CAREER CENTER

OVERVIEW

• Established in 1939, the Career Center is a comprehensive career planning and employment service for students of all majors and classifications, providing one point of contact to expedite the recruiting efforts of companies and organizations.
• In 2011, more than 7,600 jobs were posted by 2,900 companies and organizations, representing in excess of 34,000 unique positions.
• In 2010-2011, staff had more than 13,500 advising contacts with students and gave over 500 requested workshops and presentations with more than 19,000 attendees.

HIGH IMPACT EXPERIENCES

• 34% of May 2011 graduates reported that they participated in internships, cooperative education, or work abroad learning experiences.
• Nearly 400 students participated in one-day AggiExternship experiences at more than 37 employer locations across Texas.
• Continued expansion of the Work Abroad program, including opportunities in Dublin, London, Madrid, Cork, Galway, Seville, Belize, Ecuador, Guatemala, Chile, China and South Africa.
ONLINE RESOURCES AND VIDEOS

- Purchased or produced videos on multiple topics, with more than 8,800 views this past year.
- Video production process selected for presentations nationally and regionally, including national webinars.
- Provide students with access to online resources with national and international employment opportunities and networking contacts.
- Online assessment tools to assist students in making major and career choices.
- Students, both current and former, may participate in mock interviews with option to receive feedback from staff.
- Provide facilities and technology for remote interviews by phone and online.

FORMER STUDENT CAREER SERVICES

- Offered in close partnership with The Association of Former Students.
- Single point of entry to connect former students to online resources and the Aggie Network.
- Provide individual career coaching and access to multiple career networks.
- Staff participated in 26 programs with over 7,500 in attendance and made nearly 1,000 advising contacts.

MEMBERS OF THE CAREER CENTER STAFF SERVE AS:

- National Advisor, KTE
- Chair, National Networking Group for Colleges and Employers
- Chair, Career Services Working Group within NASPA’s Student Affairs Partnering with Academic Affairs (SAPAA) Knowledge Community
- Executive Board, Texas Science Olympiad
- Chair, 2011 Big XII Career Center Directors Meeting
- Treasurer, African American Professional Organization
- Advisor, Disney Alumni Group

STAFF MEMBERS RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE:

- Tradition of Excellence, President’s Meritorious Service (Team and Individual) Awards
- National Association of Colleges and Employers Award of Excellence
- Fish Camp, Howdy Camp, and T-Camp Namesakes
- The Federal Government’s Partnership for Public Service initiative