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The joy of job searching on the 'Net

For so many of us here at Boston College, our long collegiate career is coming to an end. Seniors are preparing to embark on their lives in the real world, a 40-year adventure that will end with retirement. As the year winds down, upperclassmen are actively looking for jobs for after they graduate, in-

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The truth of the matter is that employers from all fields all over the country are hot to use the Internet as much as possible because of the variety of people who are on it.

The biggest index of resumes on the Internet is The Monster Board located at <http://www.monster.com>. This site contains hundreds of thousands

of resumes for employers to search and over 50,000 jobs for prospective employees to search. The site easily allows you to add your own resume to their searchable index, making your resume available for reading by employers globally. Another job site similar to the Monster Board is Career Mosaic at <http://www.careermosaic.com/>. They offer many of the same services as the Monster Board as well as Online Job Fairs and an International Gateway to an index of jobs abroad.

A good resource for everything from resume critiques to authoring is the Yahoo index. The location <http://search.yahoo.com/bin/search?p=resume> will automatically generate a list of the many resume resources available.

Also listed will be the different areas of Yahoo where you can post your resume to be browsed, i.e. Arts; Design Arts; Graphic Design; Employment; Individual Resumes.

To add your resume to a specific category in Yahoo, you must first make it into a web page and add it to your personal web server. Then, go to the Ya-

hoo category you would like to add a link to your page, in this case your resume but it can work for any web page. When you have reached the category you think best describes your field of expertise, click on the "add url" button at the top of the web page. This will take you to a step-by-step process to add your resume to the yahoo index. You can add the web page containing your resume to other categories that you believe it belongs in.

One more resource for job searching is our very own Job Index on InfoFlag located at <http://www.bc.edu/cwis/topics/jobs.html>. It contains myriad resources for finding jobs on-campus <shudder>, and it includes a link to the Career Center (http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/svp/career/Career.html). The online resources include a calendar of Career Center events, an online recruiting system, online access to the Career Advisory Network, and links to other career related indexes, including the JobTrak network (<http://www.jobtrak.com/>) and the Internship Exchange (http://studentcenter.com/cgi-ole/inter.cgi_OpX).