

Welcome to the first edition of the CDO Newsletter for the fall semester.

The CDO publishes this newsletter, filled with important information regarding the happenings in and around the Career Development Office, every Friday.

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PioneerLink
Your CDO Connection to Opportunities

SPOTLIGHT

PioneerLink is our online Career Services Management site. By logging into PioneerLink, you have access to hundreds of job postings.

Login at <https://grinnell-csm.symphlicity.com/students/>.

Username: Grinnell email address
Password: Click Forgot Password if you don't have one.

Volunteer Music Teacher

Grinnell Christian Preschool is looking for a Grinnell College student (music major or musically inclined individual) to prepare and teach a short music lesson to the preschool students every other week.

Log into [PioneerLink](#) for details.

Operations Mgmt Trainee

Are you graduating between this December 2009 and next June 2010 and interested in starting a career in the food/beverage industry?

The Nestle Operations Management Training (OMT) Program in Technical and Manufacturing provides the opportunity for selected college students to gain real world experience and an understanding of the role of Operations at the world's largest food and beverage company.

Log into [PioneerLink](#) for details.

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Your **CONNECTION** to **SUCCESS**

Complete descriptions of workshops, recruiters, speakers, resume collections, internships, and job opportunities can be found under the "news" or "calendar" section of the [CDO website](#).

Upcoming Workshops

(In the CDO Presentation Room)

Wednesday 9/2/09 – 12:15PM

Making Alumni Connections

Thursday 9/3/09 – 4:15PM

GRE Basics

Tuesday 9/8/09 – 12:15PM

You Are Not Your Major

Wednesday 9/9/09 – 11:30AM

Chat & Chew with the CDO Crew (in JRC)

Wednesday 9/9/09 – 4:15PM

HACK into SLAC

Thursday 9/10/09 – 12:15PM

Leveraging CDO Resources

Recruiters on Campus

Student Conservation Association (SCA)

When: Monday, September 14

Where: JRC Lobby and CDO

Time: 10:00AM – 2:00PM and 4:15PM

Beth McCarthy with SCA will be on campus in the JRC Lobby to give you more information about her organization. SCA is the nation's oldest and largest provider of conservation internships.

Following her information table in the JRC, Beth will give a more in-depth presentation of the organization at 4:15PM in the CDO.

Please feel free to attend either or both of the sessions. More information about SCA is available on their website, www.thesca.org.

LSAT and MCAT Prep Courses on the Grinnell Campus

Are you planning on attending law or medical school?

Take the LSAT/MCAT prep courses at a GREATLY reduced cost right here on the Grinnell Campus!

FINANCIAL AID is available for eligible students.

These courses are being offered in partnership with Kaplan. Contact the CDO for more information and to register.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER AND MAKE PAYMENT:

LSAT: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2009 at 12:00 PM (NOON) at the CDO.

MCAT: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2009 at 12:00 PM (NOON) at the CDO.

[LSAT Class schedule](#)

[MCAT Class Schedule](#)

BREAKING NEWS!

GRINNELL IS NOW A MEMBER OF LACN – THE LIBERAL ARTS CAREER NETWORK.

JUMP TO LACN THROUGH YOUR PIONEERLINK ACCOUNT AND ACCESS OVER A THOUSAND JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS.



NEXT WEEK: LEARN MORE ABOUT LACN SPOTLIGHT ON CAREERS.

A double heads-up, from Idealist.org

1. Graduate School Fairs

❖ **Idealist.org is hosting 17 graduate school fairs in North America this fall, for more information and a complete list of fairs and to register, visit <http://www.idealist.org/gradfairs>.**

2. Mozilla Service Week (September 14-21, 2009)

❖ **Their first annual Mozilla Service Week will match thousands of "techie" volunteers around the world with nonprofits in need of help with IT, web design, programming, blogging, and more. Visit <http://mozillaservice.org> for more information.**

"When may you place your elbows on the table?" I asked. A student in the back said, "When you are gazing into each other's eyes!" Not the answer I was looking for, but it was a good one - I appreciate the romantic sentiment.

In truth, elbows are allowed on the table in between courses, when there is no food on the table. For instance, if the main course has been cleared and you are waiting for dessert, you may have one or both elbows on the table (provided they are not there to prop up a sleepy head). When there is food on the table, you may rest your wrists on the edge of the table or in your lap. Keep your elbows in while you eat, so as not to bruise the ribs of your dining partners.

-Source, [Culture and Manners Institute](#)



From Pop Candy:
[Guide To The Best Fall Indie Albums](#)

[It's Never Too Late To Rethink Your Career Path!](#)

[What's In A Name?](#)