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Columbus County Career Expo

The annual Columbus County Career Expo will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2009 from noon to 3 p.m. in T-Building at Southeastern Community College in Whiteville, N.C. The Career Expo features employers who are hiring and community resources providing information and assistance to help job seekers survive during this economic downturn. It is free and targeted to the general public as well as to SCC students.

Job applicants should dress professionally, bring several copies of their résumé, and be prepared to discuss job opportunities with employers. For assistance completing and/or revising a résumé, please contact the Columbus County JobLink Career Center by April 8. Job seekers may also have their résumés reviewed and critiqued at the Expo.

Some employers will ask job seekers to complete job applications while at the Career Expo or on-line. A computer lab will be available for on-line applications or job searching.

Several short workshops are being held to help job seekers improve their job search skills. They include “Starting Your Own Small Business,” “Careers in Healthcare,” and “Managing Stress During Your Job Search.”

A complete list of employers that are participating in the Expo is located online at www.sccnc.edu.

For more information about the Career Expo or for résumé assistance, contact the Columbus County JobLink Career Center at (910) 642-7141, ext. 261. The Columbus County JobLink Career Center is located at Southeastern Community College at 4564 Chadbourne Highway in Whiteville, N.C.