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Community for Rural Education Stewardship and Technology

2009 Career Fair
University of Maine @ Farmington
November 20, 2009

- 10:00 – 10:15** Schools arrive @ UMF
- 10:15 – 10:30** Introductions and Welcome
- 10:30 – 11:15** Campus Tour
- 11:30 – 12:00** Lunch

12:15 – 1:15 College Majors: What are some options?

A. Environmental Planning and Policy – Matt McCourt

Environmental Planning and Policy combines geography, mathematics, economics, philosophy, physical sciences, and the social sciences to help you develop an understanding of planning and policy issues as they relate to the environment. Come hear about how you'll gain hands-on experience through work in the field and in the lab and shoulder-to-shoulder with professors to conduct environmental impact assessments and research using sophisticated GPS, GIS and image analysis technology.

B. Geology/Geography - Cathleen McAnneny

Geographers explore the connections between people and the world around them. Come and see some of the great places UMF geography majors and grads have been and hear about some of their exciting hands-on projects.

C. Computer Science – Chris Bennett

Computer science is far more than just "computers". From web development and artificial intelligence to game programming and network security, computer science students at UMF apply the theory they learn in the classroom to their own interests. Come here about the kinds of things our students study, projects on which they are involved, and what they do after they graduate.

1:30 – 2:30 Career and College Options

A. Center for Community GIS

In this fun and informative workshop, put your GPS skills to work to learn about the work of other GIS professionals based in Farmington, Maine. The Center for Community GIS is a non-profit mapping support center located just up the street from UMF. Follow the geo-caching clues to make your way to the Center's office where you will have the opportunity to see how GIS is used in the real-world and in support of organizations based in Maine, the Northeast, Canada, and farther afield. GIS and GPS are marketable job skills that can take you places!

B. The Alternative Energy Economy

The alternative energy economy is one of the fastest growing in Maine. Come and learn about new and emerging opportunities in this exciting field of technology. You will have the opportunity to talk to people leading the way toward a greener future and learn about how you might fit into that future.

C. What Type of Career Personality are You?

Not sure what type of steps to take next? How do you make the right decisions in high school to be successful in college? Come and learn about how to make sure the steps you take toward college and a future career make sense for YOU!