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Never judge a book by its movie.
~ J. W. Eagan

How to do an Interview

By Simon Mused
~ Daily Bull ~

I love being interviewed. Nothing makes me happier than talking about myself and how awesome I am. But there are those out there that do not share in my love of playing 21 questions. They claim that interviews are "stressful" and "have a lot riding on them" and "make me wet myself." With career fair over and done with, the interviews should be happening around Houghton in droves. Well I'm here to tell you that interviews don't have to be stressful unless you make them stressful, and the only way to make them stressful is to not be prepared to flash your awesome in their eyes. And flash your awesome you shall.

The very first thing to do is to look up something about the company/organization/clique interviewing you. If you dazzle them with your

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Majors Shunned by the Career Fair

By Mary Kennedy ~ Daily Bull

With the Career Fair over for the semester and dreams having been fed or crushed, I believe it is important to remember those of us whose majors are lower than dirt in the eyes of the Career Fair.

Biological Sciences: Who cares about how our bodies work? Not these companies. If you can walk and talk and make nice with the really hard engineering, that's good enough for them.

Business: These companies already have trained and experienced business professionals, so why are they going to take a shot in the dark at a newcomer? The corporate ladder exists, unfortunately, for a reason.

Math: We go to an engineering school, where they teach engineers how to do math and not fail at life when it comes to working on sensitive projects. The companies don't care how many numbers you can crunch in thirty seconds, or what complicated equations you have memorized: they just need you to know how to apply math to their engi-

neering. So, yay math and engineering, boo just math.

Psychology: If a company needs someone to analyze their workers, they are not going to announce it at a career fair. In fact, being a psychology major pretty much means you are the bug repellent of the businessmen. Despite the fact that in all likelihood many of these company representatives could use a nice, long retreat on a plush reclining couch, you are going to go unnoticed.

Music: All the music they need is the canned radio they hear in their offices, and nothing more. Sad to say, the world's smallest violin even laughs at you if you think you can get a job at the career fair.

English: Unless you are teaching their foreign workers how to properly pronounce their words, forget about it. These are engineers, not Shakespearean poets.

History: Companies don't like histori-

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People in these majors feel about as out of place as this tiger bunny.

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Doesn't it just feel fast? ZOOM!



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| Blair's forehead | Shot Glasses |
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| At the bottom of a bottle of Jack | On green eggs and ham |
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about how their plan had been used
in the past and completely failed.
Another bug repellent major.

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well you speak in front of an audience if there is nothing else to it. Nor do they care about how well you can hang lights and build sets. You may have a slight chance if human resources are hiring, but otherwise it's a bit pointless.

Anthropology: You look at people and how they interact with other people and things. Unless you have a more specific focus, like on something a company might need, the trip to the career fair can just be another learning experience in human interaction.

If you are one of the few people in these majors that actually got a positive response from your trip to the Career Fair, if you were so bold as to attend, then I congratulate you.

[Editors' note: don't forget about the lowly Social science majors!]

[Other editor's note: Yeah no kidding! Try being a math/SS double!] 🐜

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...Outer View from front

knowledge of themselves, they will like with you. If you know something they don't know or manage to stump them about their own project, they will fall in love with you. If you have insider information on what they and other people are doing, then you might as well take them home with you for a romantic dinner followed by amazing metaphorical sex.

Also, pick your wardrobe weeks in advance, because nothing says I want this job by looking like you don't need the money. They say the best policy is to dress one level of fanciness above what you will normally wear to that job, but I say screw that. I dress like I'm made of money. With a pinstripe vest, pocket watch, some nice suede shoes and a fedora, your interviewer's first im-

pression of you would appear like you shit class.

The day of the interview, eat properly depending on the time of the interview. If you have a morning interview, eat a very small breakfast. If you are having a lunchtime interview, eat a healthy breakfast (like pancakes, fuck yeah), and a very small lunch. If you are a lucky bastard and having the legendary dinner-view, eat small meals throughout the day and be prepared to dine on company dollars, but don't order the most expensive thing on the menu or else they will think you're a dick.

There are two ways of answering questions: concise and storytelling. If you answer with as few words as possible, then your best bet is to schedule your interview early, that

way that have all the information about you quickly and can refer back to it later. If you are a storyteller like me, then try and get the latest timeslot available before hiring time. This is to insure that your stories that they could not jot down completely are still fresh in their minds when choosing people. And be an interesting storyteller too, not some rambling say-nothing. This is a job interview, not the senate.

Interviewing is an art form, like an epic dual. The interviewer is the only thing between you and a job/co-op, and it's your responsibility as an adult to kick their ass and take your metaphorical (or literal) gold. Prepare properly and you will be the most brilliantly polished turd in the turd pile. Now go work your ass off, corporate slave. 🐜