Spring 2014 Education Fair

Thursday, March 6, 2014
UMW Stafford Campus
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
HOW TO MAKE UMW Education Fair WORK FOR YOU

If there is one word for you to remember during the Education Fair, it is TALK, TALK, TALK! Take the initiative and interact with the employer representatives. Remember, these people have come to the University of Mary Washington to talk to you! Listed below are some key tips for you to consider, as well as some sample questions for you to ask.

During the Education Fair:

- Be conscious of the employer’s time, especially if there is a line behind you.
- Do not be distracted by the employers’ give-aways. Stay focused on your purpose.
- Approach employers on your own and avoid walking in “packs.”
- Create and display your name tag. The visual reminder will help some employers remember your name.
- Ask questions:
  - Would you please tell me about employment or internship opportunities within your organization?
  - What type of background/characteristics do you prefer to find in people applying for these positions?
  - What do you consider ideal experience for working within your organization?
  - What are the advantages/challenges of working for this organization?
  - What advice do you have for someone interested in an entry-level position within your organization?
  - How do you predict the current economic situation may affect the job market in general/ in your field?
  - What happens to my application once I submit it online?
- Ask representatives for business cards.

After the Education Fair:

- Follow up with employers of interest by sending a short thank-you letter or an e-mail. A thank-you letter includes the following: a statement of thanks, a reminder of the field you are interested in, a summary of your skills and qualifications, confirmed interest in the company/position, and acknowledgement of the next step.

For assistance with any of the above, or with preparing for future career or employer fairs, contact the Office of Academic and Career Services at 654-1022 to schedule an individual appointment.
CAROLINE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
www.ccps.us
Caroline County Public Schools is located in Central Virginia between the beach and Blue Ridge Mountains. We have 5 schools (1 high, 1 middle, and 3 elementary) with 4,200 students.
Types of Positions: Full-time positions
Representatives: Becky Elam
Contact Information: 804-633-5088     16221 Richmond Turnpike, Bowling Green, VA 22427

CULPEPER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
www.culpeperschools.org
A rural school district in the Piedmont area of Virginia. Six elementary schools, two middle schools and two high schools located 65 miles south of Washington, DC, 55 miles northeast of Harrisonburg, 40 miles west of Fredericksburg and 45 miles north of Charlottesville, VA.
Types of Positions: Elementary Teachers K-6, Middle School Math and Science Teachers, High School Math and Science Teachers, Special Education Teachers
Representatives: Dr. Stacey Timmons, stimmons@culpeperschools.org
Contact Information: 540-825-3677     450 Radio Lane, Culpeper, VA 22701

ESSEX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
www.essex.k12.va.us
Essex County Public Schools is rural school division comprised on one elementary, one intermediate, and one high school where approximately 1,500 students are enrolled. All three schools are located in the town of Tappahannock. Our school division is one of the largest employers in the community employing approximately 250 full-time employees. Essex County is located in Virginia's Middle Peninsula with easy access to the urban areas of Richmond, Virginia; Fredericksburg, Virginia; Williamsburg, Virginia; and Washington, D.C.
Types of Positions: Full-time teaching positions: Chemistry, Earth Science, Secondary Mathematics, Special Education, Elementary Education K-6
Representatives: Nan Alga, nalga@essex.k12.va.us
Contact Information: 804-443-3266     109 Cross Street, PO Box 756, Tappahannock, VA 22560

FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
http://www.fcps.edu
Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) is the 11th largest school system in the nation, located in Northern Virginia, and has unique opportunities for highly motivated, instructionally sound, and creative individuals who would like to help us Build the Future…Child by Child. FCPS is a growing, diverse school system of over 180,000 students employing more than 23,000 people. Students are educated in 242 schools, centers, and programs. Special programs include foreign language partial-immersion programs, a gifted and talented program, English for speakers of other languages, the International Baccalaureate (IB) program, and Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Excellent mentoring programs are available to both new and experienced teachers, and employee benefits are outstanding.
Types of Positions: Teachers from all subject areas
Representatives: Tanisha Holland, tnholland@fcps.edu
Andrea Martini
Contact Information: 571-423-3161     8115 Gatehouse Road Suite 1150, Falls Church, VA 22042

FAUQUIER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
www.jobs.fauquiercounty.gov
We are seeking excellent teachers for our extraordinary schools.
Types of Positions: English, Math, Science, Special Education, and other vacancies.
Representative: Roger Sites, roger.sites@fauquiercounty.gov
Contact Information: 540-422-8319   320 Hospital Drive, Suite 34, Warrenton, VA 20186

HANOVER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL
www.hcps.us
K-12 Public Education
Types of Positions: All teacher positions: Special Ed, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Speech Language Pathologist
Representatives: Robert Sargeant, rsargeant@hcps.us
Contact Information: 804-365-4587     200 Berkley Street, Ashland, VA 23005

KING GEORGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
www.kgcs.k12.va.us
King George County Public Schools is located just 25 minutes east of Fredericksburg, midway between Washington D. C. and Richmond, Virginia. KGCP consists of 3 elementary schools, one middle and one comprehensive high school to include the Commonwealth Governor's School.
Types of Positions: All K-12 teaching positions.
Representatives: Kristine Hill, bwishard@kgcs.k12.va.us
Elizabeth Yezierski
Contact Information: 540-775-8616     P.O. Box 1239, King George, VA 22485

MADISON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
www.madisonschools.k12.va.us
Madison County Public Schools are committed to excellence and have high expectations for our students. Approximately 1,880 students attend two elementary schools, one middle school, and one high school. The PK-12 curriculum is designed to help students acquire the academic and social skills necessary to become productive citizens.
Types of Positions: Full-time math, science, biology, and physical education teachers, Technology Specialist
Representatives: Allan McLearen, amclearen@madisonschools.k12.va.us
Contact Information: 540-948-3780     60 School Board Court, Madison, VA 22727

MANASSAS PARK CITY SCHOOLS
www.mpark.net
All things are possible at Manassas Park City Schools! All children will learn. People make the difference. Manassas Park City Schools serves the City of Manassas Park, a 2.6 square mile independent jurisdiction in Northern Virginia, located approximately 30 miles southwest of Washington, DC. We serve just over 3,000 students at four schools - two elementary, a middle, and a high school. While we are small in size, we are BIG on providing innovative learning experiences for our diverse community of learners. At MPCS, you will find coordinated curriculum and vertical articulation like no other – our size enables a laser-like focus on preK-12 education. At MPCS, educators know the families, connect with the community, and collaborate with staff - yes, even the Superintendent. Personalization is the cornerstone to our success at MPCS. If you are looking for an opportunity to make a BIG impact on teaching and learning - you belong in Manassas Park City Schools.
Types of Positions: Full-time positions
Representatives: Pamela Terry, Pam Kalso
Contact Information: 703-335-8850     One Park Center Court, Suite A, Manassas Park, VA 20111

NEWPORT NEWS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
www.nn.k12.va.us
The Newport News Public Schools division educates approximately 29,700 children in 5 early childhood centers, 24 elementary schools, 7 middle schools, 5 high schools, 1 middle/high combination school, and 9 program sites.
Representatives: Stephanie Hautz, stephanie.hautz@nn.k12.va.us
Catina Clark, catina.clark@nn.k12.va.us
Izzie Brown, izzie.brown@nn.k12.va.us

**Contact Information:** 757-881-5061  12507 Warwick Boulevard, Newport News, VA 23606

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

[www.nucps.net](http://www.nucps.net)

Northumberland County Public Schools is a K-12 public school located in the Northern Neck of Virginia. The school system has approximately 1,400 students housed in one elementary school and a combined middle and high school. The county is bordered by the Potomac River on the north and the Chesapeake Bay to the east.

**Types of Positions:** Full-time Mathematics Teachers, Elementary Teachers, Secondary Language Arts Teachers, Social Studies Teachers, French Teachers, Full-time Middle School Principal, Full-time Elementary Librarian

**Representatives:** Travis Burns, tburns@nucps.net

**Contact Information:** 804-529-6134  2171 Northumberland Highway, Lottsburg, VA 22511

**ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

[www.ocss-va.org](http://www.ocss-va.org)

A rural public school system. The school division has experienced increased growth over the past several years. With support from the Board of Supervisors, the school system has been able to maintain, improve and expand school facilities and instructional programs.

Orange County is committed to providing a quality education and opportunities for all students to ensure they will be successful in their learning and working environments.

**Types of Positions:** Full-time Teachers

**Representatives:** Sherri McGhee, smcgree@ocss-va.org, UMW Alum

Anne Gordon-Arbogast, agordon@ocss-va.org, UMW Alum

**Contact Information:** 540-661-4550  200 Dailey Drive, Orange, VA 22960

**PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

[www.pwcs.edu](http://www.pwcs.edu)

Prince William County Public Schools (PWCS), located approximately 35 miles southwest of Washington, D.C., is one of the country’s largest and fastest growing school systems. PWCS is the second largest school system in the Commonwealth of Virginia with an enrollment of 82,667 students and 95 schools. PWCS is the largest employer in Prince William County with approximately 10,400 employees. Prince William County has again been named a Top 100 community for young people; this is likely due to our excellent schools and many activities available for youths in the county.

**Types of Positions:** Speech Language Pathologist, ESOL, Library Media, Reading Specialist, Mathematics, Special Education, Science, and Foreign Languages Teachers

**Representatives:** Mike Mondak, bouchare@pwcs.edu

**Contact Information:** 703-791-7200  14715 Bristow Road, Manassas, VA 20112

**RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

[www.rappahannockschools.us](http://www.rappahannockschools.us)

K-12 Public School system nestled next to the Blue Ridge Mountains.

**Types of Positions:** All positions

**Representatives:** Carol Johnson, cjohnson@rappahannockschools.us

Amy Gubler, agubler@rappahannockschools.us

**Contact Information:** 540-227-0256  6 Schoolhouse Road, Washington, VA 22747

**SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

[www.spotsylvania.k12.va.us](http://www.spotsylvania.k12.va.us)

Spotsylvania County Schools is a dynamic, fast-growing school division with a reputation for excellence. Our school division serves 24,000 students in grades K-12, offering a full range of educational programs. Spotsylvania County is located near historic Fredericksburg, midway between Washington, D.C. and Richmond, VA and is ideally situated for cultural activities, entertainment and recreation.

**Types of Positions:** Currently accepting resumes in all areas of endorsement for the 2014-2015 school year
Representatives: Brian Gebhardt, Larry Marks, Christine Primo, Jackie Michalik
Contact Information: 540-834-2500   8020 River Stone Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22407

**STAFFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

[www.staffordschools.net](http://www.staffordschools.net)

Stafford County is conveniently located 35 miles south of Washington, D.C. Here at Stafford County Public Schools, a superior instructional program is a top priority. We focus on strategies that challenge each student to reach his or her potential and to succeed in society. We inspire excellence by employing high-quality educators, and we offer many professional development opportunities and mentor programs for our staff. With 30 schools educating over 26,000 students, our school system is one of the best in Virginia. Our students score above the state and national averages on standardized tests, and they earn awards at the regional, state and national levels. More than 82% of our graduates plan to continue their education at college or trade/technical schools.

**Types of Positions:** Teachers (must hold or be eligible for a VA Teacher license)

Representatives: Laura Ann Cline, depaul@yahoo.com, UMW Alum
Rita Cavatino

Contact Information: 540-658-6568   31 Stafford Avenue, Stafford, VA 22554

**UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON, GRADUATE ADMISSIONS OFFICE**

[www.admissions.umw.edu/graduate](http://www.admissions.umw.edu/graduate)

In addition to rigorous academics and small, highly interactive classes, the University of Mary Washington offers a supportive campus community that values and instills honor and integrity. Our civically, socially, and intellectually engaged community produces graduates who are articulate critical thinkers who have the confidence to explore challenges as opportunities. The Office of Graduate Admissions is seeking students for our graduate programs within the College of Business and the College of Education. We offer the following programs: Master of Business Administration, Master of Science in Management Information Systems, Master of Education with teacher licensure, and Master of Education (Advanced Programs for licensed teachers).

Representatives: Dave Baker

Contact Information: 540-286-8086   121 University Boulevard, Fredericksburg, VA 22406

**VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

[www.vbschools.com](http://www.vbschools.com)

Great support, high achievement, abundant resources and cultural diversity are hallmarks of Virginia Beach City Public Schools. Nestled on the sandy shores of the Atlantic Ocean and the Chesapeake Bay in the southeastern corner of Virginia, Virginia Beach continues to be a sought after, family-friendly community noted for the quality of its public schools, its low crime rate and mild climate. Please visit our Web site at www.vbschools.com to find out more or join our Facebook group, Come Teach at VA Beach!

- Great Support Network
- Generous Benefits Package
- Family Oriented Community
- Mild Climate
- Great Place to Work! Great Place to Play! Great Place to Live!

Types of Positions: Teachers

Representatives: Bernard Platt, bplatt@vbschools.com

Contact Information: 757-263-1021   2512 George Mason Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23456