



SHRM Newsletter

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Upcoming Meetings:

Don't miss the great speaker event on January 14th. Jeremy Chambers from Plante & Moran. He will be discussing some great job opportunities.

Meeting timings: 5:15 – 6:15pm, R-317 in the College of Business.

HR GAMES

If you missed the meeting about the HR games or reading this article is the first time its not too late to contact Dr. Fraya Wagner-Marsh in the Management Department, Room 466. She will tell you all about this great way to network with professional Human Resource personnel, not to mention having fun time learning more about the subject. This is a great way to get your name out in the business realm of Human Resources, plus it looks really good on a resume.



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JOIN SHRM TODAY !!

If you have at least six credit hours in a semester, you can join Eastern's SHRM student chapter. Receive all the benefits the professionals do at a fraction of the cost, only \$35 a year. The applications are in the management department, room 466, or you can call 734-487-3240 and have one mailed or faxed to you.

MAKING CONNECTIONS



Networking is one of the most important things a college student can do to help further their career. You meet with professionals at organization meetings, they let their associates and contacts know of a great new aspiring college student looking for a career in the field, and you get a new job. Well, that's the ideal situation, but it is not as easy as it seems, there is a lot of work in networking.

Networking is an ongoing process. Just making the connection isn't enough; you have to keep in contact with the professionals you meet; Develop a mentor/mentee relationship to abreast with the latest developments in the field.

Here are some tips:

-Be professional and remember that whoever is helping you is doing a great favor and you don't want to over do it.

-Remember that this is a give and take kind of business relationship; see what you can do to help them out.

-Remember that they put their reputation on the line when they help you out, so if you need to be somewhere to meet one of their contacts make sure you are presentable and on time.

-Remember to remind a contact who you are, they know a lot of people so just a little hint to help them remember will help.

Networking is a great way to get your name out there and recognized when you send your resume out into the business world. It's just like the old saying goes, "It's not what you know it's who you know."