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Spring 2012 Seminole Futures Career Expo

Tallahassee, Fla. - Job-seeking students in all majors are invited to meet and network with employers at the Spring 2012 Seminole Futures Career Exposition on Thursday, January 26. The expo will take place in the Leon County Civic Center from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-3 p.m. During the employer lunch break from 12 a.m.-1 p.m., students are invited to attend a job search workshop. The Civic Center is located at 505 W. Pensacola Street, and there is a small parking fee for job seekers who wish to park at the Civic Center that will be enforced at the gate.

Seminole Futures is hosted by The Florida State University (FSU) Career Center and this event attracts more than 100 public, private, non-profit, and government organizations in a variety of career areas. Participants include Deloitte, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Macy's, Harris, Enterprise Rent a Car, Target, and the Zimmerman Agency. Participating organizations are recruiting students to fill full-time, part-time, and internship positions with for-profit, not-for-profit, and government agencies. All students are encouraged to attend. Typically, about 50 percent or more of the employers are considering students from all majors for employment.

"We have over 100 employers registered to attend the career fair, and we're really excited about that given the struggling economy right now, but they do have jobs, they have divisions available and it's not just full time — a lot of them are offering internships, temporary, part time or summer positions, so there are a lot of options there," said The FSU Career Center Assistant Director of Career Events & Employer Relations, Christen Perry.

"I would encourage students to prepare in advance prior to coming to Seminole Futures and be very open to exploring all the different employers that are there," said Perry. "Research them, and don't forget about government jobs — a lot of times they get overlooked and they have a lot of different opportunities, especially for some of those majors that feel like nobody is recruiting for them."

In preparation for Seminole Futures, students are encouraged to view the participant list online at career.fsu.edu/expos/futures to learn more about participating organizations.

Students can also drop by The Career Center at the Dunlap Success Center (100 S. Woodward Avenue) for a resume critique. Additional information, including professional dress tips and interviewing guidelines, can be found at career.fsu.edu/expos/futures.

The FSU Career Center hosts and supports several other career expos each year in addition to providing comprehensive career services to students. For more information about Career Center services, expos, and programs, visit <u>career.fsu.edu</u> or call 850.644.6431.