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**FEBRUARY MEETING:
ADVISING STUDENTS ABOUT CAREERS AND THE JOB SEARCH**

The next general APAC meeting will be on Wednesday, February 15, at noon in 309 HUB. Representatives from Procter and Gamble, Seafirst Bank, and Arthur Anderson will discuss their experiences hiring college graduates. In particular, they will talk about hiring liberal arts majors: what educational backgrounds are desirable, and what skills students should try to bring to their first career-track jobs. The last part of the hour will be devoted to dialogue between APAC members and the representatives, with questions from both groups. Please bring your lunch and join us.

NACADA NORTHWEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE WORKSHOP TOPICS

Planning is well underway for the NACADA Northwest conference planned for our campus in March. Some of the concurrent workshop topics already planned include multicultural advising, computer-assisted advising, adviser burnout, starting up a new advising program, ethical issues in advising, and AIDS information for advisers. Registration information is currently being prepared and should be available soon.

SOCIOLOGY SEEKING TEMPORARY ADVISER

Sociology is looking for a half-time replacement for Ann Trail Gaponoff for Spring quarter. Mornings preferred. If you know of someone who might be interested, contact Ken Tokuno at 543-5396.

ENGLISH TUTORING FOR NON-NATIVE SPEAKERS

The English as a Second Language Office has several services available to students who are non-native speakers but were not required to enroll in ESL courses. The office maintains a list of tutors, some of them free. The office also has a collection of tapes that can be used there, with no fee. Non-native speakers who need to work on pronunciation, reading comprehension, colloquial English, etc., should be referred to the ESL Office, 103 Lewis Hall.

THE STUDENT DATABASE: REVERSE GEARS

Backwards tabbing When you are using SDB screens, it is often handy to be able to move backwards through the tab stops. To do this, hold down the shift key as you tab.

Backwards transcripts The SRF301 screen is the most convenient screen for examining a student's UW academic record, as it presents three or four quarters at a time. When you first summon up the 301 screen, the cursor is at "SELECTION." If you enter REV and then tab down and enter the student's student number, the transcript will be presented in reverse order, starting with the most recent quarter.

NEW HONORS CORE CURRICULUM

The Arts and Sciences Honors Program is completely redesigning the required core sequences that honors students complete in place of the Arts and Sciences distribution requirement. Starting in Autumn 1989 three core sequences will be required: one in western civilization, one in world civilization, and one in natural sciences. Students who entered the honors program before Autumn 1989 may complete the old requirement, but may need to use some of the new sequences to do so.

CALENDAR

- February 15 APAC General Meeting: Advising Students about Careers and the Job Search:
Perspectives from the Outside"
12 noon
309 HUB
- March 22-24 1989 NACADA Northwest Regional Conference: "2001: An Advising Odyssey"
University of Washington
- October 15-18 1989 NACADA (National ACademic ADvising Association) Conference: "Academic
Advising and Institutional Effectiveness"
Houston, Texas

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