Major Palooza

Mandatory Assignment - worth 15 points

DUE: February 22, 2007

General Information:
- Major Palooza - Wed., Feb.21, from 11:00a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the Student Union Auditorium.
- At Major Palooza, you will visit the department representatives and gather information about majors of interest to you. You do NOT need to attend for the entire 4 hours.
- To complete this assignment, you will use the attached sheet to identify specific things you learned about each of the three majors and compare their requirements to your interests, values and skills. Once you have completed the assignment, ask a Career Service Office staff or Student Success Center staff member to sign this form.
- If you have prior obligations (i.e. work/class) and cannot attend, please speak with your instructor ASAP BEFORE the Major Palooza for an alternate assignment.

Things to Consider:
- Please be respectful of the department representative’s time. Do not go up to a representative and tell him/her that you are only there to complete an assignment. Instead, take advantage of their knowledge and expertise.
- This event is for you. It is an opportunity to gather information that will help you make an informed decision when choosing a major. Make a list of questions you plan to ask.
- It is not just about majors, this event will also assist you in identifying a minor and career.
- There are door prizes, food, fun and a raffle. You must be present to win.
- There will be a grand prize for completing a survey before you leave. You do not need to be present to win the grand prize.

To Prepare:
- Using the following website, http://www.student-services.utoledo.edu/career/index.html, you can find/research the list of UT majors of interest.
- The following questions will help you prepare for attending Major Palooza.
  1. What skills, interests, values do you need to have or acquire to do well in this major?
  2. What courses are required for this major?
  3. What are the admission and graduation requirements?
  4. Are practical experiences or internships required/desired?
  5. Can I personalize this major to my specific needs? What can I specialize in?
  6. How are advisors assigned, and how available will she or he be to answer my questions and provide guidance? (Both before and after I declare my major.)
  7. Is there a student club or organization for students connected to this major?
  8. Is graduate study/professional school required or suggested to pursue career fields with this major?
  9. How in demand are your graduates in the job market? (How competitive is it to find a job in this field after graduation?) Do you have statistics on the number of students finding employment in their field within 6 months of graduation?
  10. Are there any students who I could contact about how they like this major/course of study?
  11. Are there any alumni who I could contact about real world success with this major after graduation?
  12. 
  13. 
  14. 
  15. 

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Major Palooza
25 points
DUE: February 19, 2008

General Information:
- Major Palooza takes place on Wednesday, February 13, from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the Student
  Union Auditorium.
- This is a mandatory assignment worth 25 points.
- You do not need to attend the entire four hours, you will spend time visiting with faculty and
  staff to ask questions about majors of interest.
- At Major Palooza, you will visit the department representatives and gather information.
- To complete this assignment, you will use the reverse side of this sheet to identify three things
  you learned about each of the three majors you inquired about. Once you have completed the
  assignment, ask a Career Service Office staff or Student Success Center staff member to sign
  this form.
- If you have prior obligations (i.e. work) and cannot attend, please speak with your instructor
  ASAP for an alternate assignment.

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  and tell him/her that you are only there to complete an assignment. Instead, take advantage of
  their knowledge and expertise.
- This event is for you. It is an opportunity to gather information that will help you make a
  decision. Make a list of questions you plan to ask.
- It is not just about majors, this event will also assist you in identifying a minor.
- There are door prizes, food, fun, and a raffle. These will be announced at a later date.
- The grand prize for completing a survey before you leave will be announced at a later date. You
  do not need to be present to win.

To Prepare:
- Using the following website, http://www.student-services.utoledo.edu/career/index.html, you
  can find/research the list of UT majors of interest.
- The following questions will help you prepare for attending Major Palooza. What other
  questions might you ask?
  1. What courses are required for this major?
  2. What are the admission and graduation requirements?
  3. Are practical experiences or internships required/desired?
  4. Can I personalize this major to my specific needs? What can I specialize in?
  5. How are advisors assigned, and how available will she or he be to answer my questions and
     provide guidance?
  6. ls there a student club or organization for students connected to this major?
  7. Is graduate study/professional school required or suggested to pursue career fields with this
     major?
  8. Are there any students who I could contact about how they like this major/course of study?
  9. Are there any alumni who I could contact about real world success with this major after
     graduation?
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Major Palooza Worksheet

Student Name: __________________________________________________________________________ (please print)

Date: _____/_____/_____, Time attended event: ______:______(p.m.)

Three things I learned about three (3) different majors from attending this event:

Major #1 ________________________________________________________________________________
1. 

2. 

3. 

Major #2 ________________________________________________________________________________
1. 

2. 

3. 

Major #3 ________________________________________________________________________________
1. 

2. 

3. 

Signature of Career Services or SSC Staff: __________________________________________________________________________

Printed name of Staff Member: __________________________________________________________________________

Note: Career Services Staff will be located near the entrance. Please fill out the survey when you exit. Please ask only the Career Services or SSC staff to sign this form.
Major Palooza Worksheet

Student Name: ____________________________________________ (please print)

Date: _____/_____/_____, Time attended event: _____:______ (a.m. / p.m.)

Major #1

1. Name three things you learned about this major from attending this event:
   a.
   b.
   c.

2. Which of your top skills, interests and values does this major MATCH?

3. Name the main skills required for this major and tell which you still need to acquire?

4. How interested are you in acquiring each of these skills?

5. Which values/interests suggested for someone to be successful in this major do you NOT possess?

Major #2

6. Name three things you learned about this major from attending this event:
   a.
   b.
   c.

7. Which of your top skills, interests and values does this major MATCH?

8. Name the main skills required for this major and tell which you still need to acquire?
9. How interested are you in acquiring each of these skills?

10. Which values/interests suggested for someone to be successful in this major do you NOT possess?

Major #3

11. Name three things you learned about this major from attending this event:
   a.
   b.
   c.

12. Which of your top skills, interests and values does this major MATCH?

13. Name the main skills required for this major and tell which you still need to acquire?

14. How interested are you in acquiring each of these skills?

15. Which values/interests suggested for someone to be successful in this major do you NOT possess?

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What other questions might you ask?

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