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**Meet Xperts & Xplore
Career Options!**

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You have been specifically selected to participate in a conversation with employers about industry expectations and options through a speed networking session. This exclusive event will be limited to no more than 40-students.

Wednesday, March 5, 2014

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Gregory Forum

This event is co-hosted by the Horticulture Department and the Credential Acceleration and Support for Employment (CASE) Team at Clackamas Community College.

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Speed Networking Questions:

Students will rotate every three minutes on a chime.

1. What do you most enjoy about your work with this organization / company/agency?
2. What are some of the skills and abilities necessary for someone to succeed in this job?
3. What are the most valuable skills in your job? Which experiences enabled you to develop these skills?
4. Can you describe an ideal employee?
5. Can you describe the work environment?
6. What professional development opportunities are available?
7. What about your organization do you appreciate the most?
8. What changes are occurring in the industry and how does that drive change in your company?
9. What are the vulnerabilities of this business? What worries you?
10. How did you get your start in this industry?
11. What type of people are successful here? What type of people are not?
12. How did you get your job? What jobs and experiences have led you to your present position?
13. How would you describe the working atmosphere and the people with whom you work?
14. What can you tell me about the organizational culture?
15. What growth opportunities are available?
16. What kinds of experience, paid or unpaid, would you encourage for someone pursuing a career in this field?
17. What advice would you give someone who is starting out in this field?
18. What is it about this industry that keeps you here?
19. How do you see the jobs in the field changing over the next 10 years?
20. How do you keep skills current? What do you read?