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Aiming for Success from Spring Career Fair

CEDARVILLE, OHIO -- Cedarville University's spring career fair will take place Wednesday, Feb. 20, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Doden Field House. Employer registration begins at 10 a.m. The event is free of charge and open to the public.

Jeff Reep, director of career services, anticipates more than 100 employers will attend the fair and interview prospective employees. Companies confirmed for the fair include Honda, FBI, Hyundai, Speedway and Chick-fil-A.

Katelyn Whalen, a senior accounting major from Coatesville, Pennsylvania, has attended career fairs since her freshman year. "It was just a really good chance for me to go and actually talk through my major and what I want to do and just build up confidence," she said. "Now when I go to the career fair, it's led to interviews and offers."

"If students can get something that first summer, that just jump starts them in the future," noted Reep. Securing an internship early on positions a student exceptionally well for obtaining a job after graduation, he added.

Career services hosts two workshops prior to the career fair, both of which teach students how to get the most from this experience, including how to talk with prospective employers, what to wear, and how to conduct yourself.

According to the First Destination Survey results for the class of 2018, 98.3 percent of Cedarville graduates were employed or in graduate school within six months of graduation, well above the 83.1 percent national average.

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