Career Strategies Workshops

for

Master of Commerce and Master of Professional Accounting students

In July and August 2009, UNSW Careers and Employment staff again co-ordinated a series of careers workshops over 4 hours for M.Com and M.Prof Acc students. These workshops were attended by a total of 110 students. Positive feedback was received from students – for example, “...thanks for holding the networking talk. You really opened my eyes in regard to how to go about it and where to start, and it was very helpful indeed!”

Session 1 was entitled “Recruiters – Friend or Foe?” and was conducted by Graeme Gilovitz, who is a recruitment consultant with Summit Talent and introduced by Dawn White of UNSW Careers. Graeme discussed how students could get the most out of their dealings with recruiters including what a recruiter’s job is, why and how to use a recruiter and what a job candidate’s rights and responsibilities are when dealing with a recruiter.

Session 2 was presented by Richard Thorpe, UNSW Careers Consultant, who discussed techniques for students to “Turbo Charge” their resumes, that is, to maximise the impact of their resume by adding achievement statements for education, work experience and extra-curricular activities.

Session 3 was entitled “Accelerating Your Job Search with Networking” and was presented by Eva Chan, Senior Careers Consultant. Eva spoke about why networking is important for post-graduate students and the key strategies of networking, including how to create a good first impression.