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## Southwest Georgia Careerfest set for Wednesday in HPER

Thirty-three companies and school systems will converge on the Albany State University campus Wednesday seeking potential employees from among the student population at the Southwest Georgia Careerfest 2009. Presented by the ASU Office of Career Services, the event will be held from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the HPER Gymnasium.

Jacquelyn Dent, career development specialist in the Office of Career Services, offered some advice for students participating in the Careerfest. She recommended that students bring copies of their résumés and dress in professional attire. Students should determine their goals for attending and decide which employers they would like to meet so they can research those companies before attending the Careerfest. Students can also receive help with their résumés and in other areas through Career Services.

“The mission of Career Services is to provide services and resources to help students choose and prepare for their careers, learn job search skills and find employment,” Dent said. “The Career Services staff advises students and provides resources on preparation required to help students reach their career goals. This includes career assessments, experiential learning opportunities, workshops, individual career advisement and employer contacts through career fairs, presentations and on-campus recruitment.”

The Careerfest isn’t limited to students about to graduate. Other students should also attend.

“Opportunities are available for them to participate in experiential learning, such as internship programs,” Dent said. “It also provides an early experience to learn what employers are seeking in candidates and what skills they should focus upon to increase their marketability.”

For more information about the Careerfest, contact Career Services at 430-4654 or [careers@asurams.edu](mailto:careers@asurams.edu).