



The Job Johnny

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Five strange, but real jobs

- Ostrich Babysitter** - This guy or gal gets to sit in a field full of ostrich and make sure they don't fight each other or get kidnapped.
- IMAX Screen Cleaner** - Have you ever seen an IMAX screen? *Someone* has to clean these things to make sure you can travel through the Grand Canyon or explore the human body.
- Dice Inspector** - Before these bad boys hit the craps tables at the casino, someone has to make sure they're fit for play.
- Citrus Fruit Dyer** - I'm sure you've browsed through the produce section of the supermarket and thought, "Those are some good looking lemons!" Now airbrushing isn't exclusively for celebrities.
- Fantasy Broker** - These people make dreams come true. That's kind of what we do in The Career Center, but they won't let us print that on our business cards.



**Adapted from jobprofiles.org*

Our take on "experience"

Employers are looking for it, but many students think they don't have it yet. Our friends at Merriam-Webster say that experience is "practical knowledge, skill, or practice derived from direct observation of or participation in events or in a particular activity."

So basically it's what you're already doing. Here are some easy ways you can gain marketable experience:

- Student organizations and leadership
- Community service projects
- Internships
- On-campus student employment; part-time, full-time, and seasonal jobs
- Study abroad programs
- Academic research

Network with peers, faculty, and staff. Offices you should look up: Student Involvement and Leadership; Community and Civic Engagement; International Programs; and of course, The Career Center!

Go ahead, get started! What are you waiting for?

Upcoming Career Center Events

www.uncp.edu/career/events

9-7	Career Talk Tuesday Career Peers on "Experience" UC 210 at 6:00 p.m.
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Every Wednesday	Walk-in Wednesday Bring resumes or just your questions UC 210 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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9-8	On-campus Recruiter (Info Session) Veterans Affairs Medical Center UC 213 at 1:00 p.m.
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9-21	Resumania! Express Resume Reviews UC 210 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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