
Friday, Oct. 31	11 a.m. – noon	CC-101A&B
Friday, Nov. 21	3 – 4 p.m.	CC-101A&B

In addition, this workshop is offered several times per week in the Career Centre. Please check the Career Centre website at www.mylaurier.ca/career/students/upcoming/workshops for a complete schedule.

SPECIALTY RÉSUMÉ WRITING WORKSHOPS

Résumé Writing for Accounting Students

Thursday, Sept. 11	noon – 1 p.m.	CC-101A&B
--------------------	---------------	-----------

Résumé Writing for Marketing and PR Jobs

Wednesday, Sept. 17	noon – 1 p.m.	CC-101A&B
---------------------	---------------	-----------

Résumé Writing for International Students

Friday, Sept. 19	noon – 1:30 p.m.	CC-101A&B
------------------	------------------	-----------

Graduating Student Employment Service Orientation Sessions for 2009 Grads

Thursday, Sept. 11	10 – 11 a.m.	CC-101A&B
Tuesday, Sept. 16	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	CC-101A&B
Wednesday, Sept. 17	1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	CC-101A&B

Special Events

Employers Speak Out – Learn Job Search Tips from the Experts

Thursday, Sept. 18	11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	PMC
--------------------	---------------------	-----

Career Fair

Wednesday, Sept. 24	10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	RIM Park
---------------------	---------------------	----------

Searching for Work Experiences Abroad

November – Date, Time and Location TBA

Considering International Humanitarian Careers? Working for the UN or NGOs

November – Date, Time and Location TBA

Public Service of Canada Career Expo

Tuesday, Nov. 4 Fed Hall, University of Waterloo

Career Development for English Majors

Date, Time and Location TBA

Careers in Humanities Panel

Date, Time and Location TBA



Fall Program Schedule

Employer Recruiting Sessions

Deloitte

Wednesday, Sept. 10..... 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. SBC

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Thursday, Sept. 11 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. King Street Trio, Waterloo

BDO Dunwoody

Friday, Sept. 12 10 – 11:30 a.m. SBC

Unilever Canada

Monday, Sept. 15 5:30 – 7 p.m. Turret

Ernst & Young

Monday, Sept. 15 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. SBC

Bell Canada

Tuesday, Sept. 16 5:30 – 7 p.m. CC-101A&B

KPMG

Tuesday, Sept. 16 5 – 8 p.m. Whistle Bear Golf Club, Cambridge

TELUS

Wednesday, Sept. 17 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. CC-101A&B

Manulife Financial, Waterloo

Thursday, Sept. 18 5:30 – 7 p.m. CC-101A&B

Grant Thornton

Thursday, Sept. 18 6:30 – 8 p.m. Aird Centre Foyer

GE Canada

Monday, Sept. 22 5:30 – 7 p.m. PMC

Nortel

Monday, Sept. 22 10 – 11:30 a.m. CC-101A&B

American Express

Tuesday, Sept. 23 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. CC-101A&B

ConAgra Foods

Tuesday, Sept. 23 5:30 – 7 p.m. PMC

TD Canada Trust & TD Business Banking

Thursday, Sept. 25 5:30 – 7 p.m. CC-101A&B

Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan (OTPP)

Monday, Sept. 29 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. CC-101A&B

Canadian Tire Corp. & Canadian Tire Financial Services

Monday, Sept. 29 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. PMC

Human Resources & Social Development Canada (HRSDC)

Tuesday, Sept. 30 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. CC-101A&B

PepsiCo (Frito Lay & Pepsi-QTG)

Tuesday, Sept. 30 5:30 – 7 p.m. CC-101A&B

Maple Leaf Foods

Wednesday, Oct. 1 5 – 7 p.m. PMC

Molson Canada

Thursday, Oct. 2 5:30 – 7 p.m. CC-101A&B

Stryker Canada

Tuesday, Oct. 7 5:30 – 7 p.m. CC-001

Bank of Canada

Thursday, Oct. 9 11 a.m. – noon SBE2250

Educational Planning Workshops and Events

Applying to Grad School

Thursday, Sept. 25 2 – 3 p.m. CC-101A&B

Friday, Oct. 17 noon – 1 p.m. CC-101A&B

Tuesday, Nov. 11 noon – 1 p.m. CC-101A&B

Applying to Teacher Education Programs

Thursday, Sept. 11 3 – 4 p.m. CC-101A&B

Thursday, Sept. 18 2 – 3 p.m. CC-101A&B

Monday, Sept. 22 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. CC-101A&B

Tuesday, Oct. 7 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. CC-101A&B

Wednesday, Oct. 15 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. CC-101A&B

Thursday, Oct. 23 11 a.m. – noon CC-101A&B

Tuesday, Oct. 28 1 – 2 p.m. CC-101A&B

Wednesday, Nov. 5 noon – 1 p.m. CC-101A&B

Applying to Post-Degree College Programs

Wednesday, Oct. 8 noon – 1 p.m. CC-101A&B

Applying to Law School

Tuesday, Sept. 23 2 – 3 p.m. CC-101A&B

Wednesday, Oct. 1 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. CC-101A&B

Thursday, Oct. 16 1 – 2 p.m. CC-101A&B

Applying to Rehabilitation Science Programs

Thursday, Nov 6 4 – 5 p.m. CC-101A&B

Teacher Education Information Sessions

September 29 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. & 2 – 4 p.m. SBC

September 30 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. PMC

October 1, 2 & 3 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. CC-101A&B

Careers in Teaching Discussion Panel

Monday, Sept. 29 5:30 – 7 p.m. CC-101A&B

Graduate and Professional Education Fair

Wednesday, Oct. 22 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. PMC, SBC, Solarium

LAW SCHOOL APPLICATION SERIES

John Richardson Presents: 'Law School Bound'

Thursday, Sept. 25 11 a.m. – noon CC-101A&B

So You Want to Be a Lawyer...

Wednesday, Oct. 1 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. CC-101A&B

Applying to Ontario Law Schools Through OLSAS

Wednesday, Oct. 8 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. CC-101A&B

Graduate and Professional Education Fair

Wednesday, Oct. 22 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. PMC, SBC, Solarium

Location Codes

CC-101A&B/CC-001

Career Development Centre,
192 King Street North

PMC

Paul Martin Centre

SBC

Senate and Board Chamber



Please visit our website at www.wlu.ca/career
for changes and updates



Insider Information on What Employers Want

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

their résumé; however, a profile is an effective beginning to a résumé. A profile is a summary of your skills and experience and is most effective when targeted to the prospective job - this demonstrates that you understand the job.

In our survey, most employers agreed that a profile is a useful beginning to the résumé.

There are many different ideas on how résumés and cover letters should look but our survey showed an overwhelming level of agreement by employers when it comes to cover letters. **100% of employers** agreed that a cover letter should provide information about why you are interested in a position with their organization. Somewhat different from the résumé, the cover letter is your opportunity to demonstrate what you know about the organization and how your skills fit with the particular position. This will assist you in communicating your genuine interest in both the organization and the job.

The survey showed that **70% of respondents** believe that their organization has the resources and opportunities to effectively accommodate employees with disabilities. If you do require accommodations, be prepared to answer questions and provide information about your needs in the workplace.

95% of the employers that responded to our survey agreed that it is important that interviewees ask questions that reflect pre-interview planning including industry and/or organizational research. The interview can be nerve-racking for many. However, entering an interview feeling prepared and informed can assist you in increasing your confidence level. Your research will aid you in creating intelligent questions that demonstrate your interest in the organization and the position. The interviewers will see that you have taken the extra time to ensure you are informed.

Over 2800 employers recruit each year at the Career Centre and we can assist you in figuring out what employers want. Come and see us at the Career Centre if you are in need of assistance in creating a profile, a cover letter or if you have questions regarding workplace accommodations or preparing for an interview.

Looking to volunteer?

Volunteer approximately 5 hours per month with the new Career Centre Ambassador program. Develop skills, learn about career resources and help us reach other students.

Contact Susan Malcolm at smalcolm@wlu.ca for more information.



Highlights from 2007 Graduate Survey

- **97.3% of Laurier grads were employed or completing further education within one year of graduating**
- **47.3% of Arts grads pursued further education including teaching, law, human resources, history and much more**
- **Science grads were employed as quality assurance analysts, research assistants and ESL teachers**
- **30% of BBA grads were pursuing a CA designation**
- **Average salary for BBA grads was \$47,633**
- **84% of grads pursuing further education stayed in Ontario**
- **6.3% of grads worked or attended school outside of Canada**

Attention Graduate and Professional Students:

What are you doing after your degree? November is Career Development Month for students in graduate programs.

The Laurier Career Development Centre is pleased to offer you the opportunity to attend group workshops as well as earn co-curricular credit by completing the Laurier Career Development Certificate.

Interested in planning for your future? Workshops include:

- Career Planning for Graduate Students
- Marketing Your Skills for Employment Success
- Searching for Jobs for Graduate Students

Plus you can earn while you learn...

By attending all three workshops, you can obtain the Career Development Certificate (CDC) for Graduate Students. The CDC is part of your Laurier Co-curricular Record and an excellent addition to your professional résumé and portfolio.

For schedule details, updates and more information, visit www.wlu.ca/career.



References and Your Job Search

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

This isn't always your direct supervisor; it may be a co-worker or a supervisor from another department. It is important to ask these people if they are willing to provide a positive reference for prospective jobs. If they are hesitant, thank them and ask someone else. You want references that you are confident will speak well of you.

Consider who you are in contact with right now. Are you comfortable asking that person to act as a reference? It could be a professor or the manager at your current place of employment.

Keeping in contact with people you believe would act as great references is important for your future job searches. This can be done through short notes, phone calls and emails - take the time to check in and let the person know what you are doing.

When you are not sure of a person's contact information but believe s/he would be a perfect reference, it may be worth doing a little leg work. In a recent response to a question on Workopolis, Mark Swartz, a Workopolis Career Advisor and author of Get Wired, You're Hired, suggested using the Internet to track down some of those references, using tools such as Canada411, LinkedIn or Google.

Even if you are confident in your list of references, it is still important to check in and make sure they are still the best choice and will speak positively about you to an employer. If you have a job interview lined up, contact your references to let them know about the prospective job and that someone might be contacting them. Also, make sure to check that you have current contact information. Remember to provide your references with a copy of your current résumé to ensure they recall your accomplishments.

Most importantly, anytime you have used references, make sure you thank them to help maintain positive relationships so that they are more likely to assist you again in the future.

For more information on how to move consciously through current and future career experiences so that you are keeping track of important information, attend Career Centre workshops such as Career Planning 102 (CP102) and Searching for Jobs.

References: Quintessential Careers - www.quintcareers.com, Workopolis - www.workopolis.com

Looking for a job while a student? Want to earn extra cash?

The Career Development Centre posts on-campus and off-campus part-time jobs throughout the year. Postings are available to view online at www.wlu.ca/career or in hard-copy format in the Career Centre.

It's never too early to start your summer job search as job postings for summer 2009 have already begun to arrive. Visit the website often for the most up-to-date listing of jobs.



www.wlu.ca/career

Graduate and Professional Education Fair

Wednesday, October 22, 2008
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

This event will feature representatives from over 60 graduate/professional schools and post-degree college programs throughout Canada, as well as international programs.

Find out more about graduate programs in:

- Law
- Business
- Education
- Health Sciences
- Arts
- Science
- 1 yr. Graduate Certificate Programs (HR, PR, etc.)



Exhibitors will be located in the Paul Martin Centre, Senate and Board Chamber and Solarium. Visit our website for a complete list of participants: www.wlu.ca/career.

Also, check out Laurier International's Crossing Borders: Work and Study Abroad Fair in the Concourse on the same day!

Introducing the RBC Career Transition Program for Students with Disabilities

95% of the career development and job search process is the same for students with disabilities as those without disabilities (Friehe and Leuenberger, 1996). Although there are many similarities to any job search, there are specific aspects that are unique.

Our integrated career development program includes all aspects of career development, as well as specialized resources such as disclosure, workplace accommodation and employee rights and responsibilities. Participate and you will be able to: explore career paths to discover your career direction, talk with a mentor to gain insights and get a career experience to build your résumé.

“I never really considered I would have to deal with my learning disability issues in the workplace, but as it turns out, they aren't just restricted to my academic work.”

- 2008 Laurier graduate

For more information: www.wlu.ca/career.

CAREER²⁰⁰⁸ *Fair*

The Largest Of Its Kind In The Country!

- **Network** with approximately 300 employers from diverse sectors
 - **Free transportation** to and from the Fair
 - **Free admission** with student/alumni ID

Wednesday, September 24, 2008
10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at RIM Park, Waterloo

Sponsored by Partnerships for Employment
www.partners4employment.ca

