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Getting paid the big bucks at the college

These are the top grossing employees this year



Robert Breuder
President
Total Salary: \$249,000



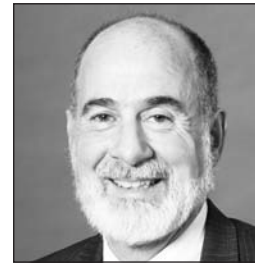
Sunil Chand
President Emeritus
Total Salary: \$244,778



Linda Caputi
Professor of Nursing
Total Salary: \$207,433



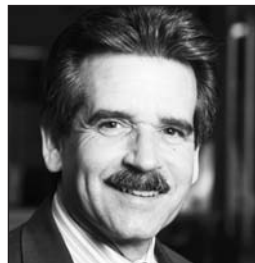
Mark Meyer
Professor/Coordinator
Manufacturing
Technology
Total Salary: \$182,583



Thomas Ryan
Vice President
Financial Affairs/
Controller
Total Salary: \$ 178,113



Wanda Grabow
Professor Computer
Information Systems
Total Salary: \$177,847



Russell Watson
Professor of
Psychology
Total Salary: \$175,534



William Hussong
Professor of Earth
Sciences
Total Salary: \$172,356



Paul Svoboda
Interim Associate Dean/
Business Technology
Total Salary: \$169,908



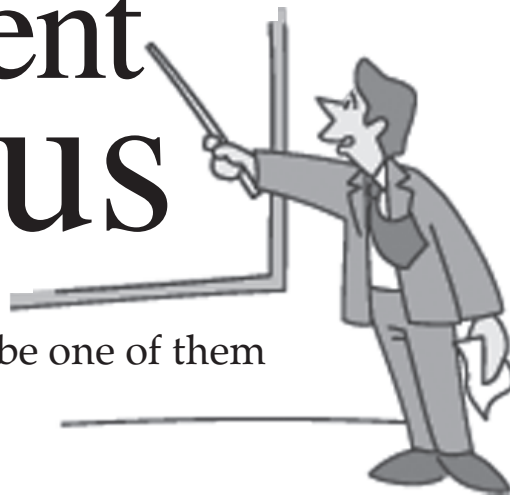
Fred Bruney
Professor of Art
Total Salary: \$162,232

By Maureen Mladucky
Graphics Editor

According to Human Resources, the total salary listed is for the fiscal year July 1 through June 30. Faculty total salary is made up of the nine month base contract salary plus all other payments

made, including overtime, summer and overload. These extra expenditures will affect the overall amount of money earned by each faculty member.

Finding employment on campus



Each semester about 400 students are hired, you could be one of them

By Alex Glas
Features Editor

Most students' days revolve around two things work and school. For many students this means long commutes from their homes, to school and then to work. However, there are ways to "work" around this problem. All a student needs to do is apply for one of the many jobs available on campus. Nancy Carroll, a Student Employment Specialist oversees the hundreds of students who work on campus each year. "There are approximately 400 students employees each semester," Carroll said.

According to the brochure for student employment, "Students should look upon college employment as an opportunity to build a positive work record that may be used in the future to obtain employment." With the economy in the shape it's in any kind of positive reference will go a long way in helping you out. There are a few requirements before you can apply for a job. Students must be

taking at least six credit hours in the semester. A limited amount of remedial or developmental courses will be accepted to fill the six semester hour requirements. Students must also have at least a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Students on academic probation aren't eligible for a job.

With about 400 positions in 80 different departments, there's always something that students can do. Jobs in building maintenance, custodial work, IT, recycling and warehouse duties are just some of the possible opportunities out there. In order to apply for a job the student must go to the Human Resources Department in SRC 2053. HR is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Some of the jobs will require physicals and background checks before a student can be hired. However, this is for only a fraction of the jobs.

Once employed students will receive a paycheck from the school bi-weekly.

There are three different pay grades for the various jobs. Most employees will earn \$8.50 an hour however students can earn \$9.30 and \$10 an hour as well. Students who start out at \$9.30 work as tutors, community service officers or in tourism.

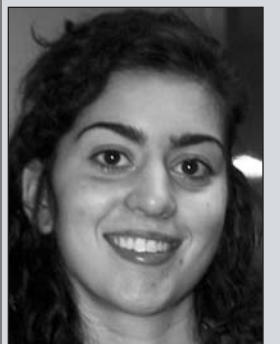
The reason for the higher pay is that these jobs require a higher degree of expertise that not all people may possess. The only \$10 job is if you can work for the America Reads Program. This program is funded by the national government and is not paid by the school.

Students who work for one year or longer will receive a 25-cent raise each year. "You can't forget that student employees also receive a 10 percent discount at the bookstore," Carroll said. This discount covers everything from books, to sodas and chips. Just think... the school is paying you to buy things from them at a cheaper price.

Do you have anything on Facebook you wouldn't want an employer to see?



"No, everything that I have is appropriate."
Dominique Floye
22
Glen Ellen
Social Worker



"Yes, I have dirty pictures."
Nicole
LowersEsmail
18
Naperville
Business



"Not that I know of."
Nathan Korol
19
Wheaton
Graphic Design



"Everything is appropriate enough."
Emma Rach
20
Downers Grove
Nursing

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 College of DuPage

Making a quick buck

The Top 10 Associate Degree jobs

Why do people work? Is it because it's something they love? Is it a job that they need for career advancement? Is it the money? Yeah, it's probably the money that drives most people to do what they do for a living. Although money is very important, it shouldn't dissuade a person

from doing what they want to do.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has taken the trends of the economy and have created projections in different job fields based on these. These are the top 10 best paying jobs for Associate Degrees according to the 2006 Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Jobs	Annual Salary
1. Computer Specialist	\$59,580
2. Nuclear Technician	\$59,200
3. Dental Hygienist	\$58,350
4. Radiation Therapist	\$57,700
5. Nuclear Medicine	\$55,840
6. Fashion Designer	\$55,840
7. Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technician	\$52,500
8. Diagnostic Medical Sonographer	\$52,490
9. Registered Nurse	\$52,330
10. Engineering Technician	\$49,440



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Steps to job search success



7 Follow up on the interview.

6 Have questions ready for your employer.

5 Practice, practice, practice your interview as much as possible.

4 Research the company. Being knowledgeable about where you're going will go a long way.

3 Get to the interview early with a healthy supply of resumes. This will help get you noticed.

2 Dress appropriately for an interview. If you look respectable there is a higher chance that you will get the job.

1 Have a complete and well written resume and application. This will be your first impression on your future employer.

Stair Illustration by Maureen Mladucky

By Alex Glas
Features Editor

Students go to college to gain the necessary knowledge and tool sets to go into the working world. But, jobs are becoming scarce and getting work experience is becoming more important than ever before. Stephanie Wilcox, the Career Services Manager has seen more and more people come by inquiring about jobs. Finding jobs isn't the only thing that Career Services offers, the specialists in the office will provide assistance with updating resumes, aid in filling out applications, and provide interview assistance and training.

"I have seen a lot of traffic with people looking for any kinds of opportunities or for second positions," Wilcox said. As the name indicates Career Services will help students and community members find jobs. "We want to help them find any job they're looking for," Wilcox said. This can be done in one of several ways.

Outside of Career Services SRC 1490 there are several large bulletin boards advertising various job openings in the DuPage County area. Another way is to go to Career Services and request a login number and password for the College Central Network. Even though a pass-

word is necessary the openings go fast. "Within 36 hours of a posting applications are coming in," Wilcox said.

Career Services also offers 30-minute appointments where students and community members can get one on one career counseling.

Specialists will sit down with each person and help them out individually based on their needs and desires.

"They can get help with resumes and can have mock interviews with each specialist," Wilcox said. "The first impression and the interview are very important, with each employer

seeing hundreds of applicants it's important to stand out."

A good interview can make or break your chance at getting the job. One must be thoroughly prepared before going to the interview to avoid looking like an idiot.

Next Wednesday Career Services will be holding a "Plan for Success: Getting Ready to Work in this Environment." "This economy is forcing students to plan ahead a lot sooner," Wilcox said. This event will allow students to learn some information on surviving the transition into the working world. This event will begin at 9 a.m. and will run until noon in the Lower SRC Walkway.

"We want to help them find any job they're looking for."

STEPHANIE WILCOX
CAREER SERVICES MANAGER

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By Alex Glas
Features Editor

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Saving lives across America

Just because April and National Donate Life month is coming to a close doesn't mean there still isn't a need. Colette Jordan and the rest of the COD Students for Organ Donation would like you to join them at the Organ and Tissue Symposium on Monday. "We want to save lives by educating the future medical community of the need to say yes to organ and tissue donation," Jordan said.

You might have noticed, that a "Donate Life" flag has replaced the COD flag on the south side of the SRC. Jordan is a donor recipient herself feels that everyone should register to give hope

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COLETTE JORDON
COD STUDENTS FOR ORGAN DONATION

to a person in need. Every 13 minutes a new person is added to a transplant list. This fact alone should encourage people to lend a hand or a heart to this cause. Flags Across America in conjunction with students at the school will be having a ceremonial flag raising ceremony on Monday at noon.

This ceremony is part of an overall attempt at national awareness for organ donation.

The flag that will be raised is part of a larger effort for every hospital, transplant center and other donor related organization to fly a Donate Life Flag. It is hoped that this will create a national awareness to the cause.

Your Vote Matters

We invite you to support local high school artists by casting a vote for your favorite work of art in the DuPage Credit Union My Choice Art Exhibit.

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- **Where:** College of DuPage
McAninch Arts Center
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The student with the most votes will win \$500.

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4th Annual Child Abuse/Sexual Assault Fair looks to inform

By Alex Glas
Features Editor

Child abuse and sexual assaults occur in America at an alarming rate. Last Wednesday the school and the community got together to better inform the public of these evil and tragic crimes. It's unfortunate that every night on the news you hear about another child being killed or a woman being raped. This fair was designed to help the victims of these crimes as well as their families. The fair included different services provided at the school as well as public and private businesses that address and help victims of abuse and assault.

According to the statistics gathered one woman is raped every two minutes in the United States. That means in one 24-hour period around 360 women

are sexually assaulted. Information provided by the DuPage Sheriffs department shows that these crimes are appearing the DuPage County area and it could become a problem if left unchecked. This is where events like this come into the picture. If enough people learn about the different causes and effects of child abuse and sexual assaults the problem could be stopped.

The counselors on staff can help students and community members with more than just class selections. Community members and students are encouraged to come into the counselor's offices to talk about anything they need. If there are problems discovered the counselors can recommend various professionals that are trained to deal with



Photo by Amanda Kellerman

Students crowd around the informational kiosks. Each counselor is trained in personal counseling as well, which allows the counselors to help students through anything that may inhibit their educational careers. All meetings will be confidential and the counselors will not divulge any of the conversations unless it could lead to harm to the person or other people.

For Your Information

Career Services Workshop

Resume Development and the Art of Applications. Learn how to prepare for the challenges of securing employment. Valuable lessons on developing applications will be given. This event is open to all students and to the community. This program will begin at 6 p.m. and run until 7 p.m. on Tuesday in IC 1023.

FYI Session: Education/Teacher Preparation

FYI Session: Education/Teacher Preparation. This FYI session is for new adult students age 24 and older. This workshop will help students interested in becoming a teacher for their career. For more information and to reserve a seat please call Angela Nackovic at (630) 942-2398.

Plan for Success in the Current Economic Climate

"Plan for Success in the Current Climate." This free event is setup to help students and community members gain valuable information on getting a job. This event runs from 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesday in the Lower SRC Walkway. For more information please call (630) 942-2231.

How to Get and Keep a Job

This is a workshop for graduating COD students with disabilities. It will be presented by Linkage to Careers, Career Services and Special Services. This workshop will be offered on from 2 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. on Monday in IC 2003. Please RSVP with the date you will attend to Kathleen Drennan at drennan@cod.edu or at (630) 942-3854.

E.E. Gibson Cafe

Today the hours for the E.E. Gibson Cafe will be changed. It will only be open from 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Breakfast will be available from 6:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., lunch will be offered from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will only be one soup and one chili and 1/2 salad bar. Subs can be made from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and catering will be provided from 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Normal hours will resume on Monday.

Walk Sudan

Join Phi Theta Kappa in a walk benefitting both the Darfur Sister Schools Program and the Sudanese Community Center in Naperville. Check-in will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday. For more information visit SRC 1554 or call (630) 942-3053.

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Terence Young

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1 “The campus is a very welcoming community. Everybody is very hospitable,” says Terence Young. “Nobody has a problem being nice. I’ve met friends I’m going to have for the rest of my life.”

2 The college guides have spoken: Elmhurst is among the best in the Midwest. We’re “top tier” in *U.S. News* and *The Princeton Review* calls Elmhurst “a small college with a big bang.”

3 Elmhurst looks like a college ought to look. The campus is a beautiful arboretum with trees from around the world. It covers 38 acres and has 25 buildings, each designed to support your academic and personal development.

4 You’ll have your choice of more than 50 majors. Whether you know what your major will be or you’re

still exploring the possibilities, we’ll provide you with an ideal environment to plan your future.

5 In over 100 student organizations, you’ll get your chance to lead. Transfer students routinely hold top positions in our Student Government Association, award-winning student newspaper, and throughout campus life.

6 You don’t have to live here to love it here. Our students like choices. More than 1000 choose to live on campus, and others choose to commute, including most transfer students. Either way, it’s easy to meet people.

7 The transfer process is easy and personal. Our admission counselors will advise you on the course credits you’ll need to make your transition to Elmhurst simple.

8 “You’ll love the small college feel. You won’t get lost in the crowd here, like you might at a big university,” says Sofia De Lama. “The classes are personal, and every single class is taught by a faculty member, not a teaching assistant.”

9 You can afford a great college education. And we’ll help! Last year, we offered more than 300 scholarships to transfer students. More than 86 percent of our students receive financial aid.

10 You’ll prepare for a life that counts. Our graduates get off to fast starts on great careers: within six months of graduation, 98 percent of the Class of 2007 had begun their careers in a job, graduate school, or both.



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