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"A Cure For Career Confusion"

by: John T. Harries

January is the month when "career confusion" flares up at York like an epidemic. Many students at the Career & Placement Centre report that they are suffering from this normal condition which paralyzes its victims with uncertainty. The cure involves learning how to take charge of the future — simple to recommend but difficult to achieve!

For starters, I often "prescribe" an M.B.T.I. — one of four computerized vocational tests that are available at the Career & Placement Centre. The Myers-Briggs Type Indicator is based on Carl Jung's theory of psychological types, which was first published in 1921, as well as forty years of research development by Isabel Briggs Myers and Katharine Cook Briggs. Today, the M.B.T.I. is the fastest growing psychological assessment in North America.

This prescription works by explaining why different people are suited for different kinds of careers. It makes baffling behavioural differences in ourselves and others understandable in a positive, affirming framework. Rather than measuring intelligence or pathology, the M.B.T.I. identifies personality type preferences which will help with career path selection, job-fit issues, vocational conflicts and even resume content.

Although no career development resource is a panacea, the M.B.T.I. is an effective way to begin dealing with a case of careerwork upset. Used in conjunction with other computerized instruments at the Centre, a total cure is possible.

If you're uncertain about your future, come to N108 Ross. Ask for an M.B.T.I. treatment. It won't hurt a bit and it may change your life — for the better!

MYERS-BRIGGS TYPE INDICATOR

ISTJ	ISFJ	INFJ	INTJ
ISTP	ISFP	INFP	INTP
ESTP	ESFP	ENFP	ENTP
ESTJ	ESFJ	ENFJ	ENTJ

Resume Writing Contest

Submit your Best Resume

Contest rules now available in N108 Ross

Cash Prizes

1st - \$100.00 2nd - \$75.00 3rd - \$75.00

Plus 6 book awards.

Contest closes March 15, 1989, 4:00 pm

York University Dossier Service

by: Doug Shanks

John Harries, Director of the Career and Placement Centre, has announced that a Dossier Service has been created in co-operation with CUEW and the York Administration to assist Part-time Faculty and Teaching Assistants in making applications for research grants, scholarships, academic programmes and/or employment. In order to simplify the preparation of applications, a collection of file documents will be retained at the Centre to be copied and submitted as requested.

Normally, a Dossier file will consist of: Curriculum Vitae, Academic Transcripts and Confidential References. To this basic file may be added: Thesis abstracts, Outlines of courses taught and Evaluations of teaching supervisors. Clients of the Service who prepare and submit Dossier materials may inspect the non-confidential documents on request and update materials as needed.

Confidential References will be sent by referees directly to the Centre along with a written guarantee that the content of the document is not known to the client. Such References will not be available for perusal by the client and will be sent only as part of a Dossier being submitted in support of an application.

The co-sponsors of this special project anticipate that all Part-time Faculty and Teaching Assistants will take advantage of this opportunity. The Career and Placement Centre will offer assistance in the preparation of documents for the Dossier. To this end, a free orientation workshop will be held at the Centre on Friday, February 24, 1989, from 1 to 4 p.m. Please register in person at the Centre, N108 Ross, or telephone 736-5351.

Part-time faculty and Teaching Assistants may begin preparing their Dossier files immediately. Advisory assistance is available on request through Dr. Doug Shanks, Career Development Consultant for this York University Dossier Service.

Attention:

Student Leaders & Organizations, Colleges and Faculties

If you would like to book and co-sponsor a career and placement services "Information Session" for your students, please contact Josephine Campanelli at 5351 or N108 Ross. Job Search training sessions are also available.

SUMMER JOB FAIR

Friday, February 3, 1989

Central Square

10 am-3 pm

Employers York

York's own On-Campus Recruiting and Job Search Training Program is getting results. More and more companies are being attracted to the University and students are reaping the benefits.

Formerly, On-Campus Recruiting was operated by the Federal Government's Canada Employment and Immigration Commission. The system is now designed specifically for York's graduating students and recent alumni.

During the program's first year (1987-1988), 65 employers recruited at the Career and Placement Centre. Eighty-eight percent of students who applied for positions were granted on-campus interviews. Sixty-eight percent were invited for second interviews and 49% of these students received at least one full-time career-related job offer.

As of the end of December 1988, the number of employers visiting the campus had increased 46% over the same time last year. Final statistics will not be available until May, but Janet Gaffney, Coordinator of the service expects this trend to continue.

"We're getting positive responses from recruiters," she says. "The new On-Campus Recruiting process is streamlined. New facilities have been built. Student attitudes and applications are improving. Employers are responding to a more professional recruitment approach."

One employer recently commented, "I thought (the) services were excellent and the help I received was . . . first class . . ."

On-Campus Recruiting continues until March. For more information, please come to N108 Ross.

"How to Find A Job After Graduation"



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE "TRIED AND TRUE METHODS" OF LANDING THAT FIRST PERMANENT JOB..

Wednesday, February 8, 1989 3:00 - 5:00 pm Senate Chambers (S915 Ross)

"Careers for the 1990s: Where Will the Jobs Be?"



RAY VAFA, MANAGER OF LABOUR MARKET FORECASTING,
MINISTRY OF LABOUR,

WILL DISCUSS HOW STUDENTS CAN DEAL WITH
THE UNCERTAINTY OF A CHANGING LABOUR MARKET.

Wednesday, February 22, 1989 3:00 - 5:00 pm Senate Chambers (S915 Ross)



"Taking Charge of Your Future"

Tomorrow, January 27, 7-9:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 28, 9:30 am-4 pm

You can still register at

Career & Placement Centre, N108 Ross, 736-5351

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