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Rehabilitation Services: Student Resource

Career Edition

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The purpose of this edition is to provide information on featured careers in the rehabilitation field. Rehabilitation is an opportunity to change people's lives and to grow as an individual.

Throughout the newsletters this semester you will see information on helpful websites, career information, and rehabilitation department news. If there is any information that you would like to see in these newsletters please email me:

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Special Interest Articles in this edition:

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NCRE Conference

Dr. Talley attended the National Council on Rehabilitation Education's 5th annual conference and brought back information on the rehabilitation field. This conference presented a wide range of topics from multicultural counseling to disability and the workforce.

The rehabilitation field has many professional opportunities working in:
Public Vocational Rehabilitation Programs
Rehabilitation Programs for people who are visually impaired/blind
Client Assistant Programs
Community Rehabilitation programs
Rehabilitation teams in Hospital Settings

There are also opportunities for internships:

Arizona/Mexico Border Rehabilitation Counseling Internship Opportunities:

Integrated Internship Opportunities covering the following areas:

Psychiatric Rehabilitation
Social Reintegration
Substance Abuse
Children and Family Services
General Mental Health
Crisis Intervention
Case Management
Dual Diagnosis
Wrap Around Services
Adolescent Services

Contact Andrea Nuzzo at 520 287 4713 X 211 for more information

You can find information on the web about various vocational rehabilitation careers. To view the "Careers in Vocational Assessment" booklet see the link below:

<http://www.rehabjobs.org/store/pdfs/rehabbktcomplete.pdf>

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Difference in the
Lives We Touch.”*



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Speech Language Pathology/Speech Therapy

The featured career of this month is Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) or Speech Therapy. Speech-language pathologists work with individuals that have trouble making speech sounds, or cannot produce them with clarity. Almost all states require a Master's degree or equivalent. To earn a CCC, (Certificate of Clinical Competence), a person must have a graduate degree and 375 hours of supervised clinical experience, complete a 36-week postgraduate clinical fellowship, and pass the Praxis Series examination in speech-language pathology administered by the Educational Testing Service (ETS).

Median annual earnings of speech-language pathologists were \$49,450 in 2002. SLP's work in school and medical settings. Employment of speech-language pathologists is expected to grow faster than the average through the year 2012. Individual's pursuing this career need patience and the ability to comprehend diagnostic tests.

For more information on this career view it in the Occupational Outlook Handbook:
<http://bls.gov/oco/ocos099.htm>

School's which have the Communication Sciences and Disorders /audiology/ speech language pathology programs include but is not limited to:

Temple University

George Washington University

New York University

Pennsylvania State University

Gallaudet University

Seton Hall University

Northeastern University

Howard University

Georgia State University

University of Florida

University of Virginia

Old Dominion University



REMINDER

**Pre-Registration
Advising begins
March 28**

**Senior Course
Selection April 4**

**Course Selection for
All Students
April 5-15**

Helpful Websites

Do you plan to pursue your education further? Do you need help researching a career? Here is a compilation of helpful tools:

<http://www.gradschools.com>

<http://www.getrecruited.com>

<http://www.schoolguides.com>

<http://www.gradview.com>

USnews school rankings:

http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/grad/rankings/rankindex_brief.php

Use the Occupational Outlook Handbook in: www.bls.gov to find information on a specific career field.

Access Information about careers:

www.rehabjobs.org

www.rehabcareer.com

www.rehaboptions.com

<http://www.therapyjobboard.com/>

Student Rehabilitation Association Comments

Our 1st Annual “Meet and Greet” the Student Rehabilitation Association was held on February 23, 2005 in the Office of Residence Life. This event was a huge success. Our main purpose was to introduce the association to both Rehabilitation and non-Rehabilitation majors, in an effort to share general information and gain new members. The event was designed as an open-forum where interested members could ask questions of board members, current members and professors. Dr. William Talley, Chairman of the Rehabilitation Services Department, was in attendance and expressed his enthusiasm for the department, the students and the association. He provided information regarding undergraduate requirements, graduate studies and career opportunities. Several new members joined SRA at the conclusion of the event. We welcome our new members and look forward to working with you. If interested in joining the Student Rehabilitation Association, email your concerns or questions to sra_umes@yahoo.com.

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GOOD LUCK WITH MIDTERMS AND ENJOY SPRING BREAK!