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## **Businesses and organizations invited to participate in V.I.P. Fair for LHU students**

The Career Services Office at Lock Haven University will host its fifth annual V.I.P Fair on Wednesday, September 14 at Rogers Gymnasium, with more than 500 LHU students expected to attend. The purpose of the V.I.P Fair is to offer students information on volunteer, internship, and part-time job opportunities in the area. In the past, more than thirty businesses and organizations have participated. There is still time for employers to register to participate.

Organizations such as The American Cancer Society, Central Counties Youth Center, and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Clinton County are just a few of the organizations who have attended looking for individuals who were interested in their volunteer positions.

Others such as Fastenal, Arc of Centre County and Jersey Shore Branch YMCA attend to advertise their available part-time positions to the Lock Haven Students. Students have the opportunity to take applications from the participating employers and also, to hand in their resumes as a way of networking.

Some of the businesses come to recruit for their internship positions. Many students are surprised to find out how many different opportunities are available in their intended major.

Occasionally, there a number of other businesses and organizations who are offering information on all three categories: volunteer positions, internships, and part-time jobs.

Students who make the most of the V.I.P. Fair leave with plenty of information on the organizations of their interest as well as information on prospective part-time job and internship opportunities.

The V.I.P. Fair is an excellent opportunity for students to meet potential employers face to face and make promising connections for the future. Not only is this event an opportunity for students to collect valuable career information and market themselves in the areas in which they wish to further their career, it's an opportunity for local employers to find talented, motivated students to help you with that special project or provide assistance to your organization. If you're an employer and would

like to participate, you may register online at:

<http://www.lhup.edu/careerservices/events/VIPFair/index.htm>

There's no cost for employers or students to participate. Students will also find more information about the fair at this same Website.

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