The Peer Career Mentors will provide career exploration assistance to students on a peer-to-peer level. Mentors will be trained to present on a variety of career development topics, assist with student outreach, and promote the importance of early and continuous career planning and preparation.

**PEER CAREER MENTORS WILL**
- Help students with their job searches
- Review résumés
- Offer great tips to ace interviews
- Teach students how to learn about careers in any major
- Inform students, faculty, and staff about the services offered by Career Services
- Assist and present to on-campus student organizations

**QUALIFICATIONS**
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Have completed 60 hours (Junior status) by August 2013
- An interest in career development or career-related issues
- A two-semester commitment to the program
- Candidates should possess strong written and verbal communication skills, interpersonal skills, organizational skills, the ability to work as part of a team as well as independently, enthusiasm for peer education, creativity, and the initiative to learn new information

**BENEFITS OF BECOMING A PEER CAREER MENTOR INCLUDE**
- Will receive 10 dollars per hour for up to 4 hours per week (which will vary depending on scheduling)
  - The table will be operational between the hours of 10am-3pm on Monday through Thursday, please understand that your availability during this time may be taken into consideration when making hiring and scheduling decisions.
- Gain valuable transferable training skills, leadership, and work experience
- Learn the career planning process from professional career advisors
- Gain valuable knowledge about new internship and job opportunities
- Improve your own professional skills
- Learn more about your own career process, and how to effectively market your degree
- Develop and improve public speaking skills
- Develop communication and leadership skills that any employer will find impressive
- Gain experience supporting large-scale events such as career fairs and open houses

**TRAINING**
- Two all-day training sessions are held each year (one at the beginning of each semester). Training includes: learning about the career development models, WCU print and online resources, the employer/career services relationship and the process of building positive peer interactions. In-service training sessions will continue throughout the year during weekly meetings and cover topics such as business etiquette, networking and public speaking

**HOW TO APPLY**
- Completed applications with a current résumé are due by **Friday, March 15, 2013 at 5:00pm** via email to slalspaw@wcu.edu; only completed applications will be considered.
- Top applicants will be invited to interview during the first week of April.